

# Evaluation of the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C): Accelerating Change

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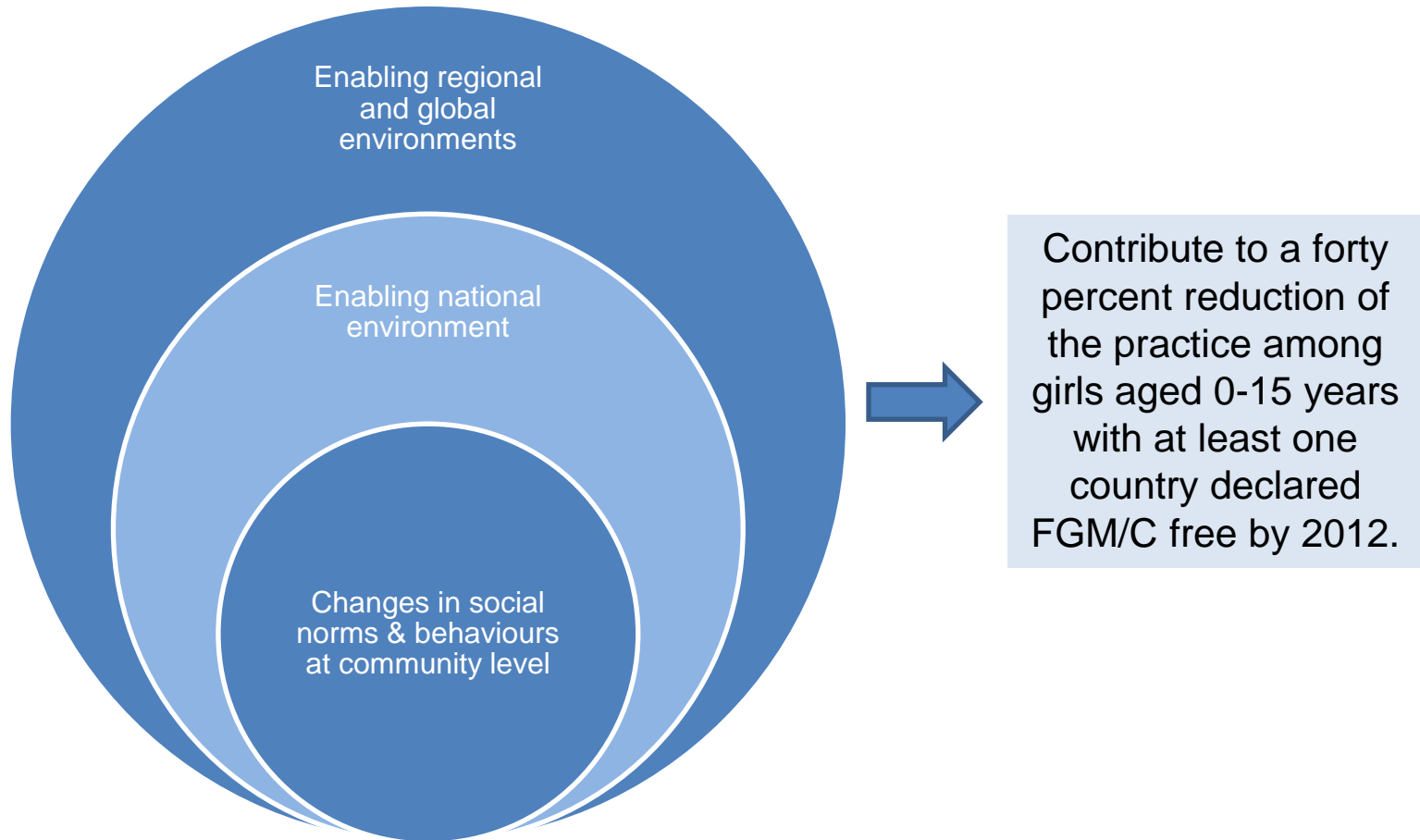
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**Part 2**

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# Topics for discussion

- 1. Positioning the joint programme in the broader Kenya context**
- 2. Joint programme design, contributions and value added**
  - Programme characteristics**
  - Value added and key achievements**
  - Effects of the joint programme modality**
- 3. Potential Challenges for the Evaluation**

# Joint programme intervention logic



**OBJECTIVE: Contribute to a forty per cent reduction of the practice among girls aged 0–15 years, with at least one country declared free of FGM/C by 2012.**

**OUTCOME 1. Change in the social norm towards the abandonment of FGM/C at the national and community levels**

**OUTCOME 2. Strengthened global movement towards abandonment of FGM/C in one generation.**

**OUTPUT 1.** Effective enactment, enforcement and use of national policy and legal instruments to promote the abandonment of FGM/C.

**OUTPUT 2.** Local level commitment to FGM/C abandonment

**OUTPUT 3.** Media campaigns and other forms of communication dissemination are organized and implemented to support and publicize FGM/C abandonment

**OUTPUT 4.** Use of new and existing data for implementation of evidence-based programming and policies, and for evaluation.

**OUTPUT 5.** FGM/C abandonment integrated and expanded into reproductive health policies, planning and programming

**OUTPUT 6.** Partnerships with religious groups and other organizations and institutions are consolidated and new partnerships are identified and fostered.

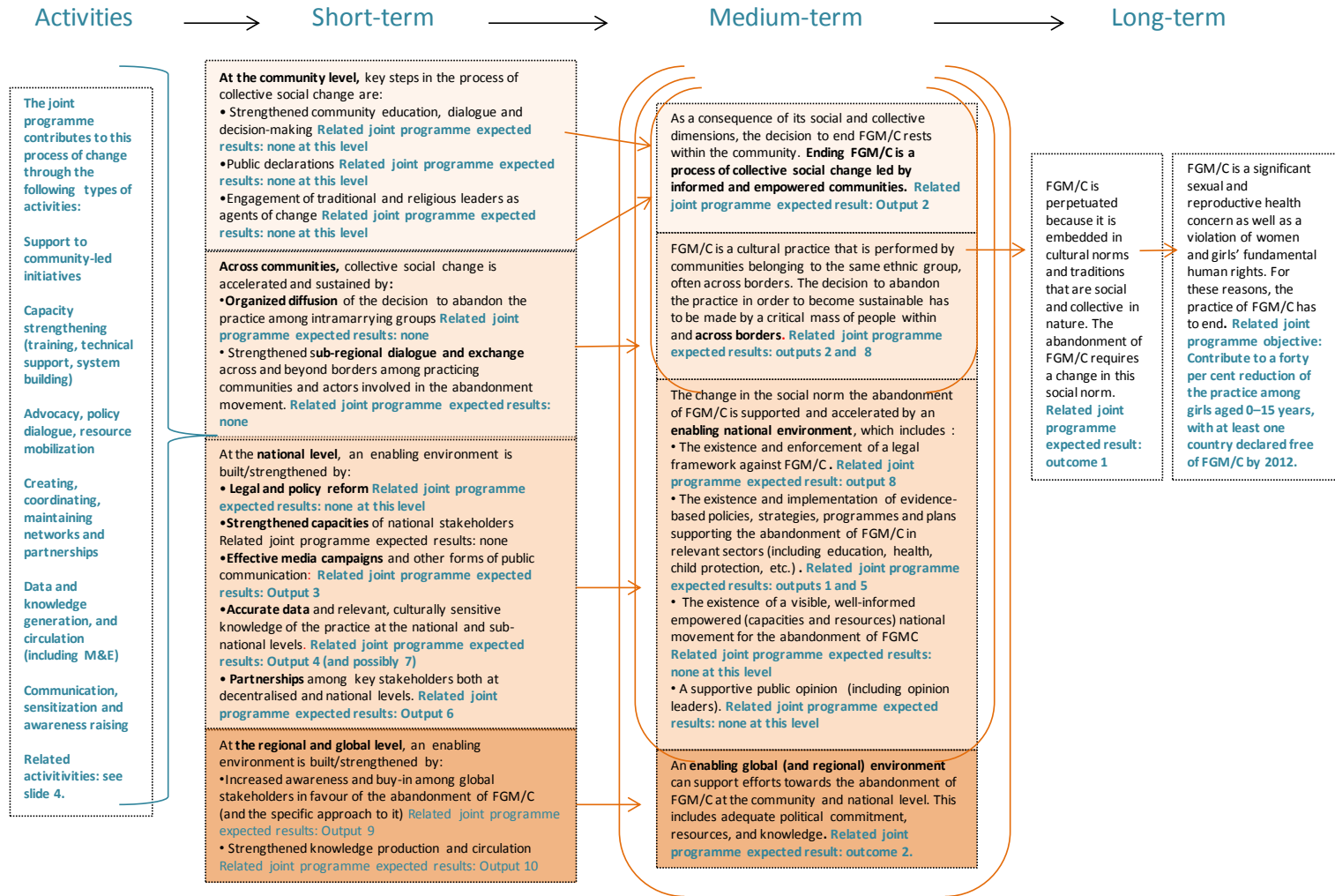
**OUTPUT 7.** Tracking of programme benchmarks and achievements to maximize accountability of programme partners.

**OUTPUT 8.** Strengthened regional dynamics for the abandonment of FGM/C.

**OUTPUT 9.** Strengthened collaboration with key development partners on the abandonment of FGM/C.

**OUTPUT 10.** Existing theories on the functioning of harmful social norms are further developed and refined with a view to making them applicable to the specific realities of FGM/C.

## Theory of change (key assumptions)



## Evaluation: Potential Challenges

- **Sensitive nature of FGM/C**
- **Accessing and engaging with communities**
- **Assessing cumulative progress results**
- **No agreed-upon indicators & baselines on coordination between UNFPA and UNICEF**
- **Others?**

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**Questions, Comments,  
Suggestions...**