

# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

We know the change we want to see and be in the world. Our commitment is to strive for equality in and through sexual and reproductive health and rights programming.

## WE BELIEVE

If **girls and women** are empowered and engaged

and live in **supportive communities**

and **systems and institutions** provide high-quality, gender-equitable sexual and reproductive healthcare

and **policies, laws, and processes** are supportive

## The result will be that:

Women and girls will exercise their rights to gender-equitable sexual and reproductive health services and participate as equal members of society.

## This result will be *accelerated and amplified* if:

EngenderHealth is an **effective organization** that prioritizes **learning, leadership, and partnership**.

# OUR STRATEGY

## Gender Equality in and through Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

EngenderHealth's strategic plan is our roadmap of how we can both be the change we want to see in the world and effect that change. Our strategy is based on the socio-ecological model, putting **individuals** at the center and designing our approach to shape multiple spheres of influence that affect individuals' lives: **communities; institutions; and policies, laws, and systems.**

With this model, we believe EngenderHealth is uniquely positioned to advance **gender equality**—both in and through **sexual and reproductive health and rights** programming.

We strive for a world in which women and girls exercise their rights to gender-equitable sexual and reproductive health services and participate as equal members of society. We do so by helping to drive these changes in the communities and countries where we work:



### WOMEN AND GIRLS

will be able to access high-quality sexual and reproductive health and rights information and services and participate as equal members of society.



### COMMUNITIES

will support women, girls, and young people in exercising their sexual and reproductive health and rights and participating as equal members of society.



### HEALTH SYSTEMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

will provide high-quality, gender-equitable sexual and reproductive health services.



### POLICIES, LAWS, AND PROCESSES

will support women, girls, and young people in exercising their sexual and reproductive health and rights and participating as equal members of society.

