

Changes in Perceptions of SGBV among Community Leaders and Health Service Providers in Ngozi Province, Burundi



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Project Name

Burundians Responding Against Violence and Inequality (BRAVI)

Supporting Organizations



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Significance/Background



- ❁ In Burundi, certain gender stereotypes and beliefs remain embedded within the population—including beliefs related to the acceptability of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).
- ❁ EngenderHealth collaborated with the Ministry of Public Health through the Burundians Responding Against Violence and Inequality (BRAVI) project to transform harmful gender norms.



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Program Summary



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- ❁ **Name:** Burundians Responding Against Violence and Inequality (BRAVI)
- ❁ **Duration:** Five Years (2014 to 2019)
- ❁ **Prime Implementer:** EngenderHealth
- ❁ **Funding Source:** USAID/PEPFAR



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Key Interventions



EngenderHealth implemented a mixed method evaluation in 2019—including facility assessments, provider interviews, and a community survey—to assess the success of the project and to identify lessons learned to inform future programming.



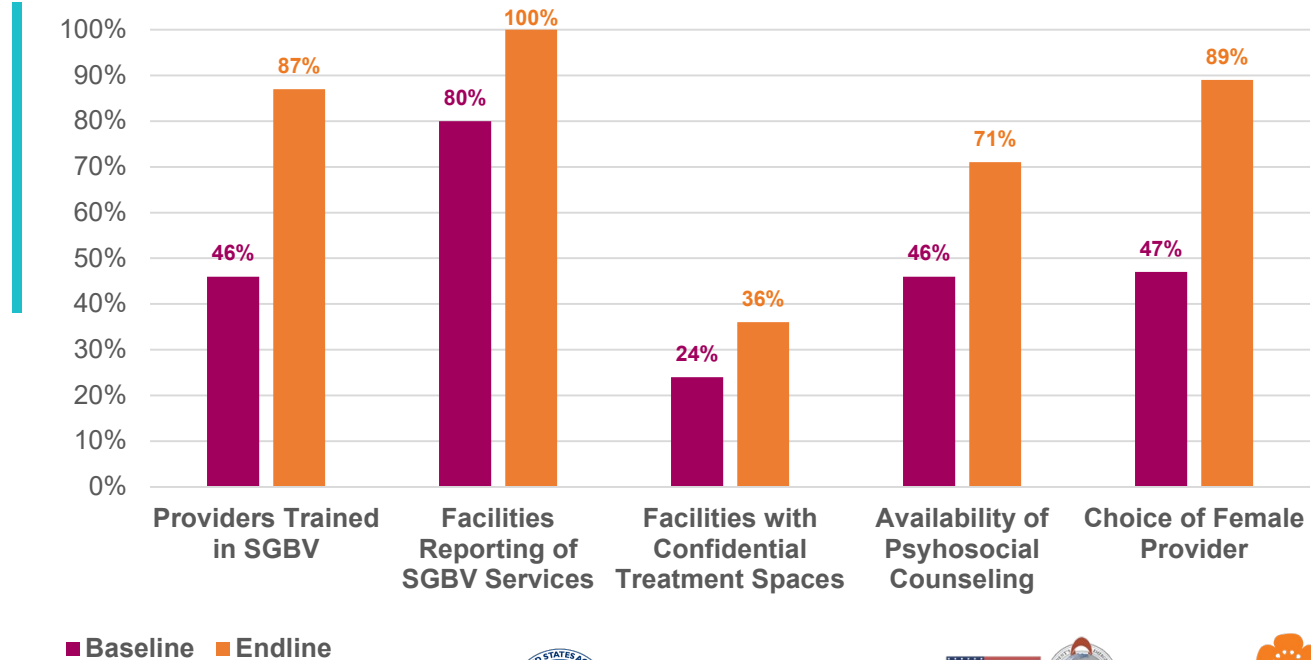
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Results/Findings: Facility Level



Improvements
in SGBV
Services, from
Baseline to
Endline



Note: These results were statistically significant at $p < 0.05$.



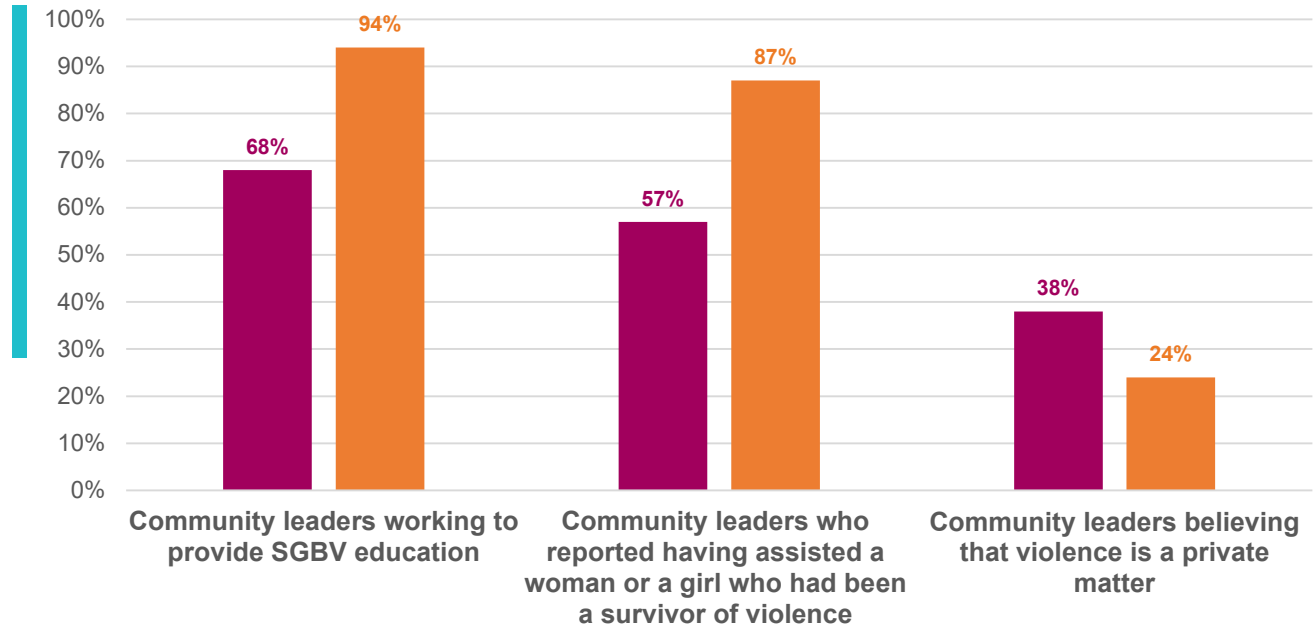
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Results/Findings: Community Level



Improvements
in SGBV
Beliefs and
Practices, from
Baseline to
Endline



Note: These results were statistically significant at $p < 0.05$.

■ Baseline ■ Endline



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Conclusions



- ❁ Changes in attitudes and beliefs among service providers helped strengthen SGBV treatment and support response for survivors.
- ❁ Psychosocial support remains a challenge for providers, particularly in facilities with low human resource capacity.
- ❁ In addition to strengthening technical capacity for treating SGBV survivors, increasing awareness and sensitization is key to successfully addressing SGBV issues.
- ❁ Stakeholders are committed to continuing this important work after the BRAVI project ends.



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QUESTIONS?



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Thank you!

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