

AmplifyChange End-FGM Top-Up Grant – End of project report – Narrative report

The end of the project report for your Norad funded End-FGM Top Up Grant consists of two parts – a narrative and a financial report.

Please use the below template for the narrative part. Please provide brief answers to the questions. Please also provide an update against your Grants Results Framework.

Practice strengthened in ending FGM	What achievements has your organisation established in terms of:	<p>We have strengthened the capacity of 5 Civil Society Organisations by collectively developing a data collecting tool which we used in collecting data from communities practices FGM. We also organized a training for organizations and some volunteers who we used as the data collectors. We presented the developed tool and got their feedback and also made changes based on their feedback. Then we trained them on the tool and how to use it for collecting data</p> <p>Overall, the project has supported a range of organizations in 4 states to better measure social norm change as well as better analyse the social movement in their communities towards the abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting.</p> <p>Going forward, the tools we have developed will aid the organizations measure changes in norms within the communities of intervention. We have also made the tools and M&E Products available on our resource page on our website. We have also created a desk officer within the organization who will continue to support organization by providing technical support to them even beyond the duration of the Project.</p> <p>Our initial strategy was to develop and disseminate the tools to the benefitting organisations working on FGM but with time, we found out that the project would have more impact if we supported organisations with no active projects on FGM. So, we decided to get volunteers from these organisations whom we trained and sent into the communities as data collectors for the project. This improved their field experience and their organisation's data collection and analysis capacity.</p>
	changing social norms on FGM or	
	monitoring social norm change or	
	strengthening a civil society organisation?	
How have your strategies and tactics changed in the course of the project?		
Movements built	What changes have occurred in the movement for ending FGM?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stake holders in the communities are now taking ownership of the campaign to end FGM • There is reduced resistance from the community • The movement is becoming more Knowledge and evidence based • Organizations and CBO's are now becoming more aware on the need to use evidence in designing interventions • Community members are now more aware about how FGM/C is not just a cultural practice but also a human rights issue just like other forms of gender based violence. <p>YNAFGM has contributed in building a stronger movement for ending FGM by being leading on the anti-FGM movement in Nigeria, serving as the frontline youth organization and go-to technical provider on the design and implementation of projects from the conceptual phase to last mile implementation. Currently, we have presence in over 10 states of the federation advocating on the issue of FGM and also being part of several SRHR networks in the country.</p>
	How has your organisation been able to contribute or participate in building a stronger movement for ending FGM?	
Learning products developed	What could your organisation teach others about:	<p>YNAFGM could teach others about engaging youth, men and boys in creating lasting solutions to the most pressing challenges affecting women and girls in the Global south. This is an innovative three-pronged approach that involves advocacy, communications and gender mainstreaming in all anti-FGM programmes. Further, we could teach others about social change communications and engaging nontraditional SRHR allies in the campaign to the end FGM.</p>
	changing social norms on FGM,	
	monitoring social norm change or	

		<p>On monitoring social change, we could teach others about effective monitoring techniques using simple tools that can be independently support them to collect data, as well as measure stages of change or attitudinal shifts and testimonies from survivors</p> <p>We could teach others about effective collaboration and getting buy-ins with opinion shapers and key influencers such as religious leaders and family heads and how this helps in successful project implementation.</p> <p>YNAFGM can also teach others the importance of advocacy and documenting stories of change.</p> <p>YNAFGM could teach others about successfully designing and implementing monitoring and evaluation workshops in a fun way using social maths to build knowledge and technical capacity in data collation and analysis.</p> <p>Finally, YNAFGM could teach others about creating simple Narrative reporting tools.</p>
	strengthening a civil society organisation?	
Challenges faced	Please tell us about any challenges you faced during project implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extreme difficulty providing context specific social norm change measurement tools for various organisations. - Limited resources to scale up impact and interventions. - Community resistance to change - Difficulty creating partnerships with non-traditional anti-FGM/C allies to join the campaign
	What actions did you take to overcome these?	We overcame these by working closely with community leaders and properly identifying entry points into communities as well as strengthening communication at every level so that community members have a clear understanding of our targets and take ownership of the projects.

Grant Results Framework – Results by end of project

Level	Objectives	Indicators	Selected	Milestones at 3 months	Milestones at 6 months	Result by end of Project
Impact/Longer-term goals (3-5 years)	Reductions in FGM/C prevalence			MoV:	MoV:	
	CSOs grow and mobilise more resources			MoV:	MoV:	
	AmplifyChange adopts more innovative and responsive grant-making model			MoV:	MoV:	
	Valuable contributions made towards the global knowledge base on FGM/C	Evidence of grantee making contribution to the national knowledge base on measuring, monitoring and supporting social norm change.	Yes	Prototype of database designed, developed and tested. MoV: Prototype and associated reports.	1. Final evidence data deck finalized. 2. Central evidence/data base on social norm change rolled out in 4 states in Nigeria. MoV: Data check report; roll out plan and reports.	1. A data deck has been created and published. It has already been in use, documents, reports and pictures from past activities have been uploaded into it. 2. A data deck has been created and published. It has already been in use, documents, reports and pictures from past activities have been uploaded into it. This data bank is constantly being reviewed to include more resources as

						well as findings from our studies and research. The portal will also be a one stop shop for our CBO partners to get more resources and support when designing future projects or evaluating existing ones.
Outcomes/Results (to be delivered by end of the 6-month Top-up project)	Grantees demonstrate strengthened practice in addressing FGM/C	Grantee demonstrates enhanced capacity to analyse and measure social norm change.	Yes	Mapping of organizations currently working on transforming social norms. Concluded with final mapping report. MoV: Mapping report.		YNAFGM developed a mapping questionnaire as part of the project which was disseminated to 8 organisations in the 4 focal states of implementation. . The organisations are Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki Succour and Development Initiatives (SUCCDEV), Methodist Care Ministry (MSM), Wochad Initiatives (WOCHAD) and Destiny Daughters Initiatives of Nigeria (DEDAN) all in Ebonyi State, Circuit Pointe in Imo State, Ladies Circle International in Osun State and OneLife Initiative for Human Development in Oyo State.
				Training of at least 2 organizations in measuring social norm change and using our M&E products concluded. MoV: Training report and M&E products developed.	Improved capacity of 4 organizations in leading and measuring social norm change projects in 3 states by EOP. MoV: Training reports; case studies illustrating strengthened capacity in measuring social norm change.	YNAFGM organised a two-day training with 16 participants representing 8 organisations from 4 states. A pre-test was shared to the participants to assess participant's knowledge on monitoring and evaluation. Thereafter the participants were taught on measuring the impact of Social Norm Change using simple M&E approaches. Participants were taught on the difference between Monitoring and Evaluation, what to monitor, what to Evaluate and the Components of M&E.
	Stronger movements to eradicate FGM/C	Evidence of grantee contributing to/participating in building a stronger movement for ending FGM.	Yes	Improved capacity of 4 community based organizations to lead the movement towards abandonment of FGM/C. MoV: Community intervention reports from select CBO's.	1,500 beneficiaries reached across the 3 focal states. MoV: Reports, feedback, baseline and end-line.	Through the course of the project implementation, the organisation has surpassed our target as we have reached a total of 3400 beneficiaries in the communities, as well as over 8 organizations being armed with M&E skills in measuring social norm change, we have also recorded an indirect reach of 4800 people with the help of partner organisations through training conducted, mapping exercises and also data collection exercises as well as step down trainings from our CBO partners across the 4 states of implementation. Youth Network has also made over 120,000 impressions on online via social media (mainly from twitter chats and facebook and website interactions).
Grantees have stronger institutional capability	Grantee has strengthened at least one priority capacity	Yes	Improved capacity of 2 organizations in using e-enabled data collection and measurement platform in communities.	Improved capacity of organizations in leading and measuring social norm change projects in 3 states by	For YNAFGM, the project has strengthened our institutional capacity on monitoring and evaluation. It has also supported our structural framework and enabled us build partnerships with allies within the	

	area as identified in the grant application.		MoV: Data platform reports and usage.	EOP. MoV: Roll out reports.	SRHR sector in Nigeria. We have piloted the use of mobile technology in the collection and analysis of data. We had piloted this in 2 states out of 4 states of implementation. We have also built the capacity of over 8 organizations on how to use mobile technology to collect and measure impact of their work on ending violence against women and girls.
Grantee learning products developed, profiled and disseminated	Learning products developed supporting monitoring, measuring and supporting social norm change.	Yes	Rigorous and context specific M&E tools developed and rolled out to 4 Organizations on measuring social norm change by the end of the first 3 months of the project. MoV: Copies of the tools and products developed; roll out feedback reports from the organizations.	Rigorous central databank on social norm change developed and used by select organizations to report data by the end of 6 months. MoV: Sample of the databank, data input from the databank. Resources: https://yncsd.org/resources/	The Organisation developed a social norm assessment tool which was rolled out to selected organisations working on projects that are related to social norm change and measuring it. During the process, we found out that most organisations didn't have any ongoing project to report, so we decided they should send a report based on what they had worked on and it was documented. We are still proceeding with this bit of work as we have faced challenged getting our partner organizations to send us back their reports for analysis, this is majorly due to the fact that many of them do not have active projects on FGM/C and so did not have anything to report against. We hope that through our sustainability plans and our recruited desk officer, we shall continue to get feedback from them and input the feedback into our analysis log.
New grant-making process piloted, and lessons documented			MoV:	MoV:	