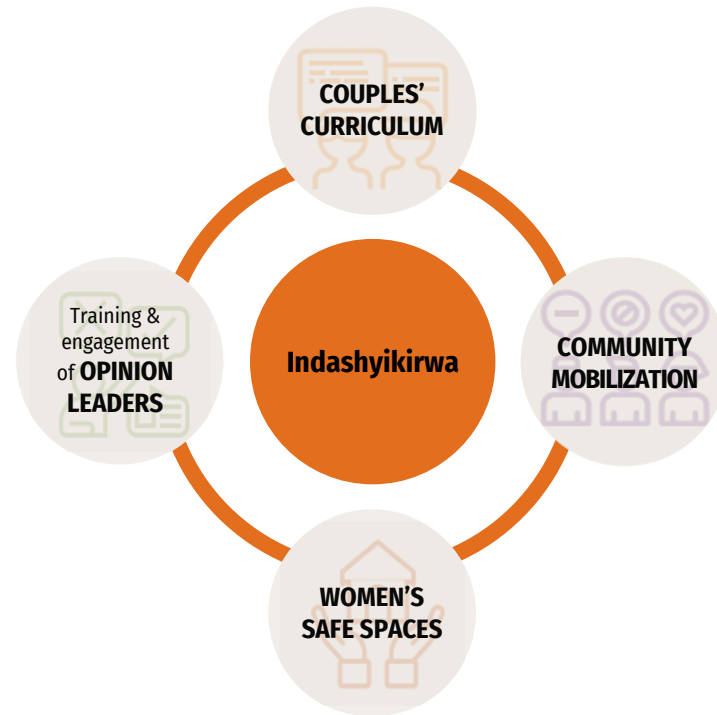


Rwanda: Indashyikirwa

Overview

Many women were not fully benefiting from Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) in Rwanda due to household gender inequalities. Indashyikirwa worked with couples where one was member of a VSLA to reduce intimate partner violence so women could fully benefit from the opportunities presented by VSLAs.



Results

Women who participated in the couples' curriculum **experienced less violence** than women who only joined VSLAs

Men who participated in the couples' curriculum were **less violent towards their partners**

↓ **55%**

55% reduction in the odds of experiencing physical and/or sexual violence from their partner

↓ **47%**

47% reduction in the odds of having perpetrated physical and/or sexual violence against their partner

Project details:

- **When:** 2014-2018
- **Donors:** UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- **Partners:** Rwanda Women's Network, Rwanda Men's Resource Center

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