AN OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY, RIGHTS, AND GENDER (CRG)

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WHAT IS GENDER EQUALITY?

Gender equality is the absence of discrimination on the basis of a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, orientation or expression in opportunities, the allocation of resources and benefits, or access to services.

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Everyone has an opportunity to attain their full health and well-being according to their respective needs, with no one disadvantaged due to gender norms, roles, and relationships.

The Global Fund will support programmes that are gender responsive and transformative, including measures that address, and even change, harmful gender norms, roles, and relationships.

- Scale up programs to support women and girls, including programs to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).
- Invest to reduce health inequities including gender and age-related disparities.
- Identifying gender-related barriers to HIV, TB, and malaria programming
- Building a supportive legal, political and policy environment to promote gender equality, equity and access to justice
- Developing epidemiological surveillance that include sex and age-disaggregated indicators to ensure gender-equitable prevention, testing, treatment and care programs

Examples of gender equality actions in the region:

India: *Building Capacity of Sex Workers to Negotiate Condom Use by Clients*
Thailand: *Ensuring that Pregnant Women Get Tested for HIV and TB*

Reference: Technical Brief - Gender Equality. https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/5728/core_gender_infonote_en.pdf