

Exploring the Feed the Future Advancing Women's Empowerment (AWE) Program's "Toolkit to Address Gender-based Violence in Agriculture and Market Systems Development"



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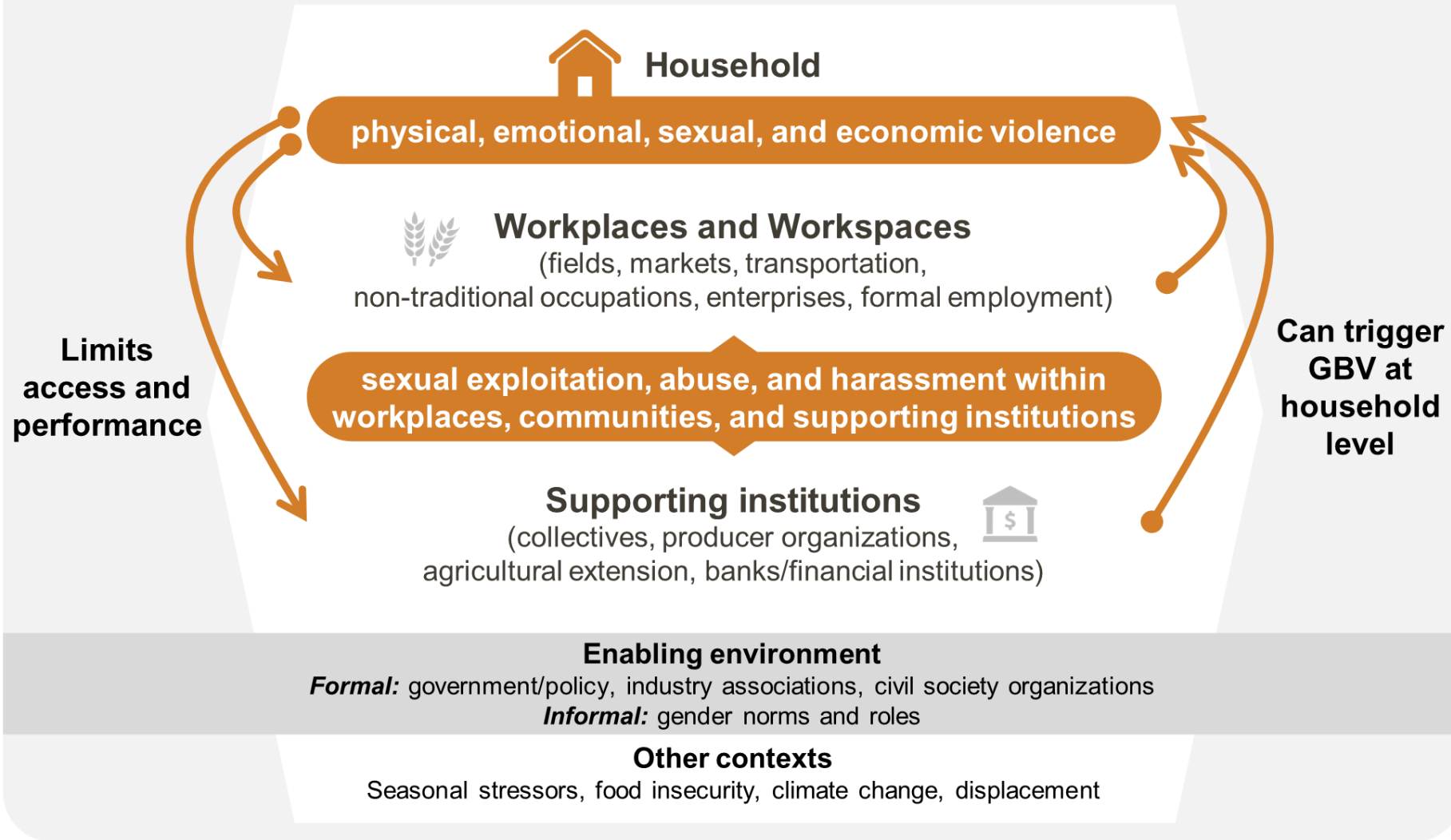


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Seeing GBV Links across Agriculture and Market Systems



Piloting the GBV toolkit

*Lessons learned from USAID/Uganda Feed the Future Inclusive
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LESSONS LEARNED DURING PILOT TESTING

Key lessons and recommendations

- **Lesson 1:**
More than half of pilot participants had never used any tool or resource to address GBV before being introduced to the GBV in Ag Toolkit, although all participants had witnessed GBV in or outside of their work.



PRACTICAL UPTAKE TAKES TIME AND RESOURCES



- **Lesson 2:**
Practical uptake of the GBV in Ag Toolkit requires substantial time and training beyond an initial orientation and dissemination of documents.
(GBV champions, LOE)
- **Case study: GBV champions**
Each of them have 10-15% LOE



INCORPORATING GBV TOOLS FOSTERS LEARNING



- **Lesson 6: Incorporation**
Incorporation of the GBV in Ag Toolkit into program work planning and assessments helped foster learning with partners and within the project team
- **Case study: Golden Bees Limited**
Integrated a GBV assessment in their scope and identified and addressed the identified their identified norms with a BCC campaign





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I'm a widow and a Lead-Farmer with one of the Women Beekeepers Group based in Amudat district. When I lost my husband, I was denied access to my family land because I rejected the traditional practice of becoming a wife to my late husband's brother as it is the norm in my culture.

Similarly, and most recently, after the USAID funded Feed the Future Uganda Inclusive Agricultural Markets Activity worked with Golden Bees Limited (GBL) to train us on making quality and affordable hives made with readily available local materials, the men in my community denied us prime land citing that beekeeping is for men and not women, forcing us to use unsuitable sites. Thanks to USAID and GBL for sensitizing us on Gender Based Violence (GBV). We have reported the issue to local leaders who have started engaging the men.

Joana (not real name), Beekeeper, Amudat district.

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SUCCESS MEASURED THROUGH REFERRALS

- **Lesson 8: Referral**
Through referrals, users have promoted wider awareness of the GBV in Ag Toolkit and other relevant resources.
- **Case study: Oasis Agribusiness**
Limited integrated awareness creation sessions on GBV in their group meetings



THANK YOU!

- **Toolkit and other resources will be published in early July 2022**
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