Intersections of Gender Norms and SRH Programming in Zambézia Province, Mozambique

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**Women First:** Combined economic and social empowerment intervention for girls

- Business training and sales component
- 15 facilitator-led, group education sessions
- Group training on GBV
Intended program outcomes and unanticipated impacts, as described by families and community members

**Intended Outcomes**
1. Prevent HIV
2. Improve school attendance
3. Prevent gender-based violence
4. Empower girls

**Unanticipated Impact**
5. Learn to be “respectful”
   - Deference & obedience
   - Productivity & service
   - Sexually chaste behavior & appearance

**Economic Intervention**

**Group Education**

**Adolescent Girls - OVC**
Questions for IGWG Members…

• What monitoring approaches or mechanisms can we use to capture findings on unanticipated effects of interventions—on an ongoing basis?

• How can we best address SRH in targeted populations, while also transforming gender norms in larger community or systems—within our programming and budget mandate?
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