



The USAID/Kenya and East
Africa Afya Jijini Program



DREAMS

WORKING TOGETHER FOR
AN AIDS-FREE FUTURE
FOR GIRLS & WOMEN



Determined

Resilient

Empowered

AIDS-Free

Mentored

Safe





The USAID/Kenya and East Africa Afya Jijini program's technical approach to reducing new HIV infection rates among Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) through the DREAMS projects

DREAMS is a multi-faceted program addressing the HIV risk in AGYW. With support from PEPFAR, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Girl Effect, Johnson and Johnson, Gilead Sciences, and ViiV Healthcare, DREAMS is delivering a core package that combines evidence-based HIV prevention approaches that go beyond the health sector, addressing the structural drivers that increase girls' HIV risk, including poverty, gender inequality, sexual violence and a lack of education.

DREAMS builds upon USAID's decades of experience empowering young women and advancing gender equality across the sectors of global health, education and economic growth. Afya Jijini is partnering with community, faith-based and nongovernmental organizations whose credibility within communities and capacity to mobilize significant numbers of volunteers allows the program to address the structural inequalities impacting girls in Mukuru Kwa Njenga Ward, where Afya Jijini implements DREAMS.

Afya Jijini has been offering the core package of service through its adolescent-friendly sites and 15 safe spaces, with referral to select health facilities for health service delivery.

By scaling up a core package of evidence-based interventions across multiple sectors, Afya Jijini is working toward achieving an AIDS-free generation aiming, at a 40% reduction in HIV incidence among women and girls aged 15-24 years. The program supports:

- HIV testing and counseling
- Education subsidies
- Post-violence care for survivors of GBV
- School-based HIV and violence prevention programs
- Provision of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Condom promotion and provision
- Improved access to adolescent and youth-friendly sexual

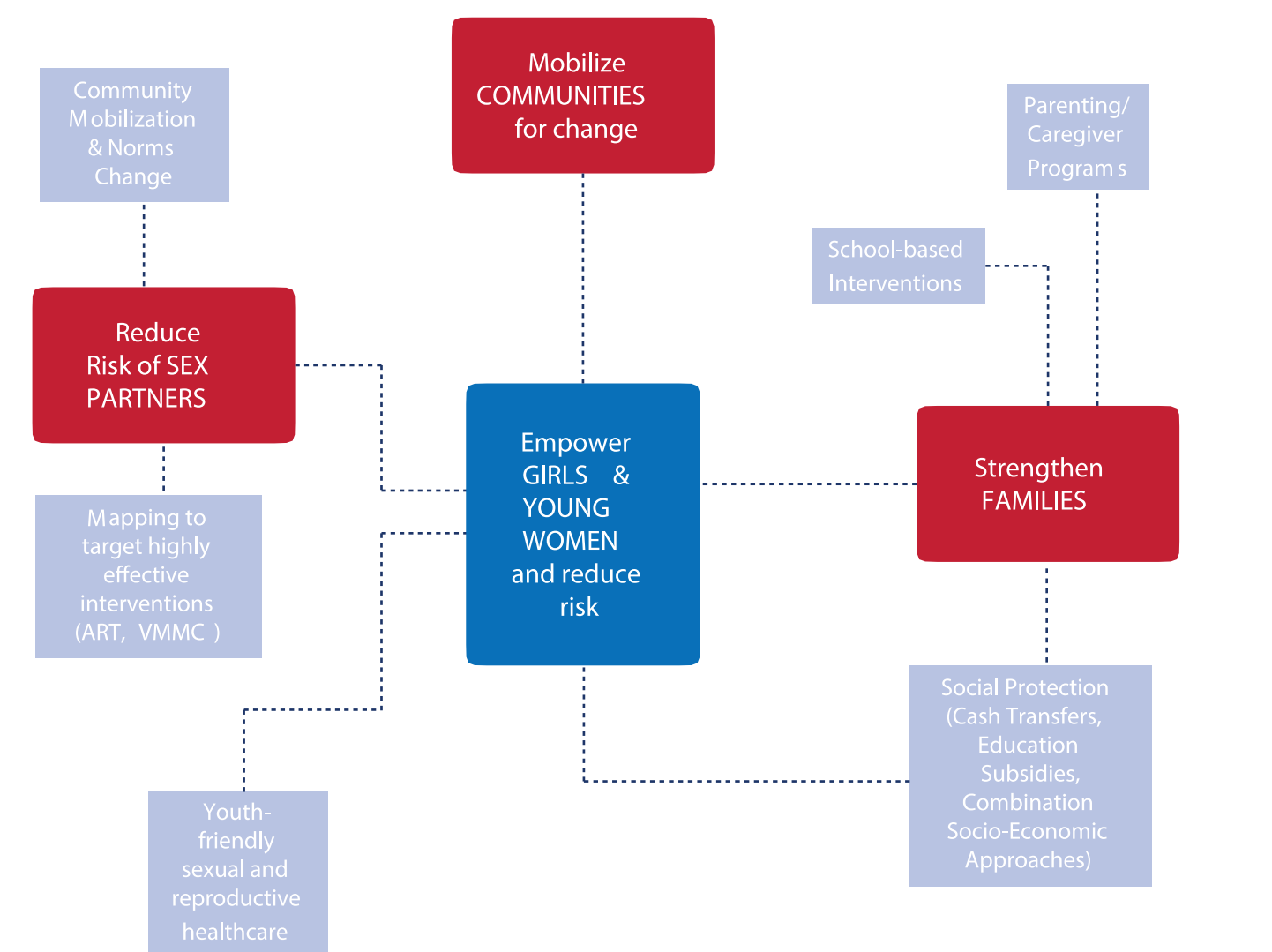
- and reproductive health services
- Parenting and caregiver programs

Afya Jijini is leveraging existing community platforms and technical expertise through:

- Reducing gender-based violence (GBV) by promoting violence prevention and response programming using HIV platforms
- Working with USAID-funded national-level and community-based HIV prevention efforts and communication interventions that aim to reduce sexual risk-taking and increase the utilization of HIV and health services
- Ensuring that all young girls have access to a quality secondary education and viable financial empowerment opportunities



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