

CRVPF ORGANIZATION PROFILE

**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND VIOLENCE
PREVENTION FUND (CRVPF)**



Kenya / Tanzania / Uganda / Ethiopia



OUR MISSION

We are advancing the safety and rights of children and young people by creating safe and empowering environments and facilitating dignified and sustainable employment.

Children's Rights and Violence Prevention Fund (CRVPF) is a regional intermediary child rights and social justice organization supporting community action to prevent violence against children and young people.

We work to ensure that children and young people are safe and empowered where they live, play, learn, and work. We believe we can build safe and secure families, communities, and schools when community organizations and local NGOs interact, are accountable, and engage in inclusive participation for change.

We collaborate with a diverse range of community organizations, local NGOs, media organizations, training, and research institutions working at community levels to prevent violence and advance the rights of children and young people. These partners reflect our values through local ownership of change, using funds responsibly and working with long-term sustainability.

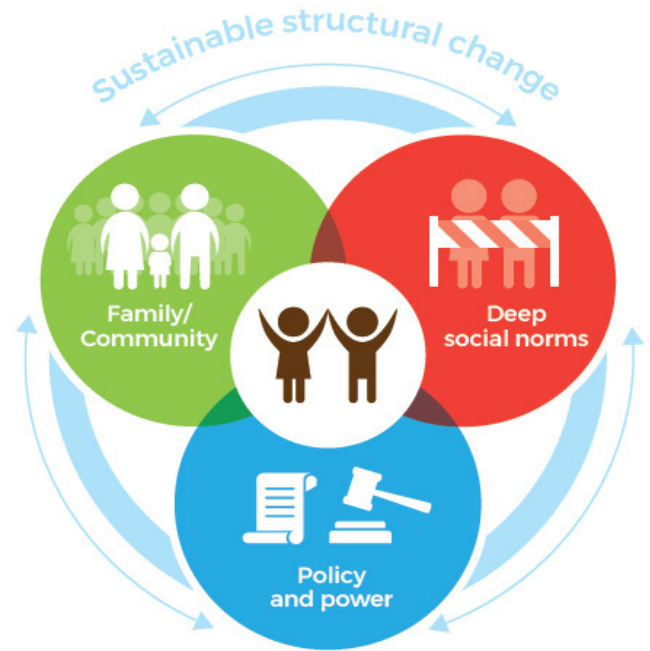
CRVPF believes proximity is critical when working with communities. As a result, CRVPF partners with organizations where the majority of the founders and staff reside in the same communities where they work.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

Our theory of change posits that creating a safe and nurturing environment for children and young people results from interactions between three sub-systems: family/community; deep social norms and power and policy.

The change we seek will come about because of:

1. **Building agency of individuals** and changing the relationships and patterns of interaction among children, adolescents and adults within families, the community, and local institutions like schools.
2. **A shift in the social norms** that legitimize and perpetuate violence.
3. **An enabling policy and power environment** which provides access to resources and opportunities.



Sustainable and structural change subsystems

OUR PROGRAMS

- **Prevention of violence against children and adolescents (PVAC)**

We focus on the prevention of violence against children and young people by enhancing parenting skills and practices, improving spousal relationships, and building household incomes through implementing preventative interventions in the three settings where violence is often prevalent; homes, schools and communities.

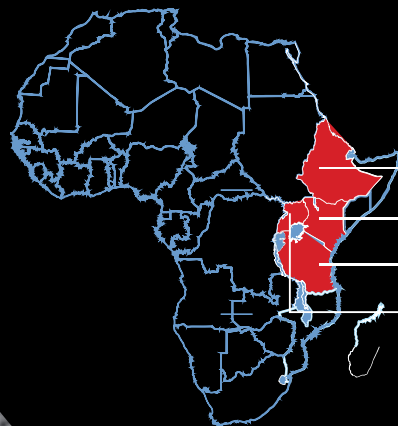
- **Adolescent Girls Power Building Program (AGPP)**

We support partners to build the agency of adolescents girls so that they are equipped to make the right choices and decisions that help them reach their full potential. With our support, partners develop safe spaces that enable adolescents girls to interact with and engage in dialogue with actors that influence the structures that deny them choice and power.

- **Empower Youth through Data and Community Development (EYDCD)**

We are focused on creating a financially and digitally inclusive business ecosystem for 250,000 young people in Uganda by 2028. We aim to reach 400,000 individuals (70% women) and create 250,000 dignified and fulfilling work opportunities. This will be achieved by partnering with 200 local grassroots community-based organizations and 3,000 community financial structures, such as Village Savings and Loans Associations. (VSLAs)

WHERE WE WORK



ETHIOPIA

KENYA

TANZANIA

UGANDA



"Safe spaces allow us to share personal, developmental and family issues. In the bi-weekly meetings, the adolescent girls use the space to advise each other, share experiences and do activities together."

Marjorie, 16 years, Kilifi, Kenya

HOW WE WORK

The Cluster Partner Approach for sustainable interventions

We provide grants and capacity development support to community organisations and local Non- Government Organizations in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, and Ethiopia. Our principles of partnership rotate around the Cluster Partnership Approach to ensure clear and transparent working relationships that are inclusive and mutually beneficial, based on equity, respect and passion.

CRVPF encourages two to five community organizations to work jointly on one project with one funding grant. A single organization is selected by the cluster members

to sign the contract and manages the grant jointly with the other member organizations.

Clustering is a philosophy based on the core principles of integration (of activities) and collaboration (of members) for mutual benefit. This collaboration captures the potential of diverse actors for deeper impact.

We believe the cluster approach takes full advantage of the knowledge, skills, reach, and experience that partners offer each other and together they can have greater impact than working in isolation.

The Cluster Partner Approach



We learn with our partners and leverage our insights and the growing evidence base to influence policy and practice on violence prevention and investments to support children, adolescent girls and families.

Clusters connect across the region to create a network of networks to work on the root causes of violence.

A network of networks is created when two or more cluster partners collaborate on a shared project. An example is the recently launched 'Girl Power and Prevention of Violence Against Children Project.' In this initiative, cluster partners from AGPP and PVAC programs joined forces to implement comprehensive strategies and interventions aimed at preventing violence against children and young people in various districts across Jinja, Uganda. This joint approach significantly amplifies the project's impact by ensuring the implementation of preventive strategy and interventions across the three primary settings where violence commonly occurs: homes, schools, and the community.



Clusters are at the heart of the work of CRVPF. A cluster comprises 2-5 community organizations working in the same geographical area and jointly implementing projects.



Cluster partnerships develop intervention activities in one selected project area.

BY 2023

OUR RESULTS...

185 community organizations and local NGOs partnerships.

13,379 parents involved in **430** parenting groups to enhance parenting skills and increase household income.

9,562 adolescents girls enrolled in safe spaces.

103,574 young people engaged in dignified and fulfilling work as entrepreneurs or formally employed.

8,267 students participating in child-led school clubs.





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