

Ecuador

GBV prevention among indigenous communities

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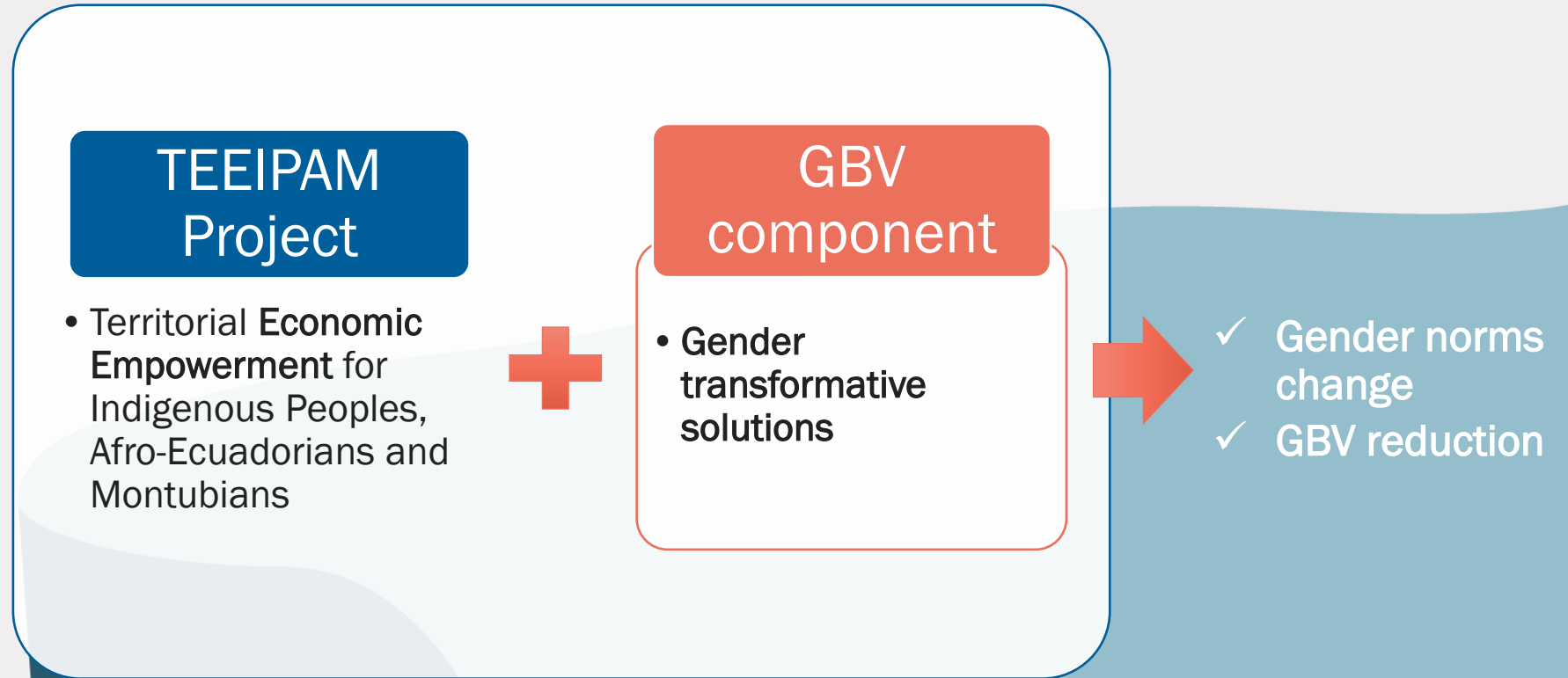
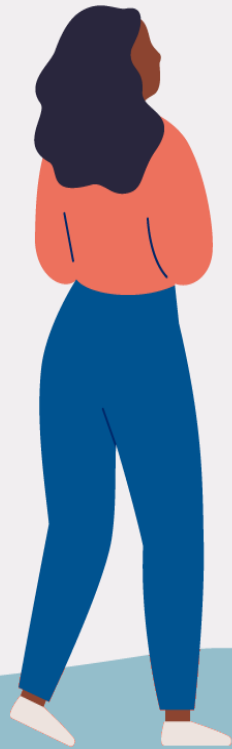
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TEEIPAM Project (P173283)

- **PDO:** to improve livelihoods and support COVID-19 relief for targeted Indigenous Peoples and Nationalities, Afro-Ecuadorians, and Montubians, in accordance with their vision and priorities for development.
- **Practice Area (Lead):** SSI
- **Contributing GP(s):** A&F, Education, FCI
- **Approval date:** 25-Sep-2020
- **PIU:** Secretaría de Pueblos y Nacionalidades
- **Gender mainstreaming across different components.**



GBV component



Formative Research

- **Participatory research was conducted** in FY21 to understand better how to adapt a gender-transformative intervention and identify the context of GBV in the indigenous communities of Cotacachi, Ecuador.
- **Six focus group discussions** with women, men, young women, and young men of the indigenous communities and **24 in-depth interviews** with indigenous organizations, indigenous leaders, non-profit organizations, and institutional authorities. **About 130 people were part of the research.**
- Led by an indigenous Ecuadorian consultant in partnership with an indigenous root organization



Formative Research – Main Results

1

Binary cosmovision of gender: vertical complementarity → Women linked to the earth as givers of life and men as those who hold power.

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Women have a limited access to decent and paid work, which causes an economic dependence on their partners or male relatives.

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Gender and ethnic discrimination are present in the community, limiting indigenous women access to public services such as education and health.

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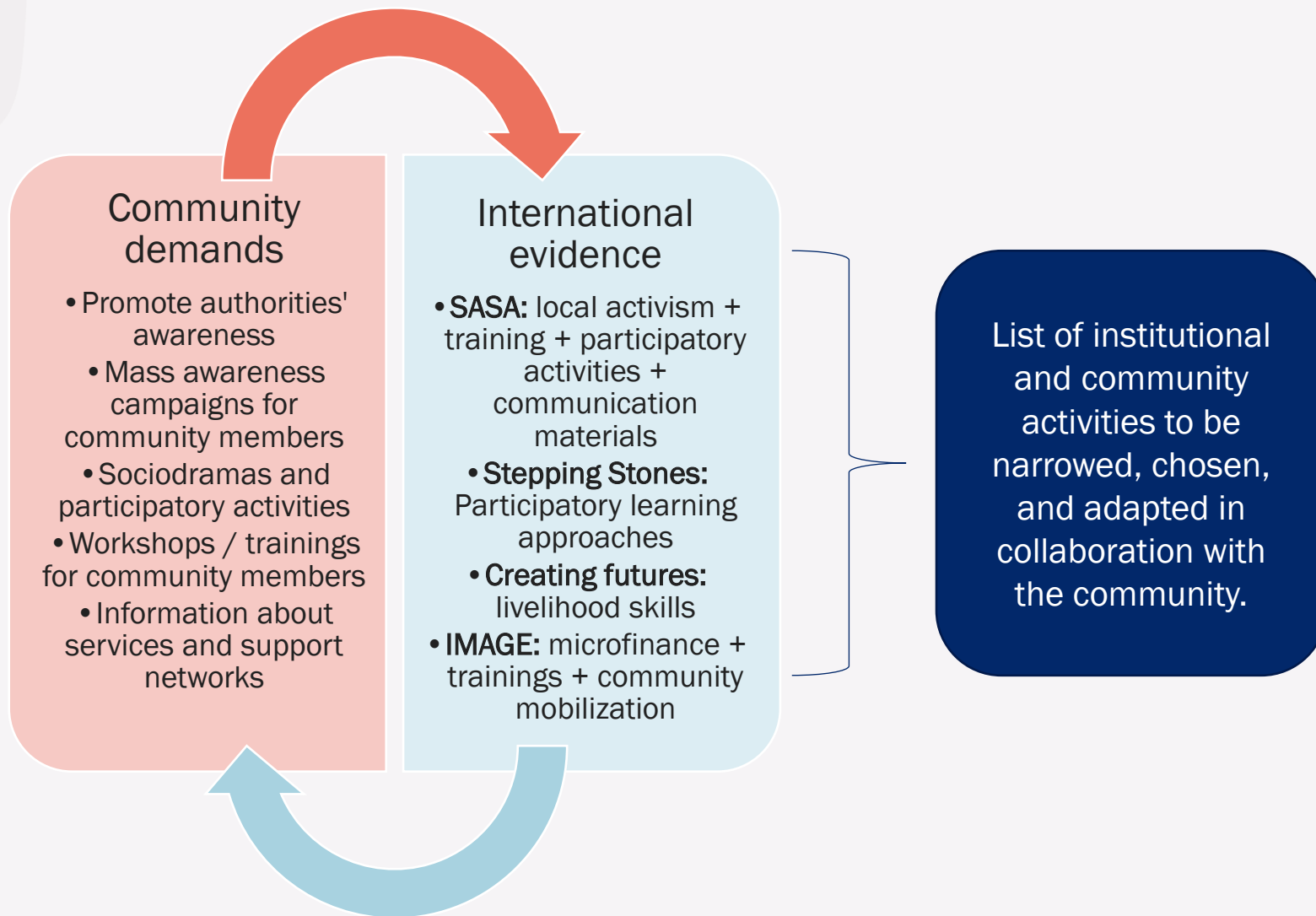
Women's sexuality is limited by the control and violence of their partners. They also have limited access to reproductive health services.

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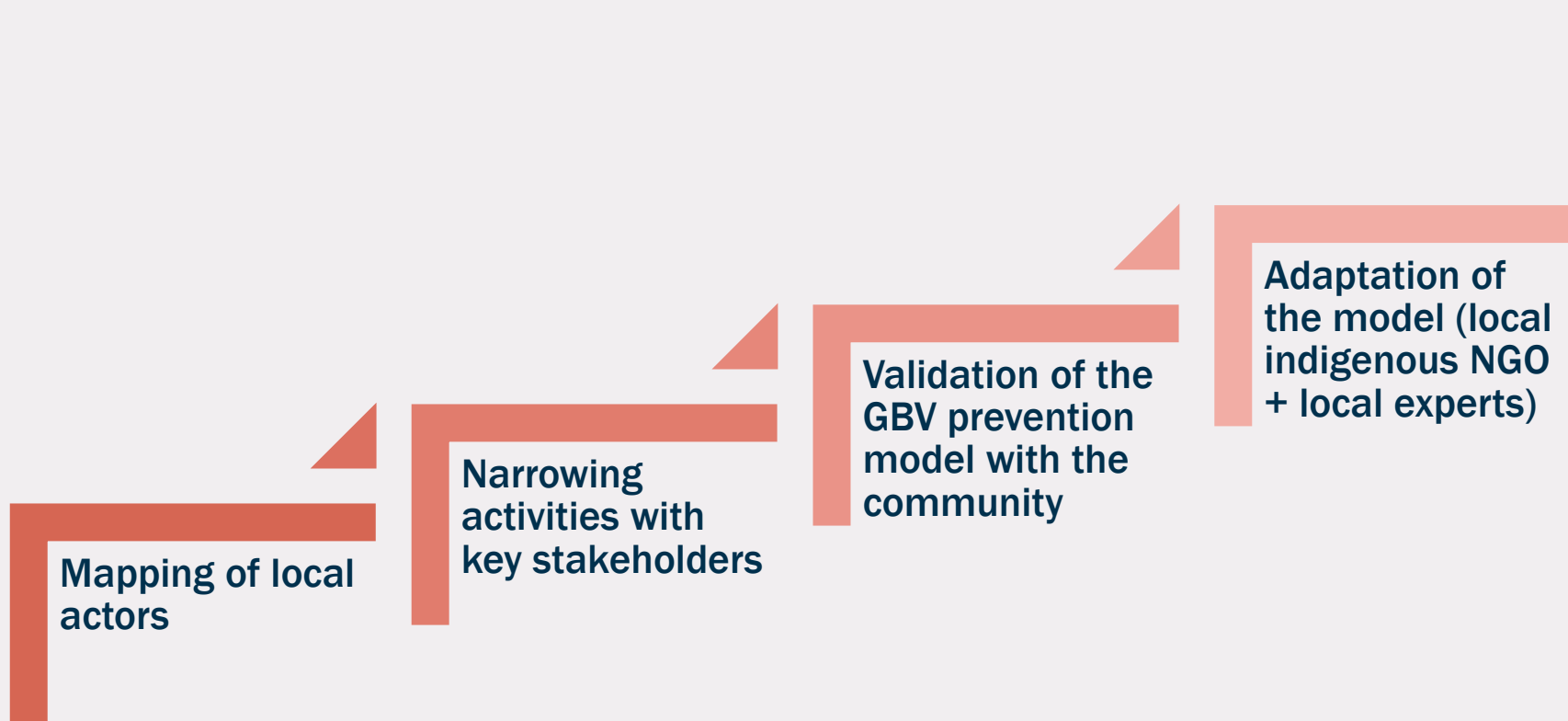
GBV is related to other community problems such as poverty, teenage pregnancy, alcoholism, youth gangs, among others.

Proposed model

(to be validated with the community)



Next Steps



- Transversal processes:**
- Setting up an advisory Committee
 - M&E to learn from the adaptation and implementation process



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Thank You

