

## Project evaluation: ISF/partner joint management response and dissemination plan

**Evaluated project** (title, time span): Alternative Rights of Passage (ARP), January 2024 - July 2024

**Implementing organization(s)**: Manga Heart and CECOME

**Type of evaluation** (mid-term/final/other): Midterm/Thematic Evaluation, jointly with World Vision Kenya/Finland

**Evaluator(s)**: Community Health Initiatives in Kenya (CHIK)

**Date of the final evaluation report**: 11/07/2024

ISF Adviser/s to rate evaluator performance (Teams/Partners/General/Partner Capacity Building/Trainer & Consultant pool)

ISF Adviser/s to initiate updating of the project plan based on the evaluation findings.

### 1. ISF & partner shared management response

Recommendations of the evaluation	Action(s) to address the recommendation (or justification for not responding)	Schedule and person in charge
Simplifying the 'Msichana Jasiri' manual to make it more accessible and usable for teachers supporting young ARP girls.	Partners led by GBV Coordinator to develop a simplified guideline from the existing manual.	Q1 2025 led by ISF Kenya GBV Coordinator
Establish a system for regular robust monitoring of ARP approach's progress, including tracking the project participation, FGM prevalence rates and community attitudes towards FGM.	-Create an ARP specific database to track numbers of beneficiaries, annual baselines and yearly data. -CECOME started semi-annual follow-ups with previous cohorts. Consider including their parents to strengthen monitoring. Manga HEART to consider the follow-ups in their plans.	Continuous.  Q2 2025 for Manga Heart.
Strengthening follow-up mechanisms to support girls during holiday periods when FGM cases are prevalent.	This can be implemented with the support of the girls' teachers who can move around their communities to conduct follow-ups.	Q2 2025 pending budget approvals. Led by CECOME & Manga Heart project officers.

Develop specialized ARP training modules that specifically address harmful gender norms and promote positive masculinity.	The men and boys' engagement manual currently under development can be utilized to support ARP.	Q4 2024 led by ISF Kenya GBV Coordinator.
Encourage fathers to actively participate in ARP activities alongside their daughters, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and commitment to protecting girls.	The deliberate targeting of fathers is an ongoing implementation strategy where girls are encouraged to specifically bring their fathers during the ARP sessions where parents are required.	Ongoing/continuous.
Identify and showcase male community leaders and influencers who champion FGM abandonment as positive role models.	Partners will identify male champions from our activities who will serve as positive role models saying NO to FGM.	Q1 2025 led by partner project officers.
Design specific workshops and sensitization sessions tailored to perspectives and concerns of older women and mothers-in-law, who often hold traditional beliefs about FGM.	Older women and mothers-in-law fall into the collective of women. Therefore, they can be reached through our community sensitization activities.	Continuous/ongoing.
Involve female community members and leaders and respected leaders who have successfully abandoned FGM to share their experiences and inspire others.	More female reformed cutters can be targeted, female chiefs and nyumba kumi members.	Q4 2024 led by CECOME & Manga Heart project officers.
Facilitate structured intergenerational dialogues between older women and younger girls, promoting respectful exchange of views and understanding.	This can be incorporated into the general project to strengthen ARP intervention.	Q1 2025 pending budget approvals.
Explore partnerships with local businesses, philanthropic organizations, and government agencies to diversify funding streams and reduce dependence on single donors.	ISF grants manager supports resource mobilization for projects.	Ongoing/continuous.
Invest in training programs to enhance the capacity of community members, including leaders, educators, and health workers, for local resource mobilization and project management	The overall project includes the sensitization of all these stakeholders.	Ongoing/continuous.

## 2. Dissemination plan (particularly after final evaluation)

Key Stakeholders <sup>1</sup>	Methods/channels <sup>2</sup>	Schedule and person in charge
Kisii county relevant departments (children, health, education, gender)	Knowledge sharing & collaborative projects	Q4 2024 led by ISF Kenya GBV Coordinator.
Nyamira county relevant departments (children, health, education, gender)	Knowledge sharing & collaborative projects	Q4 2024 led by ISF Kenya GBV Coordinator.
Anti-FGM Board Kenya	Knowledge sharing & collaborative projects	Q4 2024 led by ISF Kenya Country Director.

### Signatures:



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<sup>1</sup> Active dissemination of the results and experiences gained in a project / evaluation is essential to boost replication of developed best practices. Dissemination may be targeted to various stakeholders, e.g. partner country and donor management and officials, project team, rights holders, and wider public in the project area. Lessons learnt may also be useful for the wider CSO community or academia.

<sup>2</sup> e.g. reports, meetings and workshops, presentations in relevant events, usage of public media (ISF automatically publishes the evaluation reports on its webpage)