U.S. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE STRATEGY PRIORITIES

**Prevention** of violence from occurring in the first place by working with local grassroots organizations, civil society, and key stakeholders in the community — including men and boys

**Protection** by identifying and providing services to potential victims and survivors of gender-based violence

**Accountability** to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted

U.S. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

Organized around four key objectives, the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence Globally has one overarching goal: to marshal the United States’ expertise and capacity to prevent and respond to GBV around the world.

- **Enhance integration of gender-based violence prevention and response efforts into existing U.S. Government work**
  
  Evidence shows the greatest promise lies in multi-sectoral, multi-component interventions.

- **Strengthen coordination of gender-based violence prevention and response efforts among United States Government agencies and stakeholders**
  
  United States Government agencies must effectively and efficiently work together.

- **Enhance or expand U.S. Government programs that address gender-based violence**
  
  Replicate and scale-up successful interventions that reach more survivors and potential victims.

- **Improve collection, analysis, and use of data and research to advance gender-based violence prevention and response efforts**
  
  Promote ethical, safe research and share promising practices within and across agencies and with outside partners.

Learn more about gender-based violence at: [https://www.usaid.gov/16-days](https://www.usaid.gov/16-days)