



Power in Practice Webinar

Drawing lessons from Spotlight Initiative's Approach to Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting for Grassroots Accountability

15 December 2025



Housekeeping Reminders

- **Duration:** 1hr.
- **Recording:** Event will be recorded and shared.
- **Audience:** Online audience is muted – please introduce yourself and add questions & comments to chat or the Q&A box.
- **Languages:** Event will take place in English, Spanish, French & International Sign Language - click the **globe icon** on your Zoom toolbar and select your **preferred language** to hear the interpretation. International Sign Language will be spotlighted.
- **Captions:** Live captions are available - click “**Show Captions**” on your Zoom toolbar to view real-time subtitles during the meeting.



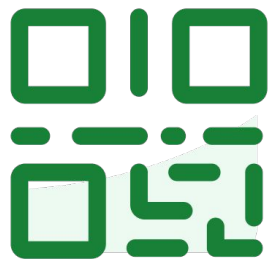
Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Slido Activity
- Feminist PMER Principles and Tools
- Three Examples
- Question and Answer
- Closing



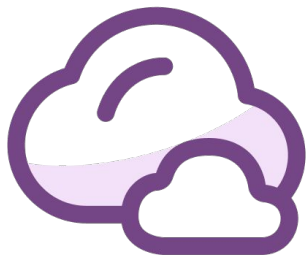
Opening Remarks





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What would truly participatory MER feel like to you?



Drawing lessons from Spotlight Initiative

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- **Teemar Kidane**, Former Coordinator, Spotlight Initiative Malawi
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Core Feminist Principles

Power-sharing

Multiple
Accountabilities

Reflexivity

Collective
sense-making

Multiple ways of
knowing

Example from Uganda



Prerequisites for Success

Time &
Resources

Building
relationships &
trust

Supportive
organizational
culture

Findings feed
into decisions

Navigating
multiple
accountabilities

Openness to
learning and
flexibility

How to Implement PMER

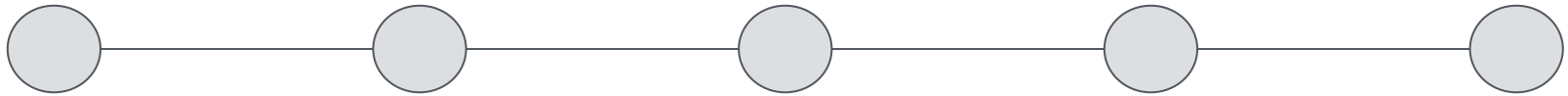
Identify
participants

Co-design
objectives

Gather
information

Analyze
together

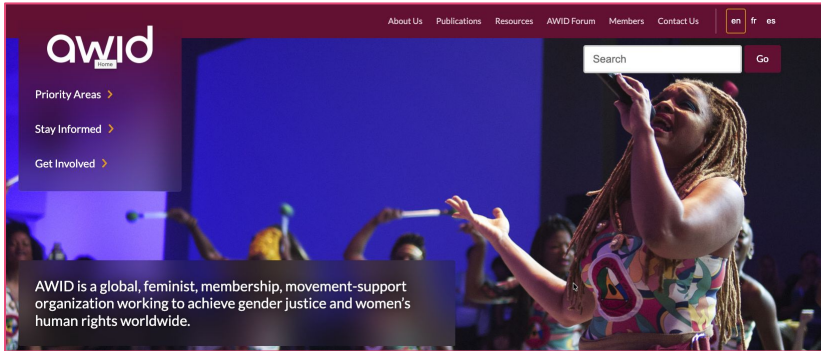
Share and
adapt



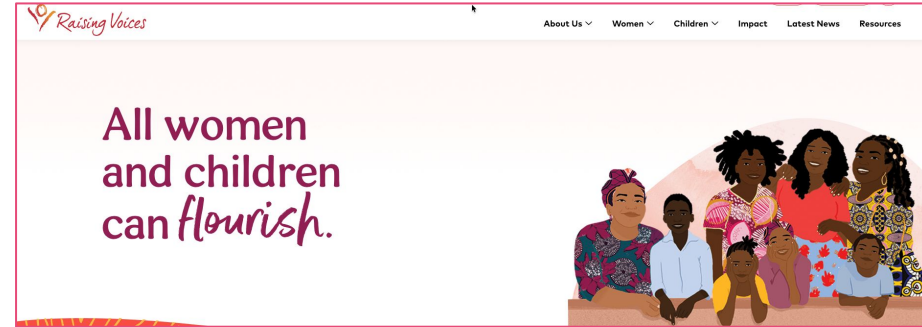
Example from Malawi



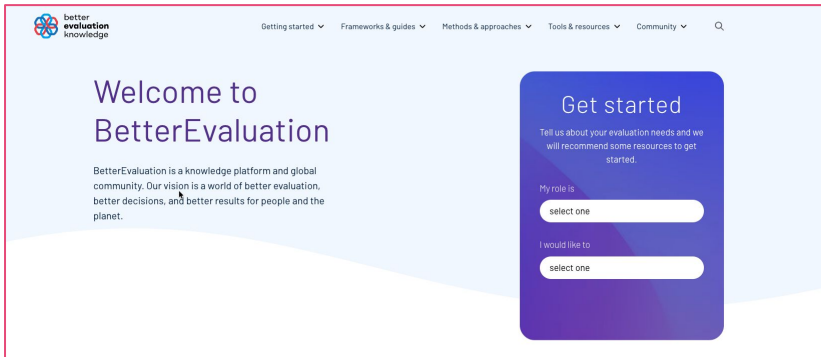
PMER resources & tools



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Use participatory monitoring and evaluation approaches

Who should be involved in developing an M&E strategy?

Develop a monitoring, evaluation and learning strategy

Key steps

Get started with M&E

Understand and use VAWG data

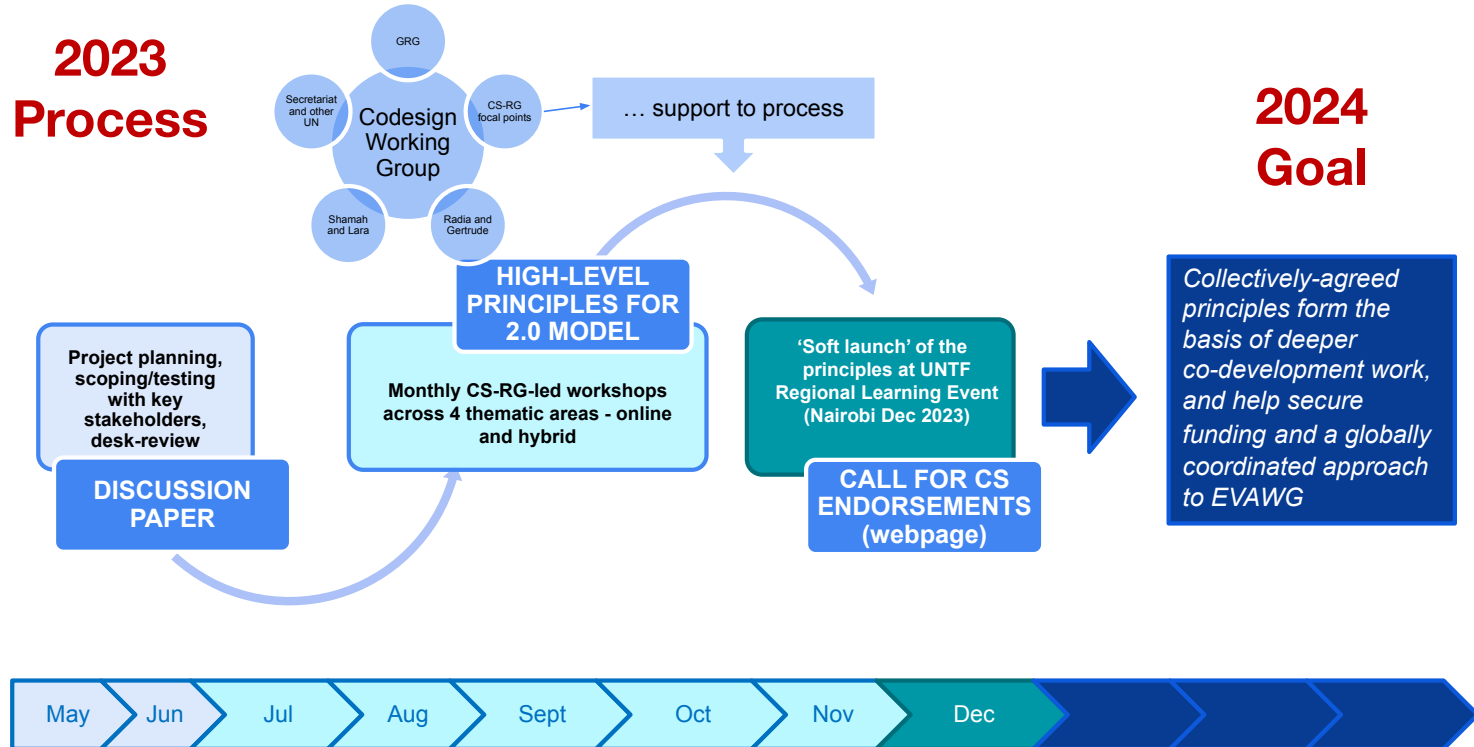
Improve VAWG data

Guiding Principles

- Survivor-Centred Approach
- Doing No Harm
- Intersectionality & Leaving No One Behind

Example from GRG

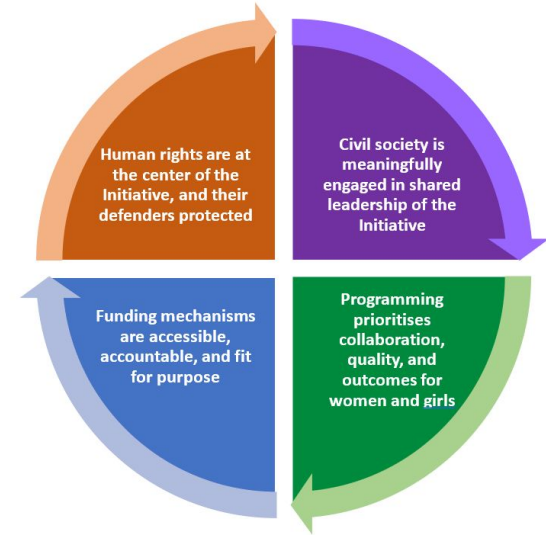
2023 Process



2024 Goal

Key Components

- Civil society-led, supported by secretariat
- Independent process
- Intended for collective advocacy and institutional accountability
- Prioritized lived experiences



Question & Answer



Closing

Abstract submission

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN

Closing date: 30 January 2026

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