# CoLMEAL

Case Study

Community-Led Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning

Building on foundations and principles from feminist and participatory MEAL, and drawing on experience with community-led development, Salanga co-created CoLMEAL and is piloting the approach in partnership with ADRA Canada and its implementing partners in two Global Affairs Canada Funded projects:



#### **TOGETHER Project**

Uniting Towards Gender Equality for the enjoyment of women's and girls' Total Health and Rights project, implemented in Cambodia, Kenya, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Learn more: adra.ca/together

#### **BRIGHT Project**

BReaking barriers, Improving Girls Education, Hope and Totality project, implemented in Niger, Sudan and Myanmar.

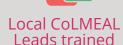
Learn more: adra.ca/the-bright-project



## **Our Early Achievements:**











**480 (288F + 192M)** CoLMEAL committee members trained and engaged





Community members reached by CoLMEAL committees



# The CoLMEAL Approach in Practice

### What has been the impact of CoLMEAL in our pilot projects so far?

Desired Change	Data Collection & Analysis	Learning, Sharing & Adocacy
Communities articulate their own vision of change, and change processes, based on their analysis of related community challenges, context, needs and priorities.	Community memebers within the CoLMEAL groups directly design measures of change and local data collection tools and strategies.	Communities make sense of, use and share CoLMEAL results with key stakeholders and duty bearers in their community to learn and adapt their vision and plans for change.
A range of participatory processes and tools are employed within the community processes, including timelines, Problem Mapping, simplified Gender Analysis, etc.	Community members through CoLMEAL groups take the lead in tracking the progress towards and impact of community action plans by facilitating monitoring and plans.	Information gathered is used by community members, leaders and opinion makers to influence desired social and behaviour change within the community.
Community Action Planning and Action Micro-Grants are utilized to boost engagement of community members.	Community members undertake meaningful data analysis that generates evidence and influences decisionmaking processes.	Duty-bearers and other development actors are held accountable by community stakeholders for their decisions, actions, and outcomes.

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