

Congo, Dem. Rep. - Impact Evaluation - Engaging Men Through Accountable Practice. Baseline Survey 2021

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ABSTRACT

The study objective was to understand the effectiveness of Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP), a men-only group-based discussion series which sought to transform gender relations in communities, on intimate partner violence (IPV), gender inequitable attitudes and related outcomes.

A two-armed, matched-pair, cluster randomized controlled trial was conducted between 2016 and 2018 in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Adult men (n=1387) and their female partners (n=1220) participated in the study. The primary outcomes of the study were female report of past year physical and/ or sexual IPV and men's intention to commit violence. Secondary outcomes included men's gender attitudes, women's economic and emotional IPV, women's perception of negative male behaviors and perceived quality of the relationship.

Men in EMAP reported significant reductions in intention to commit violence ($\beta=-0.76$; $SE=0.23$; $p<0.01$), decreased agreement with any reason that justifies wife beating ($OR=0.59$; $SE=0.08$; $p<0.01$) and increased agreement with the ability of a woman to refuse sex for all reasons ($OR=1.47$; $SE=0.24$; $p<0.05$), compared with men in the control group. We found no statistically significant differences in women's experiences of IPV between treatment and control group at follow-up (physical or sexual IPV: adjusted $OR=0.95$; $SE=0.14$; $p=0.71$). However, female partners of men in EMAP reported significant improvements to the quality of relationship ($\beta=0.28$; $p<0.05$) and significant reductions in negative male behavior ($\beta=-0.32$; $p<0.01$).

Interventions engaging men have the potential to change gender attitudes and behaviors in conflict-affected areas. However, while EMAP led to changes in gender attitudes and behaviors related to perpetration of IPV, the study showed no overall reduction of women's experience of IPV. Further research is needed to understand how working with men may lead to long- term and meaningful changes in IPV and related gender equitable attitudes and behaviors in conflict areas.

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households, Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Edited, anonymized dataset for public distribution.

VERSION DATE

2022-11

Scope

NOTES

The survey covered the following topics:

- Section A. Informations liées à l'enquête
- Section B. Consentement
- Section C. Présentation du ménage
- Section D. Logement et biens du ménage
- Section E. Revenus, activités et épargne

- Section F. Prise de décision et négociations du pouvoir au sein du ménage
- Section G. Normes sociales et place de la femme
- Section H. Bien-être émotionnel
- Section I. Qualité des relations au sein du couple
- Section J. Intention de commettre des violences (partie auto-administrée)
- Section K. Expérience de conflit
- Section L. Violences conjugales
- Section M. Fécondité et reproduction
- Section N. Groupes présents dans votre communauté
- Section O. Chocs
- Section O. Conclusion
- Section P. Vous souhaitez participer aux Groupes de discussion des hommes
- Section Q. Conclusion

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The study sample covers 28 communities across North and South Kivu provinces, DRC.

Producers and sponsors

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Name	Abbreviation	Role
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Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A two-armed, matched-pair, cluster randomized controlled trial was conducted between 2016 and 2018 in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Adult men (n=1387) and their female partners (n=1220) participated in the study. Sites were elected based on where IRC's women's empowerment programming was operational and were subsequently matched based on sociodemographic characteristics. Within each pair of villages, one site was randomized to either treatment or control arms.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE SAMPLE DESIGN

Due to security concerns and ongoing armed clashes, baseline data collection was halted in one treatment and one control site in North Kivu (belonging to the same pair), resulting in a final sample of 28 communities (14 control and 14 treatment).

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2016-04-01	2016-09-01	Baseline

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaires are available for download in French.

Access policy

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- the title of the survey (including country, acronym and year of implementation)
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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
emap_baseline_men_deidentified Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP) Baseline survey 2021 - Deidentified Dataset (Men).	1400	431
emap_baseline_women_deidentified Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP) Baseline survey 2021 - Deidentified Dataset (Women).	1240	649