To understand the changes taking place in communities related to:

- Child marriage rates
- Social norms that limit adolescent girls’ rights and opportunities

To understand changes among participating adolescent girls (and boys, in Nepal) in the following realms:

- Decision-making power over major life decisions (marriage, mobility, education, health including sexual and reproductive health)
- Critical knowledge and positive attitudes towards adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (ASRHR)
- Critical awareness of gender and rights
- Aspirations and communication and negotiation skills
- Group cohesion, activism and movement-building for rights fulfillment

**Purpose**

**Study Design**

The mixed-method evaluation will utilize a three-arm cluster Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT). The RCT’s baseline, endline and the package monitoring data will be analyzed to understand the impact of the project.

**Data Collection**

Baseline and endline data will be collected in each arm through **household enumeration; surveys** with girls (and boys in Nepal) and adult community members; focus group discussion (FGDs) and in-depth interviews (IDIs) with adolescent girls and boys, and adult women and men; and key informant interviews (KIIs).

**Arm 1:**

**Full Intervention Package (A1)**

Full package intervention, including core content and public social norms change activities, girl-centered movement building, plus activist training, targeting key influencers.

**Arm 2:**

**Light Intervention Package (A2)**

Core content for girls, boys, mothers and fathers on gender, rights and equality, social norms, ASRHR, access to alternatives, and girls-centered movement building.

This includes weekly sessions with girls’ and boys’ groups, and monthly sessions with mothers’ and fathers’ groups on the following topics: life skills, adolescent girls’ decision making; adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (ASRHR); and social norms driving child marriage and limiting girls’ rights. Girls have the opportunity to join Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA), and inter-group dialogue sessions help girls, boys, mothers and fathers understand each other’s perspectives and experience stronger connections.

**Arm 3:**

**Control (A3)**

No intervention. No CARE or partner activities will be implemented.