Community-based Participatory Research Mixed-Methods Approach

Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) seeks to equitably involve all partners in the research process, build on community strengths and resources, and recognize the unique strengths of each community partner.1

APRIES team members conduct site visits to better understand the local context and build strong collaborative relationships.

![Diagram of research methodology]

- **Qualitative Phase 1**
- **Convergent Design**
- **Quantitative Phase 2**

**Exploratory Sequential Design**
In-depth interviews and focus groups with stakeholders, including government officials, representatives of NGOs, local scholars, community members, and survivors of child trafficking to inform surveys.

**Household Survey with Network Scale-up Method**
Survey of households in targeted regions selected via probabilistic sampling. Pilot study will inform the full-scale household survey. Prevalence will be assessed both through direct questions about child trafficking victimization and through the network scale-up method, which assesses presence of child trafficking victims in the respondents social network.

**Outcome**
Data are established on the prevalence of modern slavery of children 6 to 17 years of age and services gaps in target communities in Guinea and Sierra Leone.

**Project Aim**
Reliable, valid data inform effective, transformative programming to significantly reduce modern slavery and increase services to protect vulnerable populations, and prevent and prosecute human trafficking efforts.

**ULTIMATE IMPACT**
Children are freed from all forms of violence with civil and human rights protections.

**Theoretical Foundation**

**Collective Impact Approach**
APRIES is committed to forming a coalition of key actors from different sectors that form the foundation of our methodological approach. The Collective Impact2 approach integrates the following with all our partners:

- **Common Agenda**
- **Shared Measurement**
- **Mutually Reinforcing Activities**
- **Continuous Communication**
- **Backbone Organization**

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