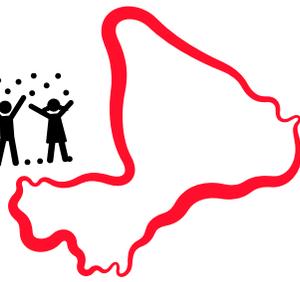


# Jam Suka

Child Well-being



Mali, Africa

3 Communities: Kayes, Sikasso, Mopti  
5-year initiative

## ULTIMATE OUTCOME

Improve the protection and well-being of children vulnerable and affected by the crisis, especially girls, in the regions of Kayes, Sikasso and Mopti

## OUTCOMES

Desired changes from Jam Suka's efforts

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### Increase effectiveness of the child protection system

that respects the rights of children, especially girls in the regions of Kayes, Sikasso and Mopti

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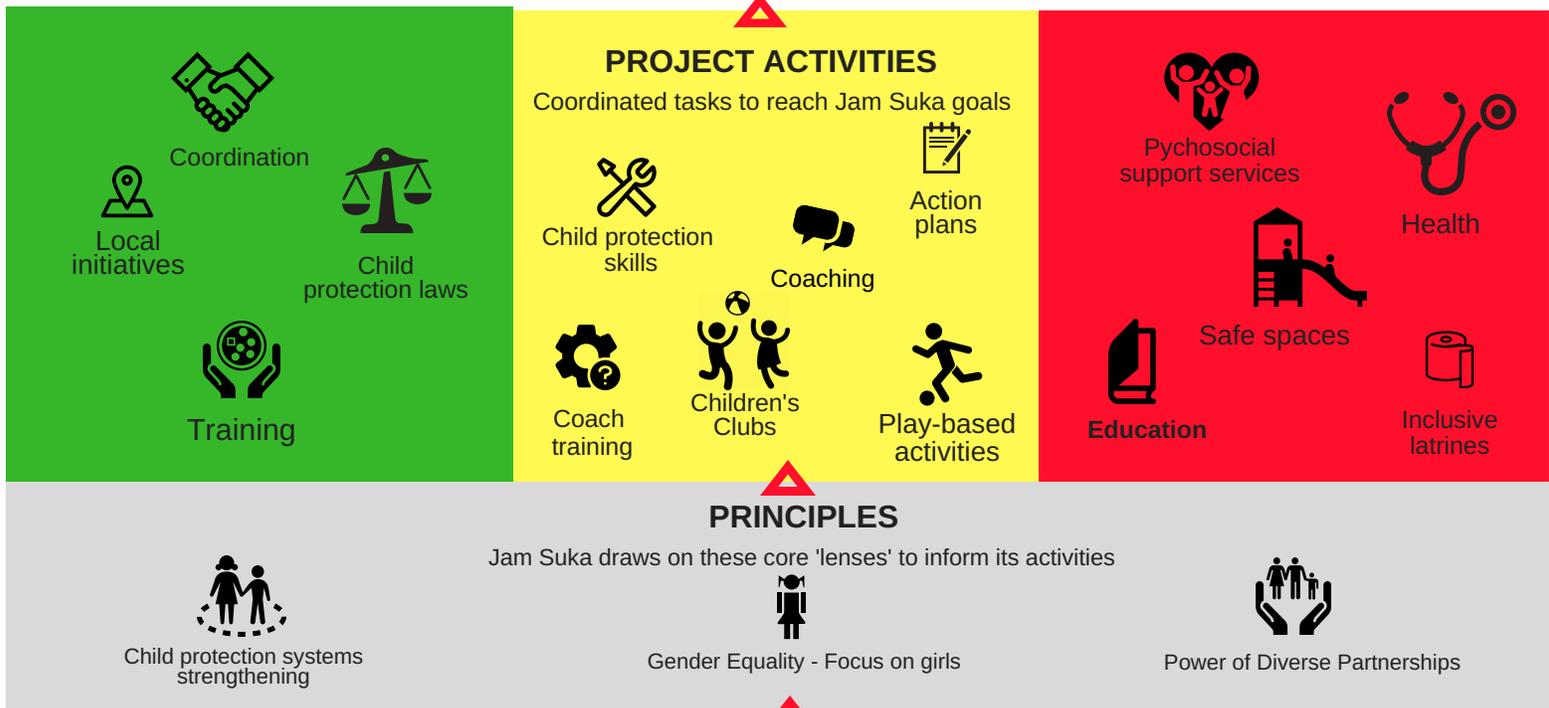
### Increase capacity of the communities

to ensure better protection of children, especially girls, during and after crises, against harmful practices in the regions of Kayes, Sikasso and Mopti

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### Increase access to basic social services

and measures of sustainable rehabilitation/ reintegration for children affected by the crisis, as well as children who are victims of harmful practices, particularly girls in the areas of Kayes, Sikasso and Mopti



## PLANNING

Understanding the context and potential connections

### Assumptions

- Community/ government/ civil society willingness to improve, collaborate for, and use child protection systems
- Shared understanding of barriers and how to address them
- Processes to support sustainable efforts

### Risks

- Protection risks identified as protective mechanisms (e.g. early marriage, child labour)
- Difficult to implement child protection laws
- Challenge to involve most vulnerable children

### Opportunities

- Focus on pregnant mothers and parents with infants
- Sport and recreation to address social norms
- Gender-oriented services for girls
- Child rights laws

## CHALLENGES

Jam Suka seeks to address these key child protection risk areas



Female genital mutilation



Early marriage



Child labour

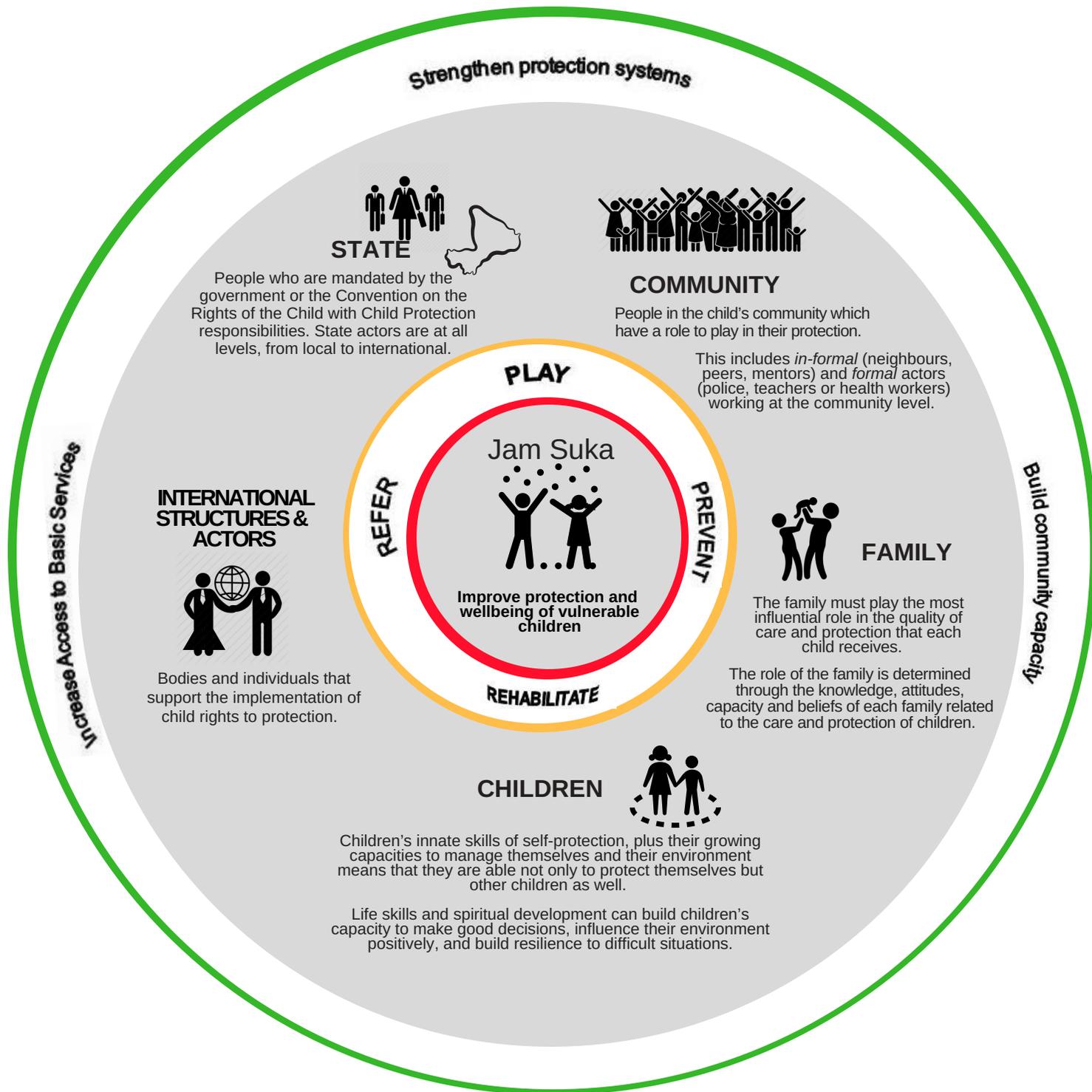


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# JAM SUKA'S PARTNERSHIPS

Working Together to Support Child Protection Change

**RIGHT TO PLAY**  
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This tool was created by the **International Institute for Child Rights and Development** in collaboration with Right to Play practitioners, based in Mali and Canada.

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Read the narrative description of Right to Play's Jam Suka initiative.

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