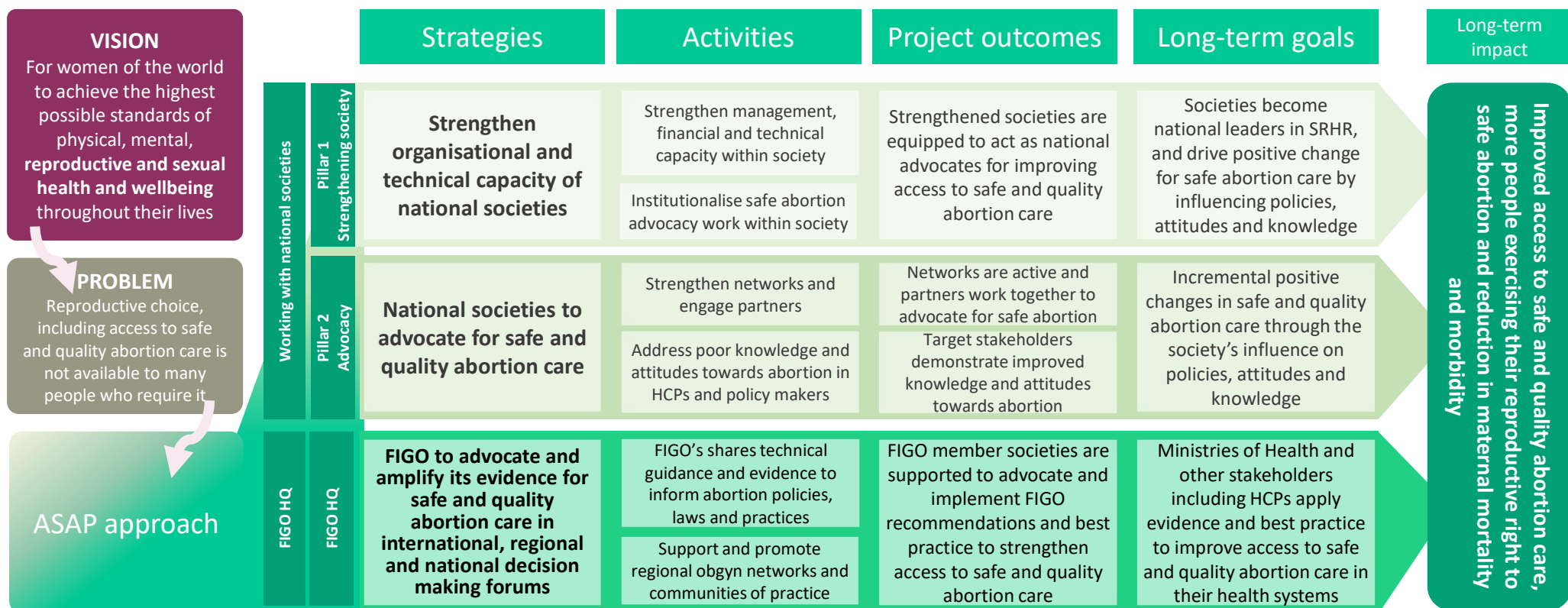


Advocating for Safe Abortion Project - Theory of Change



SRHR = Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights; HCPs = Health Care Providers

Assumptions

- National societies and other stakeholders are committed to acting as agents of change to improve access to safe abortions through changes at policy, community and organisational levels.
- Improved management and advocacy capacity of national societies will enable societies to contribute to changes in the national context towards a more favourable environment for the provision of safe abortion services and comprehensive abortion care.
- Greater acceptance of safe abortion and increased awareness of legal rights to safe abortion in both health care professionals and the public will lead to improved demand, access and delivery of safe abortion services.
- Improved management and advocacy capacity of national societies, and advocacy activities will be sustained beyond the end of the project in the absence of dedicated funding and dedicated staff.
- Society members have the availability and willingness to strengthen their skills, and implement and prioritise project activities to the extent of contributing to the desired goal of improving access to safe abortion services.