

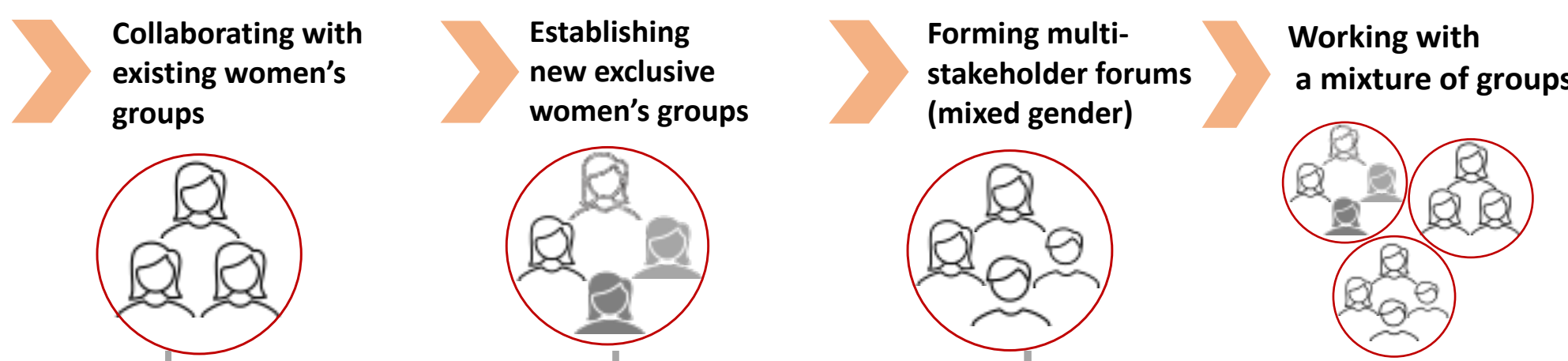


**PATHWAYS OF INFLUENCE:**

# SUPPORTING WOMEN'S GROUPS AND STRENGTHENING AGENCY

Formal and informal groups provide a basis for activities to strengthen the opportunity for women to build networks, have a structured group for collective action, and to better exercise agency.

## SUPPORTING A DIVERSITY OF GROUPS



## STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S AGENCY

Building women's skills, knowledge, networks and capacity for exercising voice and influence

**BUILDING SKILLS** + **KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS** + **BROADENING NETWORKS** = **MULTIPLE EFFECTS: EMPOWERMENT**

livelihood	savings & loans
life skills	literacy
leadership	political participation
communication	public speaking

confidence



” After speaking a lot, now little by little I am able to speak up. Now we dare to talk, dare to confide in our friends. [Gaining] that confidence took maybe 2 years, 3 years of learning together, going forward, progressing step by step. Learning to speak. If you are going lead an event by yourself this week, then you have to lead the event... Now in front of the District head, she can already speak up. “