

# Overview of WAYREP



Donor: Austrian Development Agency

CMP: CARE Austria

Project period: 5 years - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Implementing partners: CEFORD (Arua/Terego/ Rhino settlement) and ThriveGulu (Gulu)

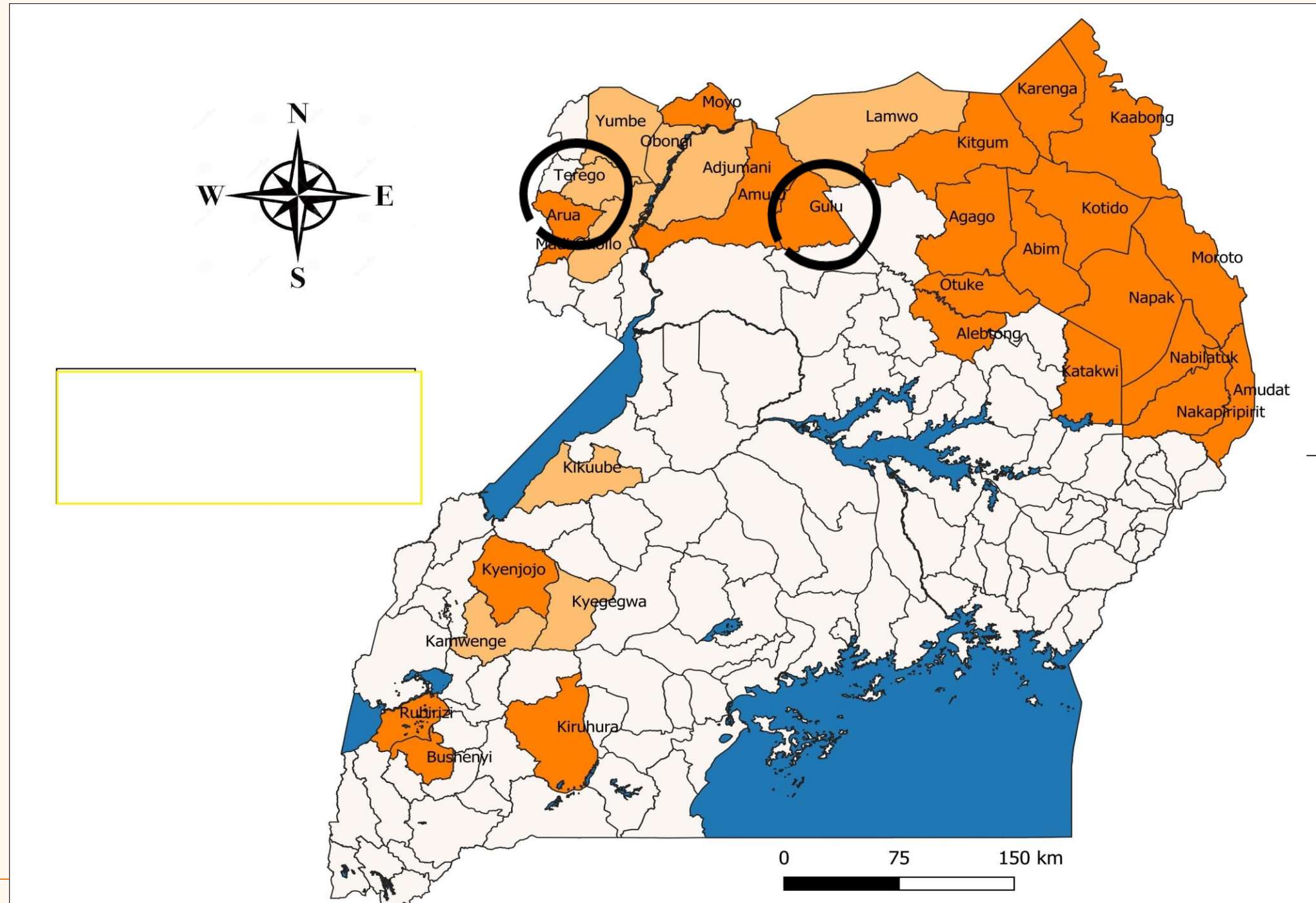
**Overall objective:** Strengthened resilience of Ugandan & Refugee women and youth to live a life free from violence in Uganda.

**Specific Objective:** Increased self-reliance of Ugandan and refugee Women and Youth in Gulu and Arua Municipalities, Omugo Settlement

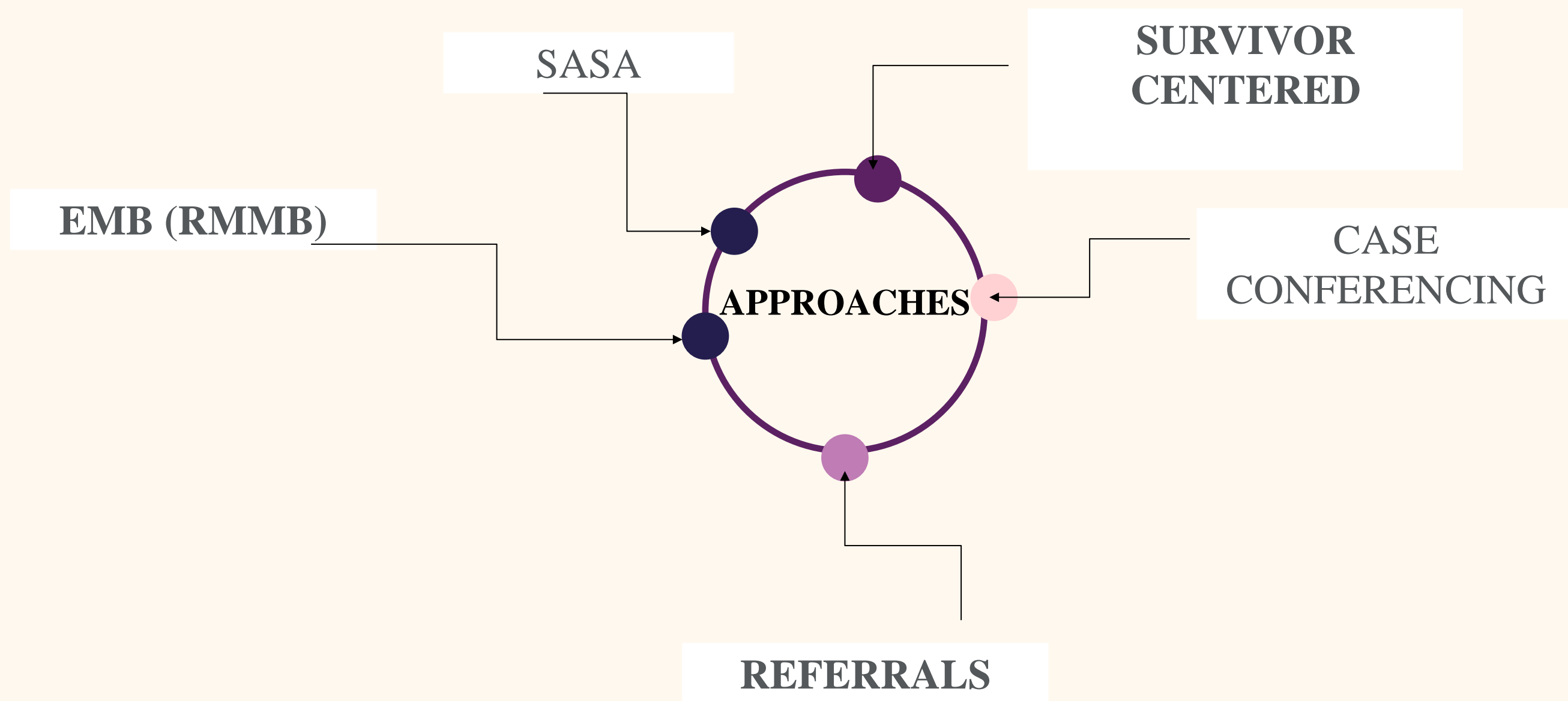
# Background

- ❖ Globally, about 1 in 3 women have ever experienced physical and/or sexual/intimate partner violence during their lifetime.
- ❖ In Uganda, 22% of women and 8% of men have ever experienced some form of sexual violence.
- ❖ Most causes of GBV include poverty, negative social norms, displacements, stress in homes etc
- ❖ Uganda is known for its open-door refugee policy and resettlement of refugees in host communities where they can access resources for rebuilding their lives.
- ❖ Currently Uganda hosts over 1.7 million refugees from South Sudan, DR Congo, Sudan, Rwanda etc
- ❖ There is a deliberate need to provide protection and livelihood support refugees for them to live a dignified live.
- ❖ CARE international with funding from the Austrian Development Agency has been Strengthening resilience of Ugandan & Refugee women and youth to live a life free from violence in Uganda.

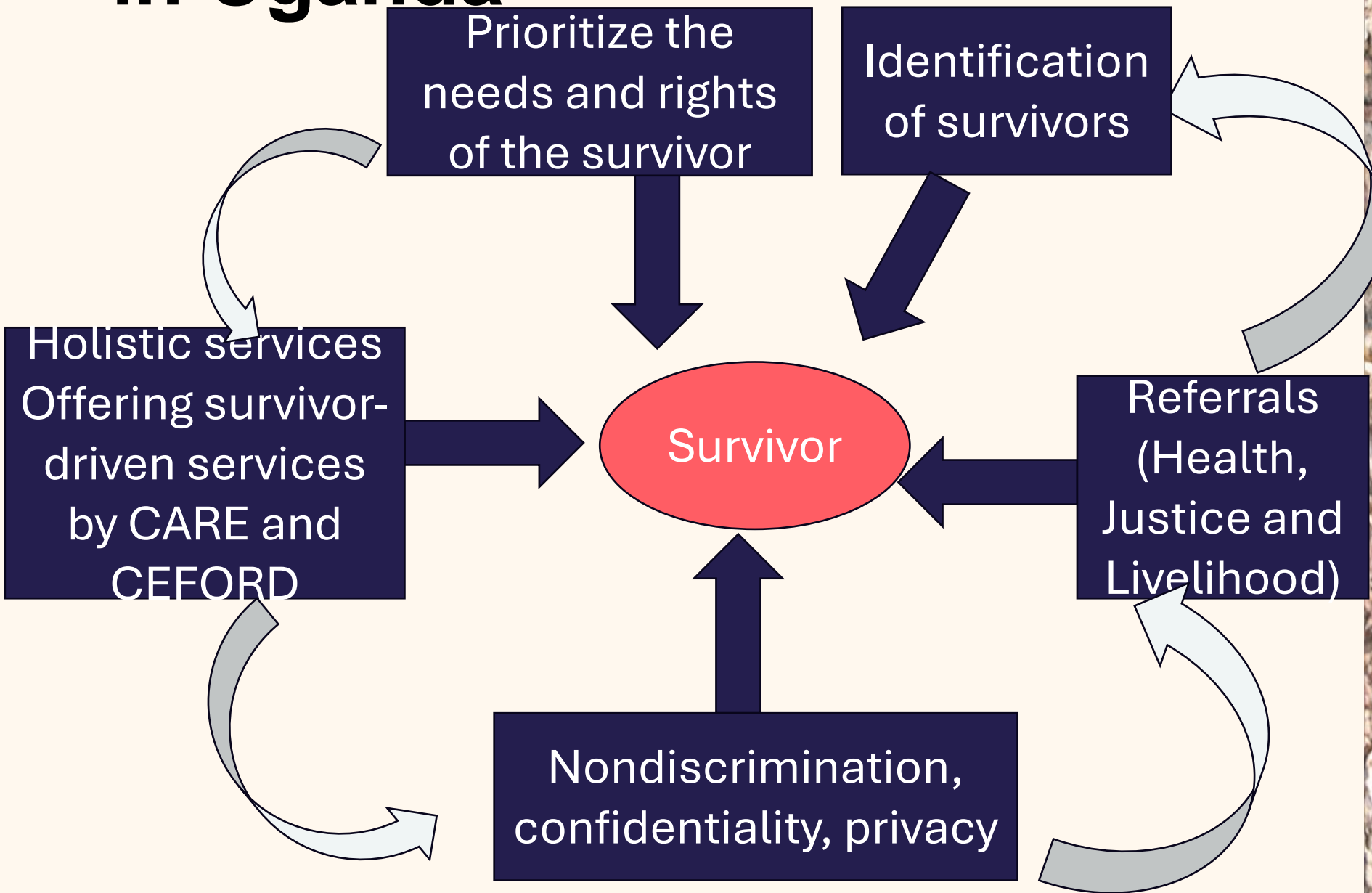
# Project location



# Approaches used in GBV management in WAYREP project

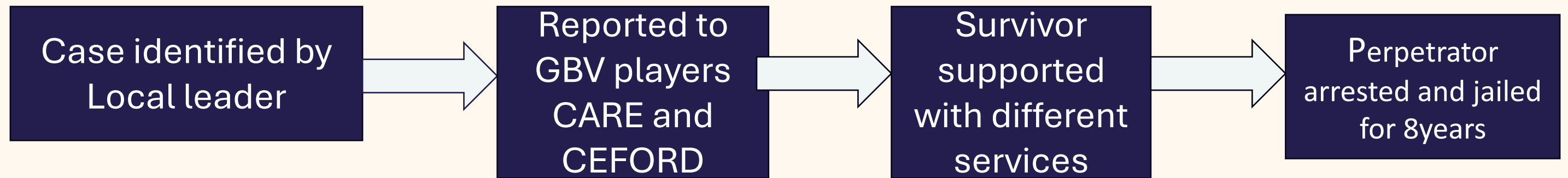


# Survivor centered approach in humanitarian setting in Uganda

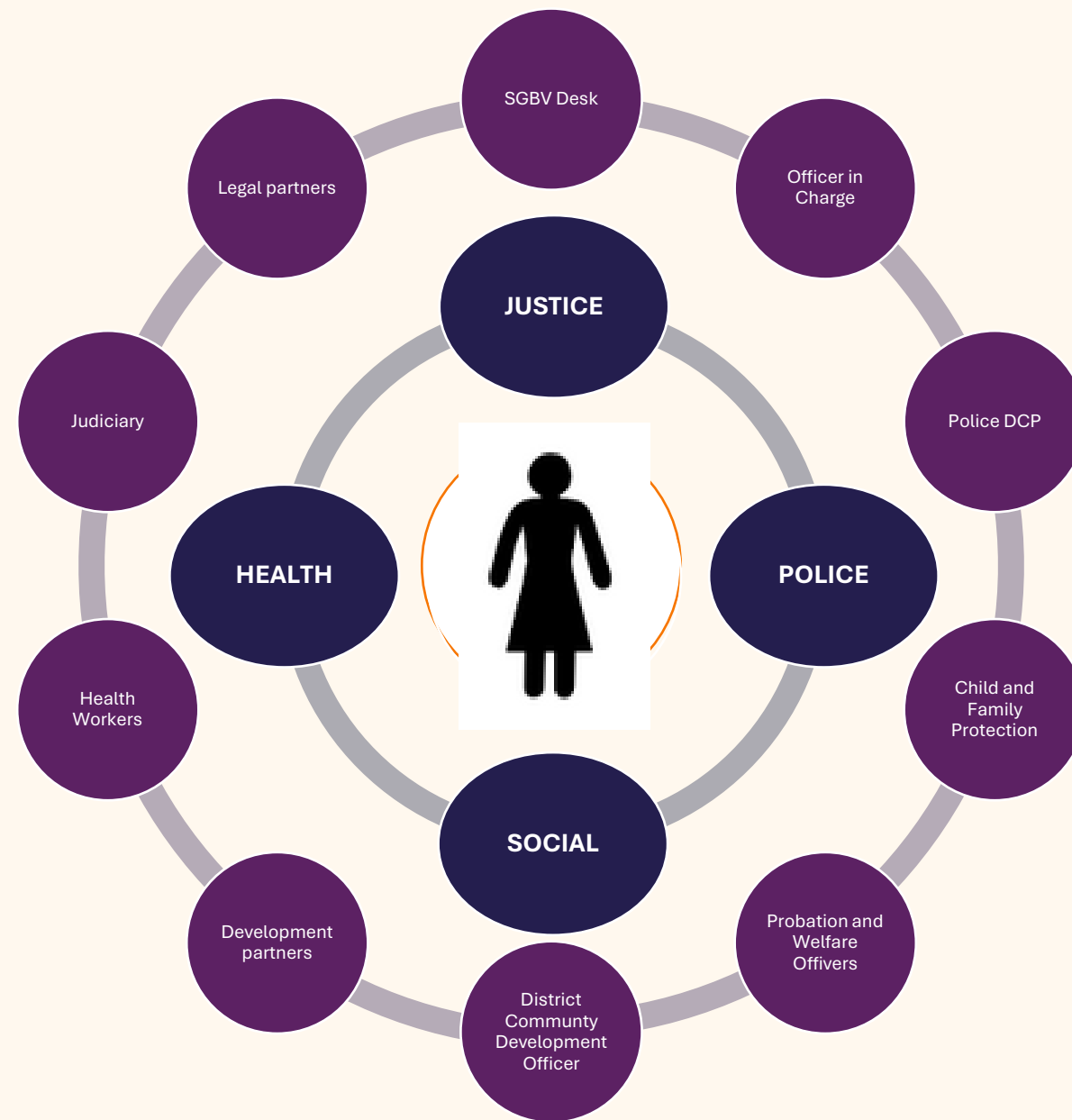


# Case Scenario

A female minor aged 14, who was defiled by a male adult (perpetrator)



# Improved GBV service delivery through case conferencing



Coordination, cooperation and networking of relevant GBV service providers (good practice: combining stakeholders from refugee and host)

Sharing of Expertise and Information: Practice- and solution-oriented

Capacity Development

Collective Action

Accountability & commitment

Complementing existing GBV coordination mechanisms

Strengthening the referral system

Improved access to justice

# Key achievements

- ❖ 93.3% (F 92.2% M 100%) individuals who accessed GBV services conveyed satisfaction with the various services they received at various service points compared with only 46% at baseline.
- ❖ 68.2% of project participants showed support for gender equitable norms an indication of improved attitude and behaviour towards gender equitable norms.
- ❖ 92% had already joined support groups like VSLA and small Christian community which aided their positive coping mechanism thus reducing their further exposure to GBV.
- ❖ Reduction in acceptance of GBV in the project locations. only 20.7% reported to have experienced at least one form of GBV in the past 12 months compared to 37% at baseline.
- ❖ 77.1% of project participants rejected Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).





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