

Adolescent Pregnancy Conceptual Framework

NATIONAL

- Family planning laws & policies
 - Norms & values about contraception
- Child marriage laws /norms
- Political/historical events (i.e. War)
 - Education policy
 - Economic forces

COMMUNITY

- Child marriage norms and values
- Cultural/religious attitudes toward contraception
 - Community assets
- Emotional/physical safety
- Collective socialization
 - Community risks
- Economic resources
- Income inequality

SCHOOL/PEERS

- Educational opportunities & expectations
- Comprehensive sex education
- Emotional and physical safety
 - School connectedness
- Life skills/decision-making skills
 - Friendship networks
- Peer sexual behaviors & expectations

NATIONAL

COMMUNITY

SCHOOL/PEERS

FAMILY

INDIVIDUAL

FAMILY

- Expectations & supports for education
- Family beliefs & attitudes about early marriage
 - Gender norms & values
 - Connectedness
 - Behavioral regulation
 - Poverty

INDIVIDUAL

- Pubertal timing
- Age of marriage/sexual debut
 - Neurodevelopment
- Cognitive/neuro-development
 - Aspirations & expectations
 - Resilience
- Genetics and epigenetics
- Engagement in learning