

# **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES**

## **COACHING AND CAPACITY BUILDING - BUILDING AND MAINTAINING TRUST IN COMMUNITY**

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# **FROM THINK TO THINK AND DO TANK**

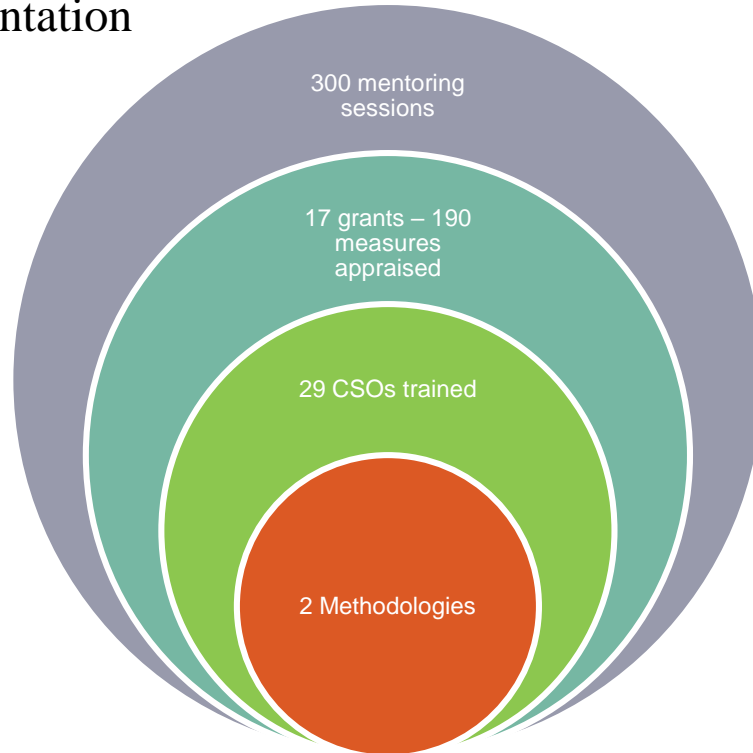
- 1. CRPM is primarily a think tank - a research-focused organization that integrates cutting edge social science research in its projects and products.**
- 2. CRPM acts as a do tank as it performs a well thought off communication strategy for each of its policy proposals and apprises policy changes since 2004.**
- 3. CRPM manages policy processes – first just facilitated policy dialogues in polarized society; nowadays pilots policy solutions than transfers to institutions for further implementation.**

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- First a challenge, transforming the very nature of our think tank
- Than part of our development strategy
  - Learning from the best
  - Developing a CRPM approach
    - methodology,
    - capacity building program,
    - grants for application,
    - mentoring,
    - support in advocacy

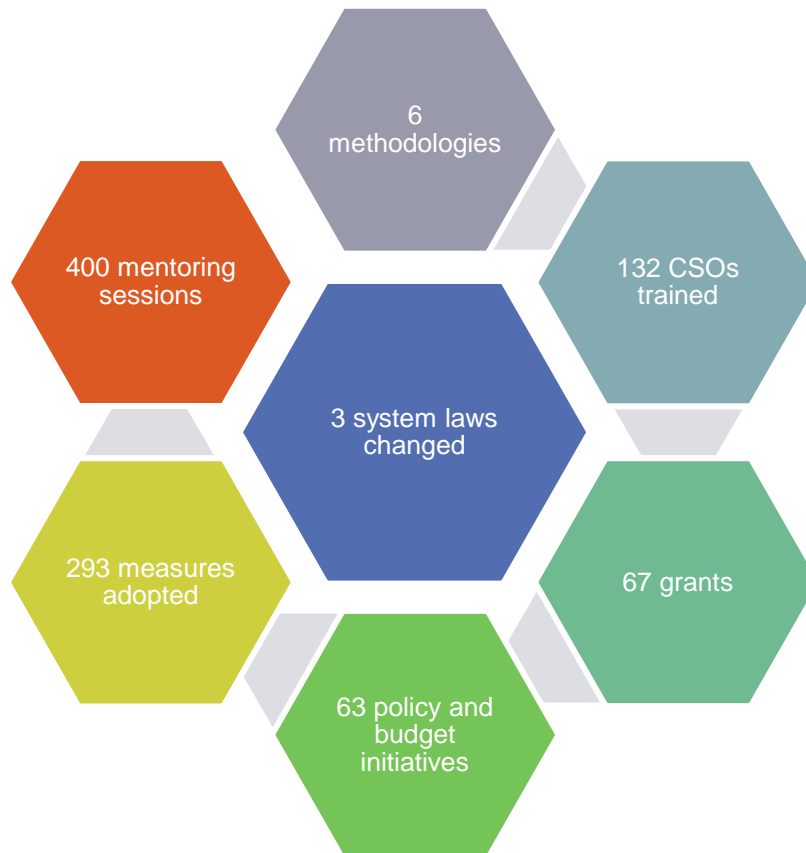
# RESULTS FROM EU SUPPORTED PROGRAM

Through gender lenses: appraising budgets and policies; watchdogging local action plans for gender equality implementation



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# RESULTS FROM OVERALL CRPM PORTFOLIO



# CHALLENGES

- Becoming a foundation / project management institution
- Sustainability of capacity building and mentoring after project's life

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**Continuous monitoring of supported interventions implementation**

- trust in civil society
- creating public value

**Policy change/ behavioral change is longitudinal process**

- 3 or 4 years project cycles vs 7 years policy cycle

**Phased programs – 2-3 phases**

- SDC and ADA and SIDA support as an example



... policy impact since 2004