# IMPACT Club Snapshot

#### What is it? The IMPACT Club emerging project model is an integrated approach to adolescent engagement that fosters the skills, behaviors and attitudes necessary in adolescents for improved participation in their communities’ social, civic and economic life.

Key Components:

1. **IMPACT Club Meetings**: IMPACT Clubs are groups of adolescents who meet weekly to have fun, learn, and serve their communities together. An IMPACT Club is typically made up of approximately 10-25 adolescents (age 12-17) who gather once a week for two to three hours. The Clubs are led by volunteer IMPACT Club Leaders who are selected from the community. These Leaders use a curriculum based on experiential learning methodologies to help the adolescents in the club cultivate competencies in the areas of active citizenship, leadership, employability and entrepreneurship. WV supports this activity by hiring a staff member known as an IMPACT Club Facilitator. The role of the IMPACT Club Facilitator is to recruit, train, coach and support the volunteer IMPACT Club Leaders as they lead weekly meetings and help the adolescents in their clubs to develop.
2. **Community Service-Learning Projects**: At meetings, IMPACT Club members work together to identify community problems, brainstorm possible solutions, identify community resources, and plan and implement community service-learning projects. Adolescents undertake two to three projects each year, and each project is increasingly complex, delves deeper into community issues, and elicits greater leadership, project management and business development skills. These projects are the IMPACT Club project model’s main learning tool and serve multiple purposes, including:

* bringing social change to the community; and
* applying skills learned in meetings to consolidate new behaviors and life-skills.

Suitable Contexts: Urban, peri-urban, or rural contexts

Project Length: Four years

Resources Required: $250,000 USD for a four year project.

An IMPACT Club Facilitator with experience in experiential-education methodologies and positive adolescent development.

Expected Impacts: *(Estimated for a four year project)*

* 550 female and male adolescents participating in 15 IMPACT Clubs.
* 550 female and male adolescents learn and demonstrate critical life, work-readiness and entrepreneurial skills.
* 550 female and male learn skills and demonstrate competencies in the areas of leadership and community contribution.
* 550 female and male adolescents have increased hope and an improved likelihood of completing their basic education and transitioning to further education, training and employment.
* 3000 indirect beneficiaries.

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