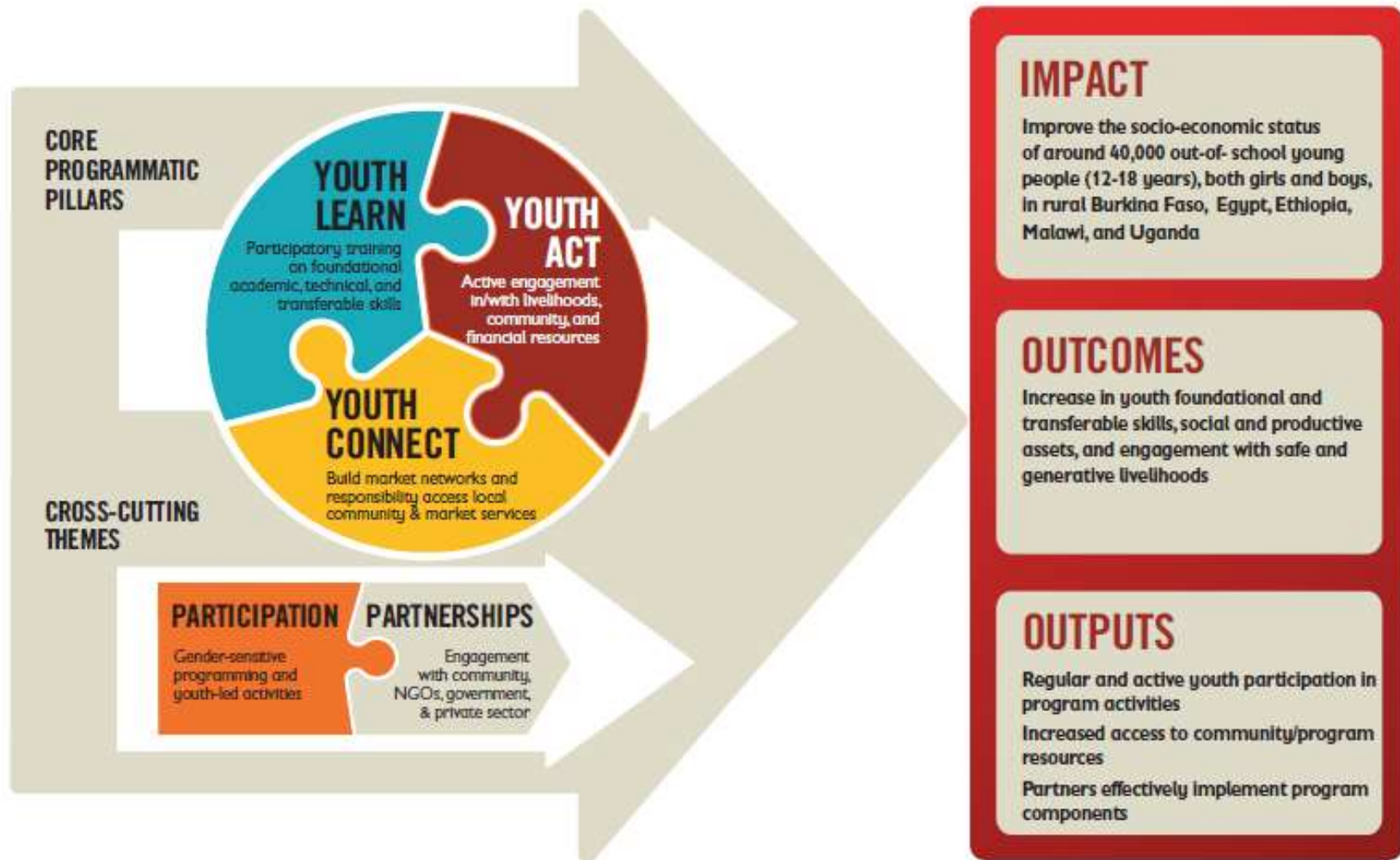











How Do Families And Communities Support Youth Livelihood Development?



What is Youth in Action?



Who are the YiA youth?

		BURKINA FASO	EGYPT	ETHIOPIA	MALAWI	UGANDA
AGE		17	15	17	16	17
PROGRAM LANGUAGE		100%	100%	100%	100%	95%
# OF LANGUAGES		2	1	1	1	3
OUT OF SCHOOL		100%	99%	100%	99%	97%
FAMILY SIZE		9	6	5	5	7
WEALTH		36%	50%	37%	36%	35%
PARENT		23%	<1%	4%	13%	34%
LEAVES COMMUNITY		5%	3%	12%	17%	9%
WORK		27%	24%	11%	42%	30%

How did Youth in Action engage with the proximal enabling environment?



Engagement of family and community members in program activities

- Program outreach and youth recruitment through caregivers
- Advisory panels of business leaders and caregivers
- Local entrepreneurs and artisans as mentors & trainers
- Connection to community services
- Family participation in field activities (e.g. market assessments)
- Home/community-based activities (e.g. childcare for working youth)
- Support and monitoring of YiA cash disbursement to youth



Demonstration of youth's capabilities, work, and value to family and community members

- Youth presentations on family and community
- Family and community celebration days
- Youth-led community improvement projects
- Youth business plan presentations to community advisory group and families

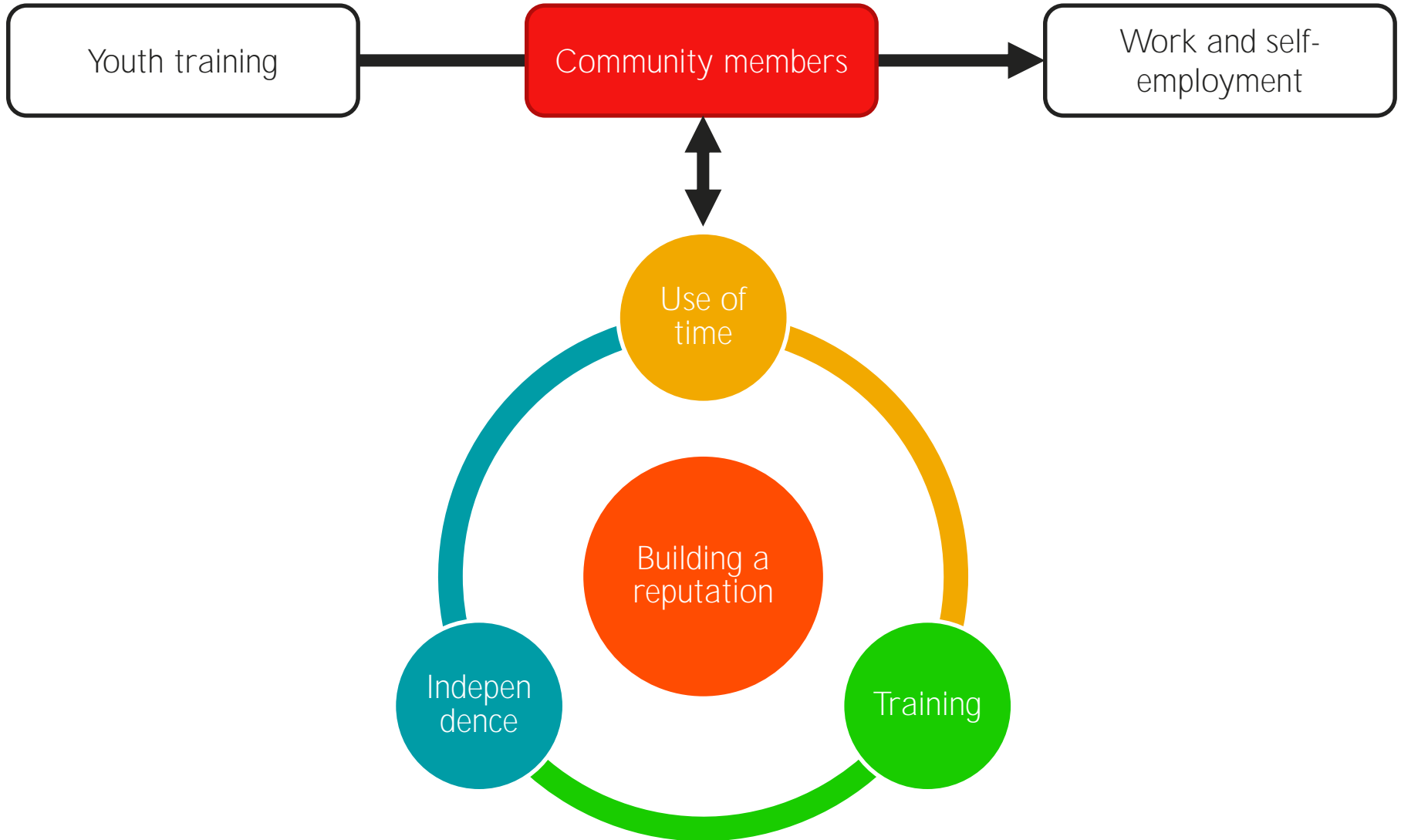


Reflection on youth skills, maturation, and how to support livelihood development

- Youth reflection on personal, family, and community strengths and challenges during learning sessions
- Family/community reflection and debrief sessions on celebration days
- Debrief on how to support individual youth after business plan presentations
- Youth/family/community reflection on gender norms and related barriers to program attendance and active participation

Evidence from Youth in Action

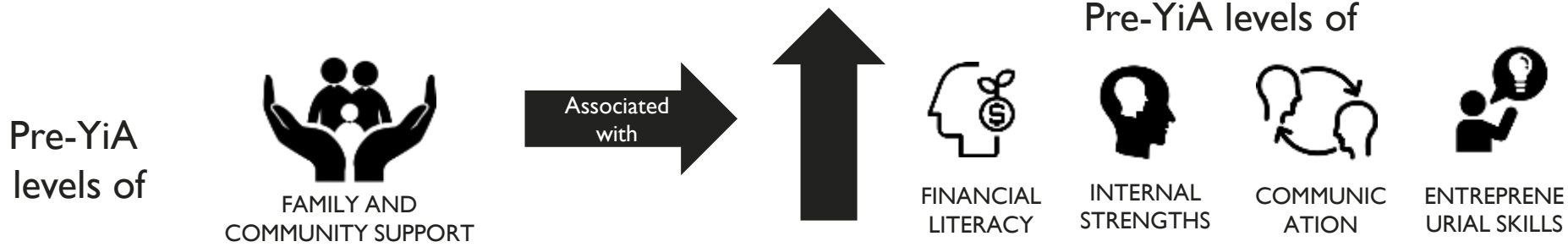
Family and community play key role in livelihood development



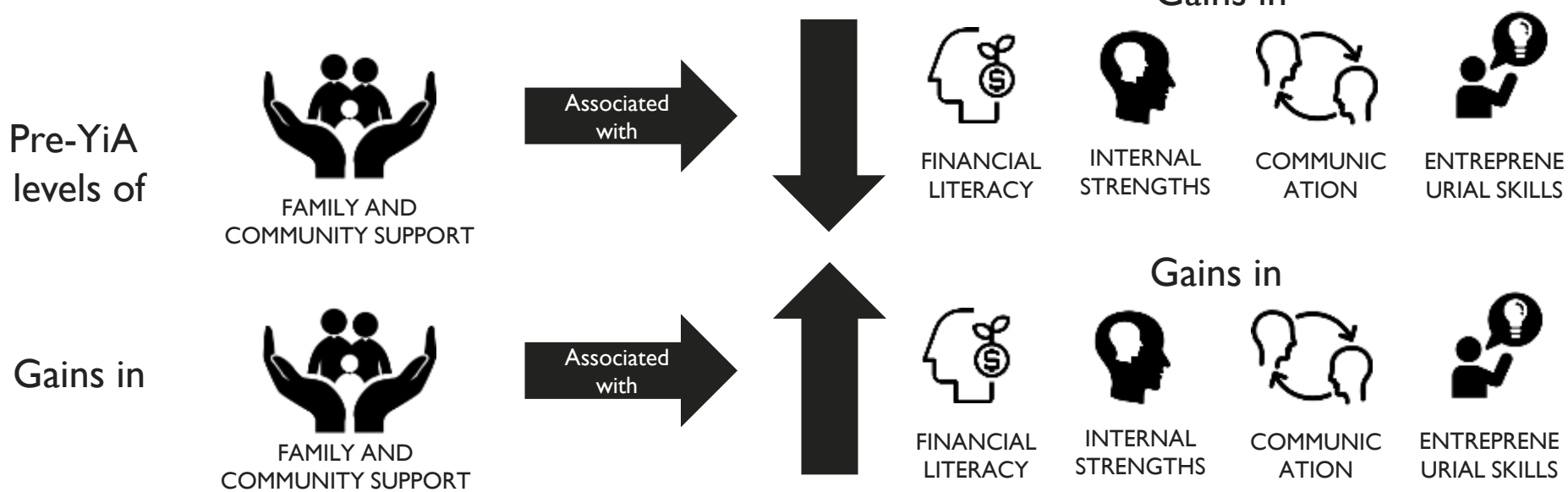
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Relationship of family support and work readiness skills

Before Youth in Action



After Youth in Action



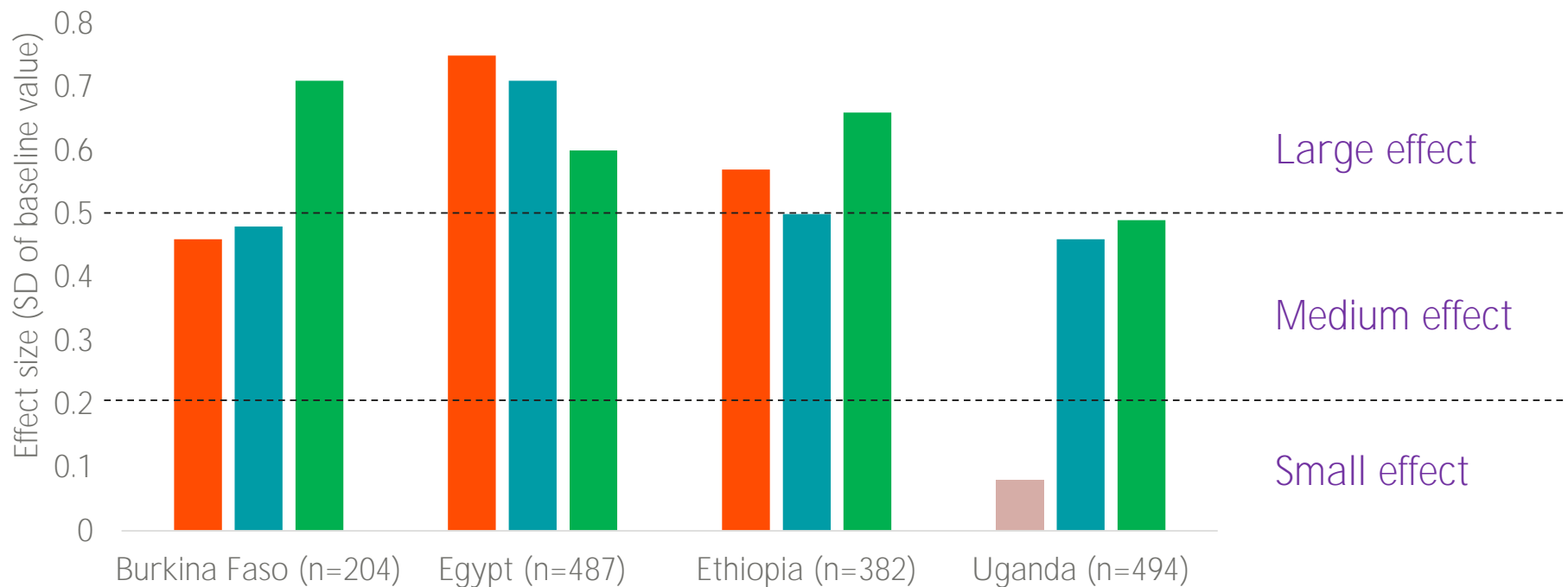
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Relationship of support and work readiness skills

Effect sizes for gains in family material and emotional support, and mentor work support

(lighter shades represent gains that are not statistically or practically meaningful)

- Material support from family
- Emotional support from family
- Work support from mentor



THANK YOU



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