

# Theory of Change

## The Problem

Human rights and the people who defend them face continuous threats, rooted in entrenched systems of oppression.

## Our Approach



We mobilize funding, support, and solidarity.



We deliver critical resources and partnership.



We connect human rights defenders and allies.

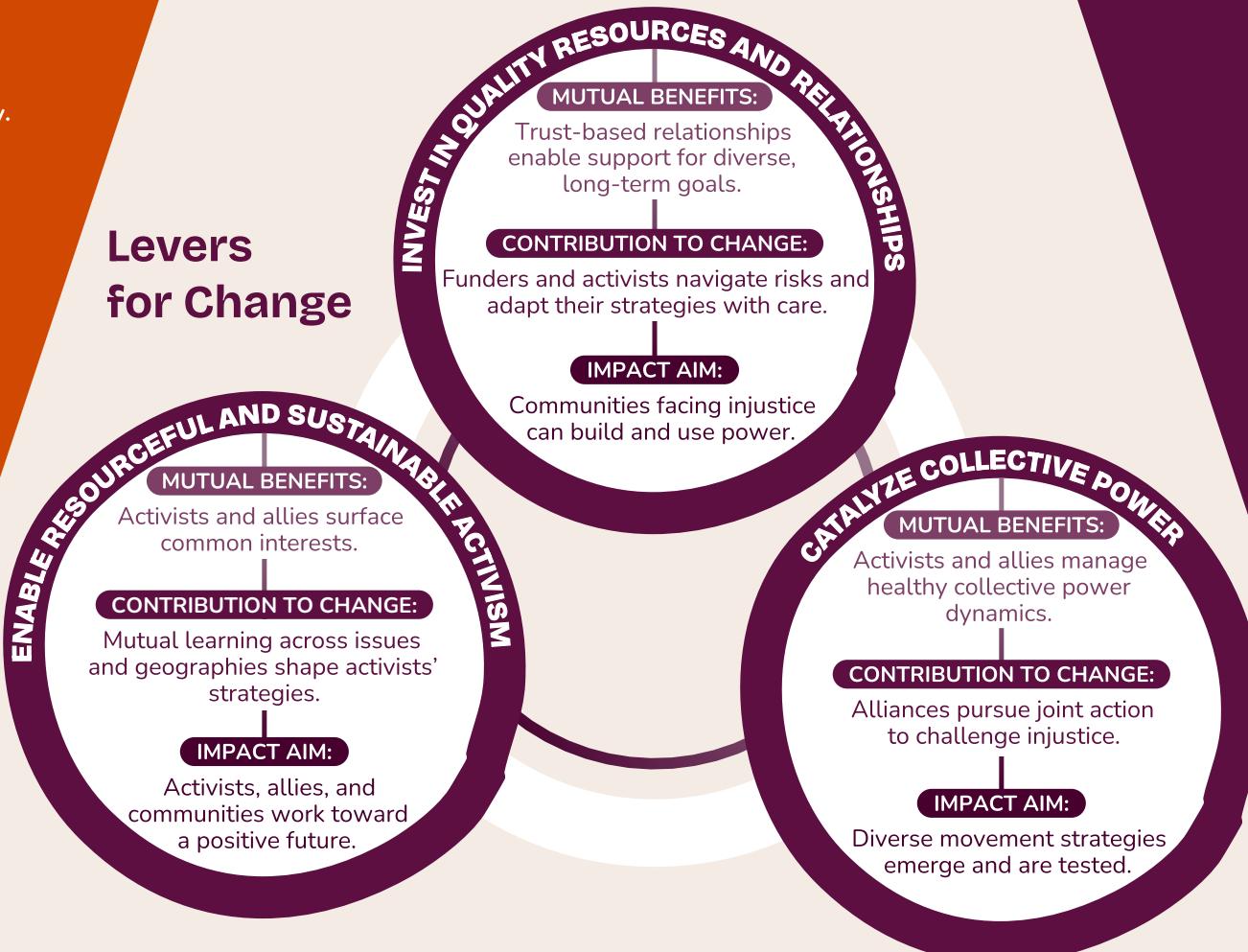


We catalyze transformative action against injustice.

## Our Values

RESPECT  
INTEGRITY  
AGILITY  
SUSTAINABILITY  
INCLUSIVITY

## Levers for Change



## Possibilities for Change

Success can take different forms depending on the political conditions faced by human rights defenders in any given context.



**TRANSFORM**  
Redistribution of power toward a more equitable status quo.



**REFORM**  
More equitable conditions are realized within the status quo.



**HOLD THE LINE**  
Effective resistance to maintain status quo and prevent setbacks.



**WEATHER BACKSLIDING**  
Protection and damage limitation during periods of heightened injustice.