

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.

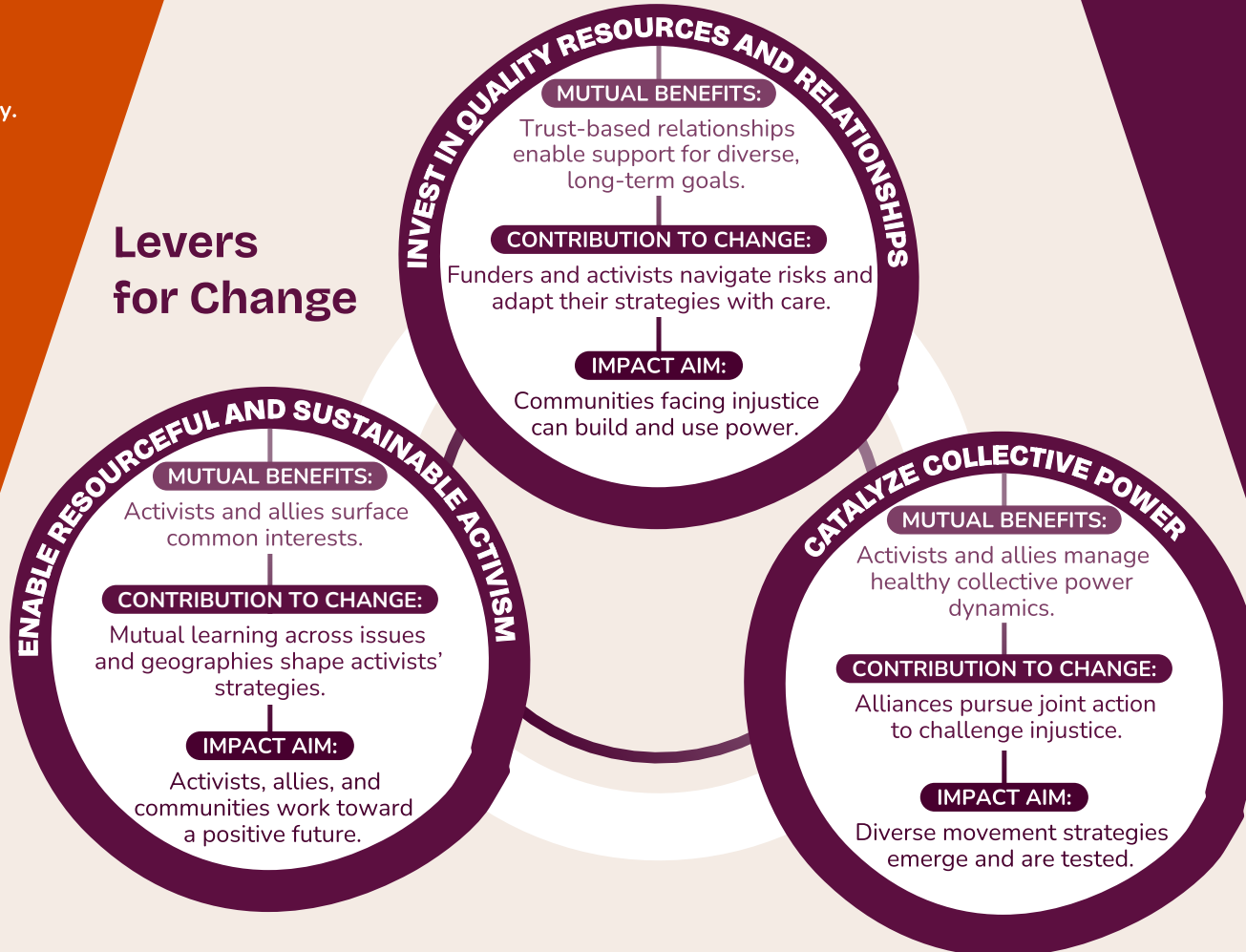


We catalyze transformative action against injustice.

Our Values

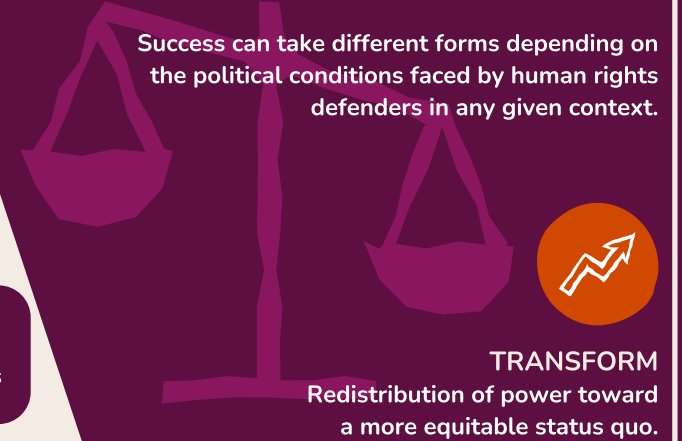
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
AGILITY
SUSTAINABILITY
INCLUSIVITY

Lever for Change



Possibilities for Change

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



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.