

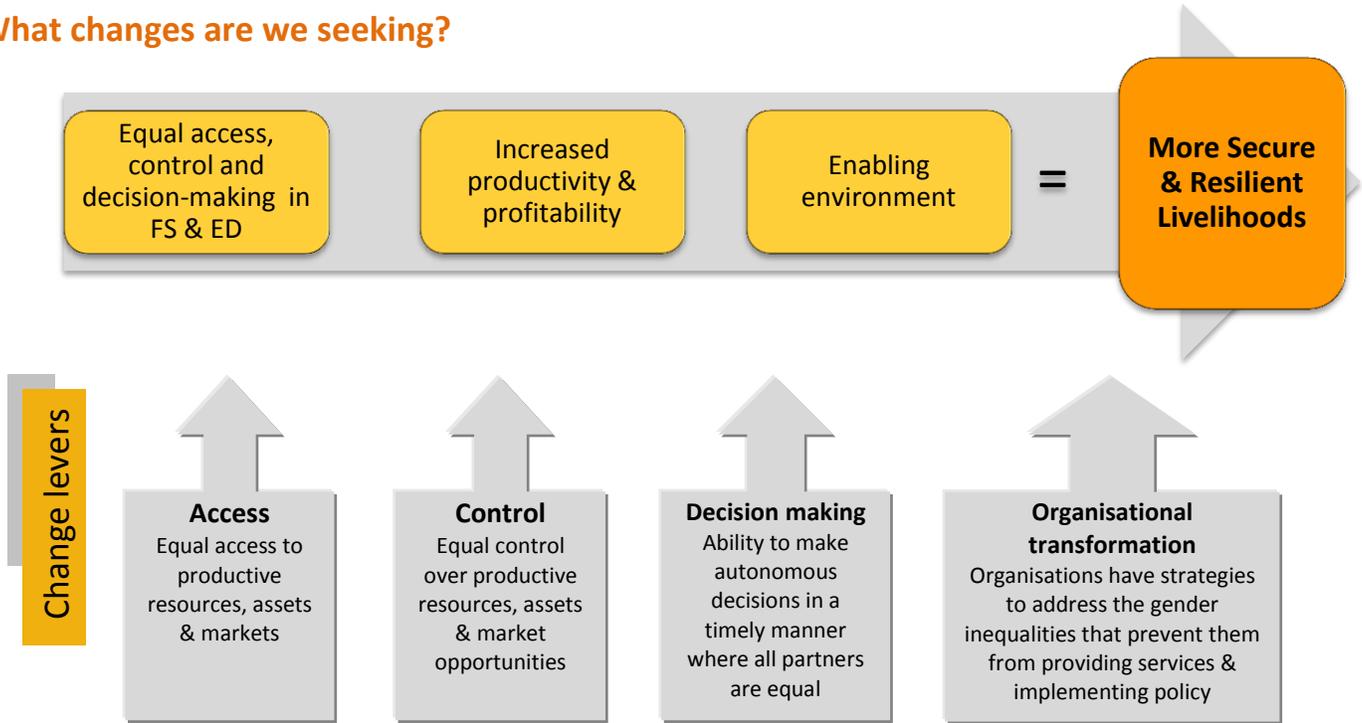


CARE's **LINKAGES** program is a multi-country initiative in four countries: **Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana and Mali.**

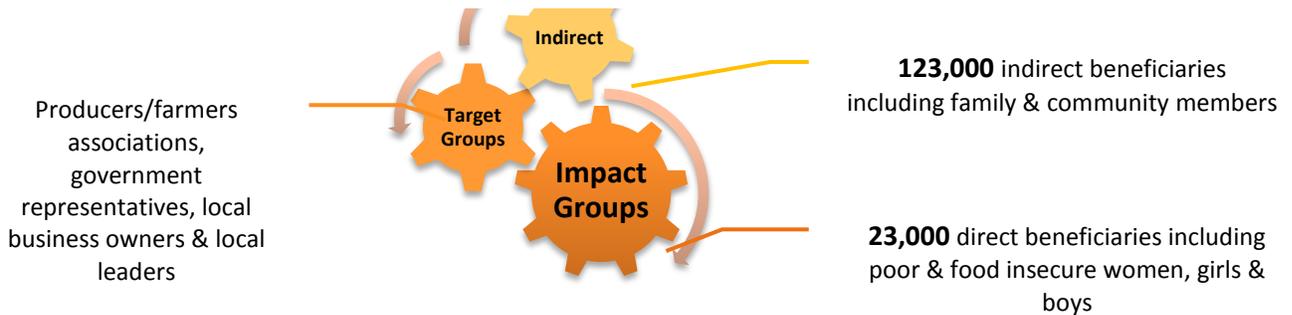
responding to livelihood security concerns. The program tackles issues related to food security and nutrition, and economic development by **closing gender gaps**, based on the assumption that **access to and control over resources and opportunities**, in participation and decision making to carry out livelihood strategies and in personal autonomy are key to achieving livelihoods security and resilience.

The program also assumes that the **enabling environment**, comprised of government policies and bureaucrats, private sector actors and actions, and civil society capacity, needs to actively promote gender equality in order to achieve resilience. Across the four countries, CARE has identified four common and closely inter-related change levers that must be impacted in order to achieve LINKAGES' goal.

What changes are we seeking?



Who will benefit from these changes and who are our allies?



How will we achieve the desired changes?

