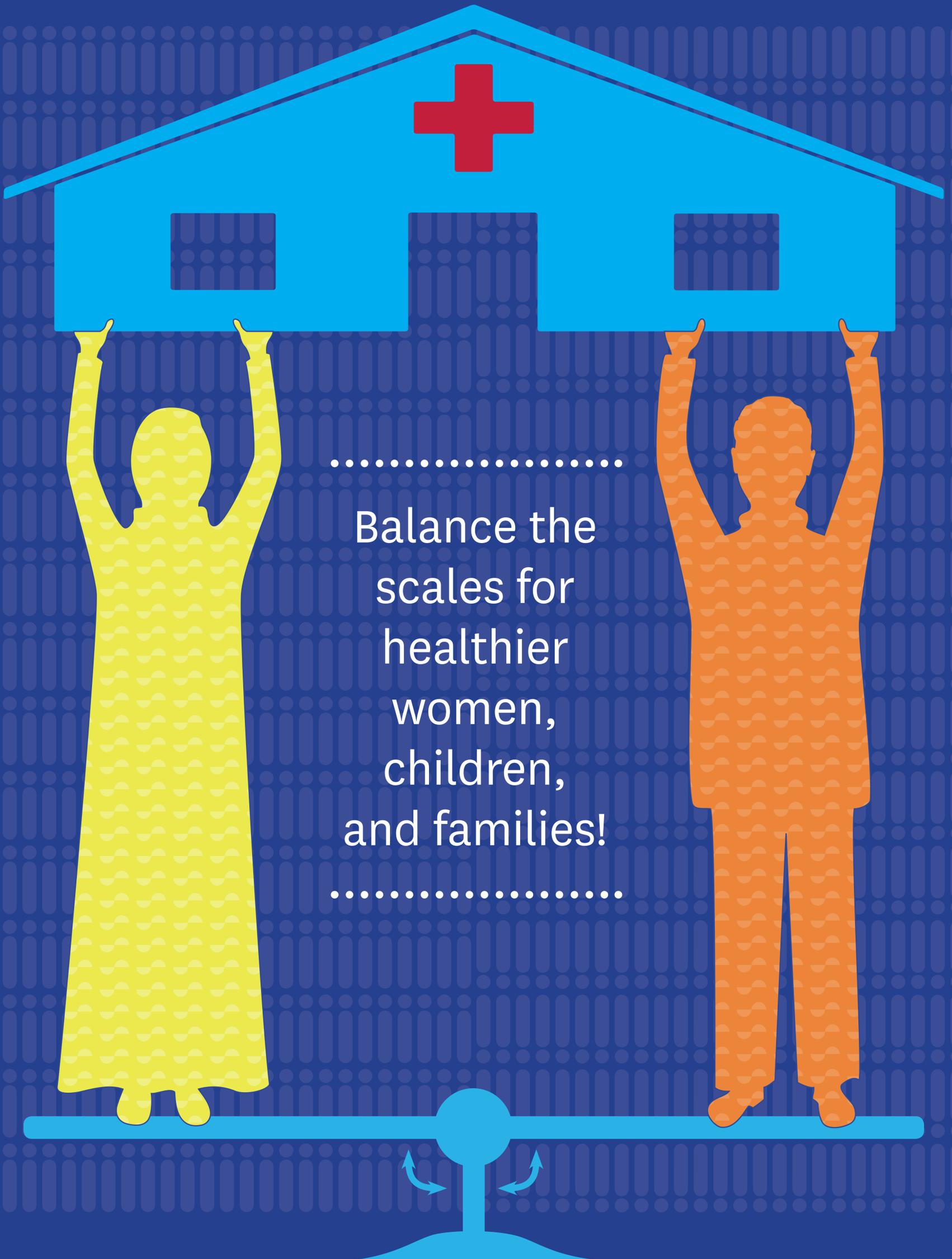


Gender Equality

in laws and policies improves health



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Balance the
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Promoting gender equality when adapting, expanding, and institutionalizing best practices in policies and programs improves the health of all.

The Health Policy Project (HPP) helps countries integrate gender equality into the scale-up of family planning and maternal, neonatal, and child health interventions and best practices. HPP's Gender, Policy, and Measurement program recommends using a systematic approach:

Step 1: Assess the scalability of the intervention using a gender equality lens.

Step 2: Prepare for scale-up by forming a strong, diverse team of individuals and organizations to guide scale-up and providing training and support to help the team integrate gender equality throughout the scale-up process.

Step 3: Develop a strategy to guide the scale-up process and avoid missing opportunities to promote gender equality.

Step 4: Implement and monitor the scale-up process, including crafting a monitoring plan that includes indicators measuring progress toward gender equality outcomes. Implementation and monitoring are aided by making the scale-up process participatory and inclusive.

Step 5: Evaluate outcomes and impact to show how efforts to promote gender equality influence the scale-up process and outcomes.



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