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This board game is the second game in the toolkit and is designed to be used after the Card Game "Card Khullei Kando". While the card game helps participants surface everyday situations shaped by gender norms, this board game builds on those conversations by exploring how such norms influence women's pathways of participation and opportunity.



BOARD SQUARE LEGEND

Green Square :
 Enabling Condition:
 Take 1 step ahead

Blue Square :
 Constraint :
 Skip 2 turns

Red Square :
 Strong Barrier:
 Skip 3 turns

WHAT YOU NEED

- Printed game board
- Dice
- Player tokens or small objects
- Score sheet (optional)
- Facilitator notebook for observations

SESSION FLOW

- 01 Set the Context**
 Explain that the board represents everyday situations women encounter when participating in livelihood and community activities.
- 02 Start Playing**
 Players roll the dice and move across the board. Their movement changes depending on the square colour.
- 03 Observe Patterns**
 The facilitator tracks how often players land on different squares and how their progress changes.
- 04 Reflect Together**
 After the game, participants reflect on what patterns they noticed and how they relate to real life.



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