DELIVERING SRHR SERVICES IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS

Jeune S3 program

Talking about sexuality and rights is not easy for young people. Talking about sexuality and rights in fragile and conflicted areas is even harder. The Jeune S3 program believes that access to information and services about Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) is a fundamental right for every young person to live a healthy life and make free, secure choices for their futures.

Why do we work on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in fragile areas?
In conflict-prone and fragile contexts, women and young girls in particular are highly vulnerable. They are continuously confronted with aggression and violence throughout society, with little to no protection against assaults. And in an environment in which Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) are neither addressed nor recognized.

225 million women in developing countries have an unmet need for modern contraception
(Source: Guttmacher Institute, New York, 2014)

60% adolescents who wish to avoid pregnancy do not have access to modern contraception in Sub-Saharan Africa

40% girls in Sub-Saharan Africa are married before age 18
(Source: United Nations Population Fund, 2013)

450 000 new infections occurred among adolescent girls and young women, aged 15 to 24 years in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2015
(Source: UNAIDS, 2016)

What is the goal of Jeune S3?
We aim to ensure that young people (including the most marginalized and vulnerable populations - especially girls between the ages of 10 and 14) are able, motivated and have the opportunity to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and that their sexual and reproductive rights are respected.

We work with and for young people as they are the main actors of their own lives. By 2020, Jeune S3 aims to reach 1.5 million young people via health and rights education sessions.

Our four pathways
● Youth voice and confidence
● SRHR knowledge and skills
● Responsive SRHR services
● Enabling environment and respect of rights

Get to know more about our challenge!
We develop and strengthen youth friendly services

With appropriate trainings, we facilitate discussions on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights between young people

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Where do we work?
We operate in Democratic Republic of Congo (South and North-Kivu), Central African Republic (Bangui, Mbaiki, West), Cameroon (Far North and East) and Benin (Alibori region).

Who are we?
Jeune S3 is an alliance of nine partners led by Cordaid. This alliance is a strategic partnership together with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The alliance members are Cordaid, PSI Europe, Swiss TPH, World YWCA supported by 5 technical support agencies: I+ solutions, Healthy Entrepreneurs, Free Press Unlimited, IPPF ARO and Triggerise.

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