

Our Impact

FROM 2017 TO 2021...

26k

26,879 young people have received free services at the Musanze Youth Center

120

Over 120 teen moms recieved psychosocial supports and vocational training

680

680 young women have received programming and services through Special Days for Girls

60k

65,851 rural community members have received on-site services through mobile clinics

9k

8,998 individuals received STI testing, counseling and treatment

22k

About 22,000 youth recived comprehensive sexuality education

17k

About 17,500 youth participated recreational activities

16k

About 16,600 youth received free internet services

12k

About 12,400 individuals received modern contraceptives

124

124 health care providers were trained in high quality, youth-friendly service provision

OUR PARTNERS

We collaborate with the following organizations to ensure the success of our services:

- Rwanda Ministry of Health
- Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC)/Maternal Child and Community Health Division
- Musanze District
- Ministry of Youth and Culture
- Bixby Center for Population, Health and Sustainability, University of California
- Rwanda Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (RSOG)
- The David and Lucile and Packard Foundation
- Hesperian Health Guides
- Preston Werner Ventures
- Health People Rwanda (HPR)
- Venture Strategies for Health and Development (VSHD)
- Great Lakes Initiative for Human Rights and Development (GLIHD)
- Action of Men Engage for Gender Equality in Rwanda (AMEGERWA)

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RWANDA HEALTH INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN

About Us

RHIYW is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of adolescents, young people, and women.

Our Goal

We aim to ensure adolescents, young people and women receive quality, comprehensive sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services, and live healthy lives.

What We Do

YOUTH-FRIENDLY SRH SERVICES

We provide free, on-site STI screening; HIV and pregnancy tests; counseling for couples, GBV prevention and family planning; and modern contraceptives

COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

We equip youth with knowledge and skills to adopt protective sexual behaviors by teaching about sexuality; adolescent development; prevention of STIs, gender-based violence, unwanted pregnancy and unsafe abortion; SRHR; communication; and avoiding risky behavior



What We Do

RURAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS

We collaborate with public rural health facilities and health posts to provide SRH services to those who live too far to access the Youth Center

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FREE INTERNET CONNECTION

At the Youth Center, we offer free internet services and recreational activities for youth in a safe space

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR TEEN MOTHERS

We offer teen moms a space to support one another and learn small income generating activities and vocational skills such as tailoring and handcrafts

CAPACITY BUILDING IN SRH SERVICES PROVISION

We strengthen public rural health facilities' and health posts' capacity to provide youth-friendly SRH services by training providers on long-term family planning methods and other SRH services

SAFE SPACES FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

We offer adolescents girls a space to socialize and access safe, confidential and non-stigmatizing SRHR services; specialized psychosocial support and counseling; pregnancy testing; STI testing and treatment; modern contraceptives; and GBV basic care