

# DELIVERING SRHR SERVICES IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS

Jeune S3

Santé, Sexualité,  
Sécurité

In conflict-prone and fragile contexts, women and young girls in particular are highly vulnerable. They are continuously confronted with violence and aggression throughout society, with little to no protection against assaults. And in these environments, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) are neither recognized nor addressed. Laws, parents, teachers, religious leaders, as well as health care workers can be barriers for young people to find the right answers and services to their SRHR needs.



## 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 years old, are able to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and that their rights are respected. We do so through a comprehensive multisectoral approach that consists of 4 intervention areas: Youth voice and participation; SRHR knowledge and skills; Responsive SRHR services; Enabling environment and respect of rights. Each of these strategies is essential on its own, but they are mutually reinforcing.

By 2020, through this comprehensive approach, Jeune S3 aims to reach **more than a million** young people in the most fragile areas of Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic and Democratic Republic of Congo.

DID YOU  
KNOW?

**30%**

Of the 13 million adolescent girls with an unmet need for contraception live in sub-Saharan Africa. (UNFPA, 2015)

**450 000**

New HIV infections occurred among adolescent girls and young women aged 15 to 24 years in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2015 (UNAIDS, 2016)

**40%**

Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa are married before age 18 (United Nations Population Fund, 2013)



*"The recent wars in our country have upset everyone, but youth have been particularly affected. During the war, young people have been manipulated and used as tools for the profit of others. These young people desperately need more help and guidance especially to facilitate responsible decisions about their health and defend their rights."*

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# HOW DO WE DO IT?



We develop and distribute Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) tools for in and out of school youth



We organize Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights radio programs by youth for youth



We train youth to become leaders of their communities



We empower youth to advocate for their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights



We develop inter-faith tools to educate and empower religious leaders with the necessary information to better support young people regarding their Sexual and Reproductive Health



We develop and strengthen youth friendly services



We amplify the voice of youth at national, regional and international levels



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



We promote inter-generational dialogues and safe spaces



We empower key populations (sex workers, LGBT communities, etc) to claim their rights and protect themselves



And much more!



1.746 youth representatives "ambassadors" are doing SRHR advocacy and sensitization among their communities



122 health centers and 253 schools involved in providing SRHR education and services



1.452 teachers and (peer) educators are trained to provide sexuality education in and out of school on 253 schools



2.304 religious leaders and traditional leaders reached by advocacy on SRHR



106.977 young people were tested for HIV



30.139 parents are involved with education on SRHR



53.385 young people referred to family planning and reproductive health services



533.430 young people were reached by SRHR activities

## If you too believe that

- SRHR for youth is a priority especially in fragile contexts;
- That it is urgent, necessary as well as good value for money to make extra efforts in the most difficult areas;
- Comprehensive strategies for, with and by youth are more effective and efficient;
- Building on existing government and community structures can provide sustainable change;
- Sharing tools and methodologies of strong and reliable partners can lead to economies of scale.

Then **JOIN US** to provide comprehensive SRHR services and education to **more and more** young people living in fragile settings.

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