

IMPACT / OUTPUT OF SRHR IN SCHOOLS

The objective of Breakingthe Silence intervention was to empower young people to have increased control over their own lives, bodies and the community factors which impact upon it. This means that young people have the knowledge and skills to intervene and shape their surroundings by speaking up and advocating for their own rights through civil society engagement.

	ISSUES	BEFORE SRHR TRAINING	AFTER SRHR TRAINING
1.2.6	Capacity building for youth	Young people lacked knowledge and skills to intervene and shape their lives.	With pedagogical active assessment methods used at the schools, the projected impacted critical thinking to youth, in that they can speak up and advocate for their rights. They know where to go to incase of STIs, Pregnancy, rape and any issues related to SRHR. The issue of abstinence have been reduced among the youth for they are now talking. We were able to reach 2,200 youth in 18 schools. The 18 th school Called upon as to assist in training of SRHR. Both teachers and students were trained. (Molosirwa Primary school). In school during debate time, It we have observed in 10 out of 17 schools that the proposed debate topics are topics on SRHR. Some representing youth on proposing sized and some representing community on opposing side. During guest's entertainment at schools, we have observed that the songs they sing are around SRH. With these we have give marks that the youth

	Teen Pregnancies	<p>We had a range of 6-9 cases of teen pregnancy per partner schools</p> <p>Secondary schools and Youth Polytechnics we had an average of between 10-15 pregnancies per year among the student.</p>	<p>have been capacity build with the project. We conducted baseline survey among the students that was abases of our evaluation of the project.</p> <p>We had reduced range of teen pregnancies ranging between 1-2 per school notwithstanding that they are related to Covid 19</p> <p>This time round in secondary and youth polytechnics we recoded zero pregnancy unlike before when it was between 10-15 pregnancies on average in these institutions. This is attributed to knowledge received on use of contraceptives among other topics on RHRS training received. During the training it was discovered that the leading causes of teen pregnancies was lack of information and manipulation by “partners” for sex without protection.</p>
2	Self Esteem	Students were so secretive and closed and could not express themselves.	<p>The project equipped students with skills with use of active assessment methodologies. By the end of the project, they had abilities to make decisions, critical thinking and in summary, they individually they were enable with the skills to adapt and deal with demands and challenges they are facing as youth in Baringo</p>

			effectively.(Sampled individual stories are evidence of this)
3	Teen Problem solving	Teen were unable to solve their person problems. The students were silent when faced with adolescent issues. Gender identifications etc.	With breaking the silence project in Baringo partner schools, it was the right decision at the right time. Student opened up to teachers, HMDS staff, fellowstudent and health facilities around them. We had cases where students reported for the first time to their teachers STIs infections and seeks assistance, first time that we had shortages of condoms in health facilities of Kabimoi Indicating/ implying usage of the same by youth. Students were able to ask teachers for sanitary towels instate of staying at home until it's over.
4	Youth clubs Acting as civil society	There was no SRHR youth club in schools and youth were not engaged in any outreach activities.	With the formation of youth clubs in the schools, they have given them different names. Example is at Mogotio Day Secondary school they have named their club Out of shadow. They have identified themselves as coming to light from darkness they were in. they usually needs once per week to pass knowledge to their fellow colleagues how did not have privilege of attending the trainings. Moreover, like other clubs in partner schools, during Sundays with arrangements we had

			with their church leaders, they are given chance educate other youth on SRHR.
	Community forums and understanding	Parents thought that SRHR was introducing youth to earlier sex.	Community has come to appreciate and understanding of SRH trainings was not teaching their children to engage in sex. But on contrary making them understand themselves and make sound decision regarding their sexual life.
	Students challenge teachers	It was believed that its only teacher who was right and the only one who has all the answers.	With Breaking the silence project mind of youth were opened up by critical thinking in that now they know more that their teachers on issues related to SRH. They are good facilitators on the same.
	Radio presentation.	Youth had not heard opportunity to have a radio youth talk.	The project provided opportunity for youth to have youth to youth talk through radio. The show reached beyond youth we had calls from leaders in the radio radius asking if it was possible to reach schools in their areas, if its possible to have a such on continues weekly or monthly. Calls by youth inquiring if we can reach them was also received.
	Heath and Ministry of education corporation.	The ministry of Health and that of Education had not interacted at school level as far as SRHR Issues were concern	The project provided opportunity for the two ministries whereby Ministry of Education allowed Clinical health officer to visit their schools with provided opportunity for youth to engage with. With this it was an eye

			<p>opener to youth that health matters are private and confidential and assured of these professional ethics. This had led to youth visiting hospitals/ clinics for the SRH related issues. Like, getting condoms, treatment for STIs, consultation about contraceptives and also the number of pregnant mothers visiting clinics have increased and this is attributed to knowledge they have received from their; brothers, sisters or children who had undergone the trainings on SRH.</p>
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