



How did we get here?



NATIONAL YOUTH CONSULTATIONS LEAD BY YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES



SHARING OUR STORIES FROM THE GROUND



REFLECTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STRATEGY

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Youth consultation



CAPACITY BUILDING and **COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION** (sexuality, advocacy, prevent bullying and Gender Based Violence)

What would you say are the current priorities of your MA regarding youth and adolescents?



INCREASING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE

structures, youth networks and volunteering activities to serve their needs

More **INTERSECTIONAL** and **HOLISTIC CSE**



MORE APPROACHABLE, YOUTHFUL AND INCLUSIVE MAs with diverse and queer young people



What would you like your MA's priorities to be regarding youth and adolescents?

Youth IN GOVERNANCE structures



ACCESS TO QUALITY and FRIENDLY SRH services, including mental health.



MAs advocate for young people SRHR, BUT NOT BY OR WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



EXPAND ACCESS to friendly services as desirable priorities in your MAs.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDING for young people's initiatives



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Youth being at the **FOREFRONT OF ACTIVITIES FOR SERVICE DELIVERY, advocacy and decision making in MAs and in IPPF**



New initiatives to **STRENGTHEN GLOBAL AND REGIONAL YOUTH NETWORKS;** build connections with other young people around the globe

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS with grassroots and activist movements, governments and other civil society organizations



KEEPING THE STRATEGY YOUTH LED, monitored by youth using a formal mechanism or committee that oversees the implementation of the strategy



What are **your expectations** for IPPF Strategy 2028?



SIGNIFICANT IMPACT in the SRH situation nationally, including youth in **HUMANITARIAN** settings and youth with **DISABILITIES**



Interest in tailoring the Strategy to **YOUTH'S NEEDS IN SPECIFIC COUNTRIES AND CONTEXTS**



MAs need to **DEVELOP PLANS TO ADAPT** to the **NEW STRATEGY,** ensuring meaningful youth participation

New technologies, social media and community outreach as **IMPORTANT METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**



MOBILIZING FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT MAs' activities, specifically youth activities

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Highlight the importance of **INCLUSIVITY** IN THE "CENTER CARE ON PEOPLE" PILAR. Being more intersectional, present and accessible to marginalized communities in the countries.



What would you like to **highlight and promote** from IPPF Strategy 2028?



PUTTING YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CENTER of advocacy actions, and into efforts to move the SRHR agenda nationally and globally.

Ensuring a **FRIENDLY** environment for young staff and volunteers.



Nurturing the Federation by **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND FOSTERING YOUTH ABILITIES, voices and participation** inside your MAs.



Ensure that regions and MAs **HAVE EQUAL VISIBILITY** in their efforts and needs.

FOSTER GLOBAL CONNECTIONS between youth

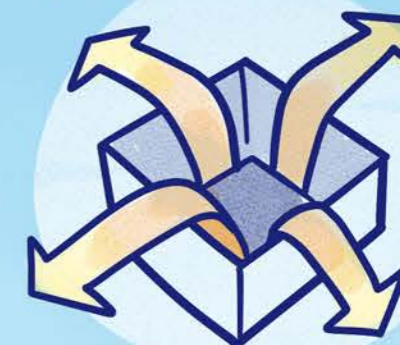


FUNDING for young people's initiatives



If you could make **one request to IPPF**, what would it be?

Expand the scope of **PARTICIPATION INSIDE THE MAs and the FEDERATION**



COLLECT INFORMATION ON YOUNG PEOPLE and share it for better decision making inside the MAs and the Federation.



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Stories from the ground - What are we experiencing in our countries? (1)

Health care providers
DO NOT OFFER PRIVACY AND FRIENDLY SERVICES,
so young people are afraid to approach the clinic
for contraceptive information and methods.



INNAPROPRIATE QUESTIONS
at the service delivery, limited access
to youth friendly service



LACK OF ACCESS TO SRHR SERVICES
for young people
in **HUMANITARIAN CRISIS** settings



LGBTIQ YOUTH
and other communities
including those with
IRREGULAR MIGRATION

More is needed to help
THE PEOPLE DISPLACED BY WAR WITH SRHR
MISP and positive programs



MEXICO HAS NO ACCESS
to **QUALITY**
abortion services



Appointments with doctors,
especially gynecologists
TAKE A LONG TIME (3 months)
and **THEY ARE VERY EXPENSIVE**



LIMITED/PRECARIOUS ACCESS
to abortion can be life
threatening and leave young
people with a **DIFFICULT CHOICE**

Challenges with the large
size of territories,
DIFFERENT LANGUAGES
IN THE SAME COUNTRY
AND REGIONS



Youth provide SRHR services
IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
and through social media



NEPAL WORKS with MARGINALIZED GROUPS
and youth, especially
on child marriage
through methods
like P2P CSE and youth
centers and services

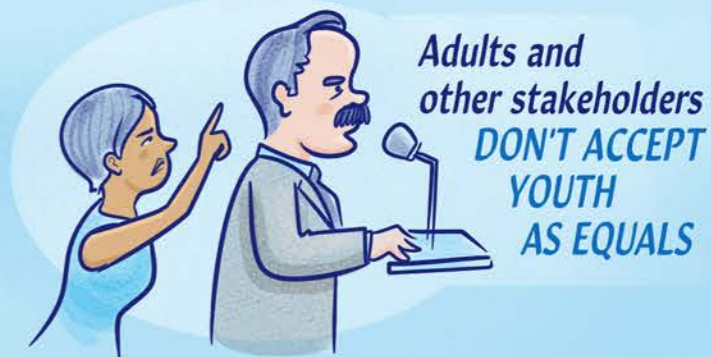
Stories from the ground - What are we experiencing in our countries? (2)



NO SPACES FOR YOUTH

HOW CAN WE IMPLEMENT an **intersectional, anti-racist and diverse perspective** in every aspect of our MA? (sex ed, board members, employees)

LACK OF A LEGAL FRAMEWORK and/or CHANGE OF LAWS to restrict SRH rights, especially related to abortion



Adults and other stakeholders **DON'T ACCEPT YOUTH AS EQUALS**

SHRINKING CIVIC SPACE situated knowledge, local leadership within civil society



Need of a generational **POWER SHIFT AND DECOLONIZATION** (global north/south)

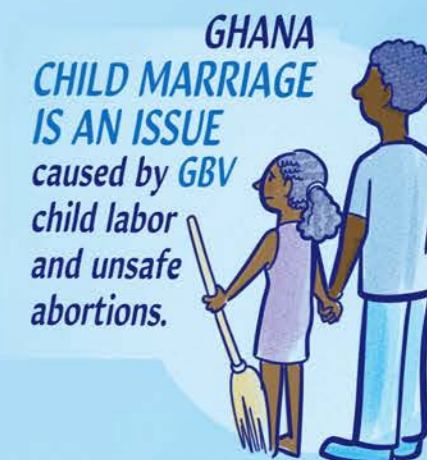


DENIAL OF ABORTION RIGHTS and rise of religious fundamentalism

NEW LAWS AROUND CONSENT, rape, and promotion of safe sex



RISING GBV and TEENAGE PREGNANCY in the post COVID19 era



GHANA CHILD MARRIAGE IS AN ISSUE caused by GBV child labor and unsafe abortions.



INCLUSION of members/volunteers in the MA, HOW CAN IT BE ACCESSIBLE?

Need of specific structures and **WAYS OF COMMUNICATING** How can young people talk to decision-makers in the MAs?



COVID pandemic IMPACTED YOUTH PARTICIPATION (advocacy)

BOTSWANA Young people **INVOLVED IN TRANSACTIONAL SEX** because of economic crisis and lack of money.



AUSTRALIA HAS A NEW BETTER CONSENT LAW in New South Wales and they are working on consent being part of CSE in schools



How can my MA **ACHIEVE SUSTAINABILITY** for the future?



BUDGET DECREMENT



CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL STAKEHOLDERS



Infections for STIs rising but AYP accessing services **STAYS CONSTANT**

Stories from the ground - What are we experiencing in our countries? (3)



CSE providers in schools, if there are any, ARE NOT QUALIFIED ENOUGH TO TEACH

LACK OF CSE WRONG ANATOMICAL TERMINOLOGIES, and negative religious and cultural influence



We used to have health classes, WE DON'T HAVE THEM ANYMORE



EXCLUSION OF CSE is a big problem in my country.



IMPORTANCE OF CSE TO WORK on sexual harassment and teen pregnancy.



Sexual education is SEEN AS A PROBLEM

NO CSE TRAINING for teachers.



There is SHAME IN TALKING ABOUT and training in CSE in communities



PAKISTAN LSPB EDUCATION INSTEAD OF CSE as a censored name, implementation of it in schools as well as implementation of youth friendly service



YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS MAY ASSIMILATE WRONG UNDERSTANDING OF SRHR, leads them to unprotected sexual relations and STIs.



DIGITALIZATION OF CSE

It is important to educate them and use social media for this. CLEAR AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IS KEY



YOUTH MOBILIZATION TO ADVOCATE and to leverage the use of social media to raise awareness on abortion and SGBV



WE NEED TO WORK ON THE ROOT CAUSE of teen pregnancy, there is no SRHR information.

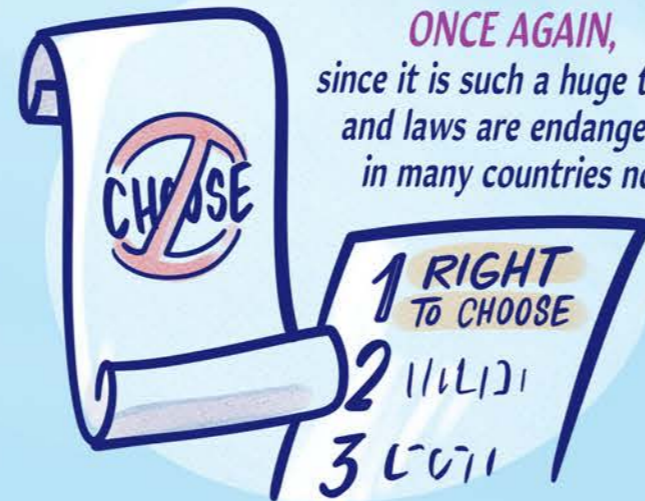
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Reflections on implementing the Strategy 2028



WALK the TALK
Many problems and challenges are already known. **WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING** to **DRIVE the CHANGE** we want to see

Improvement: **LGBTQ+ rights AREN'T MENTIONED**



PRIORITIZE ABORTION ONCE AGAIN, since it is such a huge topic and laws are endangered in many countries now



ENSURE the POLICY STRENGTHENING at the local level



MORE LEARNING PROGRAMS for MA's



PREVENTION and ATTENTION PROCEDURES for GBV (gender based violence)

ENCOURAGING the MAs and the SECRETARIAT to reflect the **INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH**



MAs **SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO BUILD DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE STRUCTURES** and work on the **REPRESENTATION OF MARGINALIZED PEOPLE** within the organization.

SEXUALITY IS TALKED IN A GENERAL MANNER, it is ok to focus on individuality and clients but it is also important to **FOCUS ON COMMUNITIES.**



ADVOCACY IS UNDER/DEPRIORITIZED compared to services



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How can **YOUTH NETWORKS HAVE MORE DECISION MAKING POWER?**
Act with youth and walk the talk



A **FEMINIST INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH** streamlined throughout the strategy and the role of **YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE** being highlighted (also within our own federation)



PROMOTE YOUTH LEADERSHIP, skills and expertise



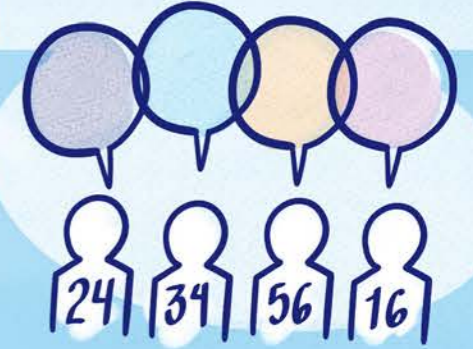
ENCOURAGING the CONSTITUTION of YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS within regions (such as YSAFE) and provide funding

Youth PARTICIPATION



REAL COMMITMENTS on how the **YOUTH CAN PARTICIPATE**

Really show that they care about **INCLUDING YOUTH** by involving them in IPPF's decision making

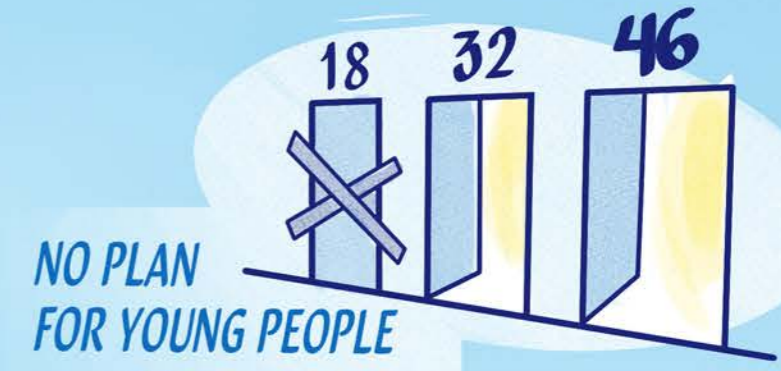


Regional youth networks are **THE MAIN PLATFORM FOR ACTIVITIES, like CSE.**

In MAs we are trying to materialize the strategy. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE THIS TO THE COMMUNITY.**



BUILDING YOUTH NETWORKS globally and regionally, supported by resources and meaningful engagement.



NO PLAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE post 25 years old