

Accelerating progress for universal access to SRHR of the young people to end Teenage Pregnancies

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The unfinished business

“Status quo”

Comprehensive Sexuality Education is still mostly a taboo in Africa.

Although reduced, the unmet need for contraception is still very high.

Then engagement of young people by most governments on SRHR is still tokenistic.

Teenage Pregnancies in Africa are contributing to 50% of the global proportion of births



Finishing the business!

Where do we go from here?



- ❖ Improve access to life skills/ sexuality education – use of trained teachers and peer educators.
- ❖ Install youth friendly health services and provide appropriate training to the service providers handling adolescents in their diversity.
- ❖ Involve young people in policy making processes up to the grass root.
- ❖ Develop enabling policies and making them practical by resourcing for implementation of the policies.
- ❖ Enhance a social and cultural environment that upholds the SRHR of young people.



Thank you!