

AGYW SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Finding solutions for system strengthening and Sustainability.

What are the Critical system Challenges?

- PrEP inaccessibility for AGYWs who are pregnant and Breast feeding.
- PrEP inaccessibility for other vulnerable groups of AGYWs.
- Economic empowerment into an integrated strategy.
- Limited HIV prevention for OVCs.
- Weak community Linkages and Referrals systems that promote Demand for services.
- Increased drop outs of AGYWs in Schools.

Solutions to Challenges.

- Scale up accessibility and retention for PrEP for AGYWs in Youth centers, universities and at high risk community levels.
- Strengthening Economic empowerment programs for AGYWs with an integrated strategy that promotes information sharing and access to services.
- Integration of Adolescent/KP Toll free helpline to link AGYWs to services. Linkage between Child-helpline and government programming.
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- Strengthen engagement with community leaders, linkage officers and health centers to effectively respond to sexual violence.
- Incorporate PrEP accessibility to STI Clinic, maternal wards etc.
- Police as a catchment area for linking girls to PrEP.

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- Working with community structures and gatekeepers to refer vulnerable AGYWs (local councils, Youth leaders)
- Simplify the Screening procedures for victims of Sexual violence.
- Linkage with the Justice sector to enhance
- **Invest in follow up of reported cases of sexual violence.**
- Limited access to justice: Strengthen mechanisms that effectively link violence cases to justice.
- Capacitate health workers to effectively address sexual violence cases, Sensitize health workers and communities to handle cases of violence.
- Develop an Accountability mechanism to limit breakage in linkage for cases of violence such as an immediate repercussions.

- Invest in an early warning system to assess vulnerability of AGYWS who are likely to drop out of school.
- Develop a minimum package of services to be provided at AGYWs safe spaces. (DREAMS)
- Effective coordination of

What will it take to

- Skilled, equipped and regulated workforce that is accountable to the GOU.
- A vibrant AGYWs movement that is empowered with information, able to take on leadership and well represented at all levels. (Low-Top level).
- Strong and dedicated Government Financial commitment
- A curriculum that meaningfully engages all AGYWs and speaks of all needs of AGYW living with HIV.
- Effective coordination between programming IPs that links to the National Strategy.
- Economic empowerment of AGYWs with sound and skills that align with the new evolving Era.
- Supportive systems that keep AGYW in schools/vocational trainings-