

# Cadre consultatif des OSC jeunes du Sénégal



## **Narrative:**

The unmet need among adolescent girls and young women in union is estimated at 22.9 percent among 15-19 year olds and 19.6 percent among 20-24 year olds. This explains why the CPR for married 15-19 year olds is 7.6%, while it is 20.2% for 20-24 year olds married. The reproductive health of adolescents and young people remains a priority for Senegal. Indeed, 61% of the population is under 24 years of age, with the following consequences: a very high rate of early pregnancy, a fertile life that begins very early, higher risks of pregnancy-related mortality, etc. Aware of the fact that young people are partners in their own right, it is important to strengthen and promote their commitment and their contribution to the achievement of the country's objectives. We also want the government to capitalize on the actions of young people and work with them. Our commitment will contribute to the achievement of Senegal's goals. We commit ourselves to advocate for the signing of the decree of application of the law on reproductive health and family planning, to strengthen the commitment of young people in the community in order to reduce the unmet needs of adolescents and young people, and to advocate for activities dedicated to youth in the national strategic framework of FP or NAPP to be budgeted at least 20%.

## **Outcomes:**

- In the PANB, activities targeting youth are budgeted at 20%
- The decree implementing the RH law on family planning is signed by the President of the Republic of Senegal
- The commitment of youth at the community level is strengthened to contribute to the reduction of unmet FP needs by 2026.