

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICA YOUTH KENYA COMMITMENT SELF- REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT SUMMARY

Organization of Africa Youth through the multi-partner coalition commits to advocating for the provision of rights-based adolescents and youth friendly health services (family planning and RMNCAH) by reaching at least 5,000 adolescents and youth, 1,000 front line health services providers, and 500 religious and cultural leaders. Furthermore, we commit to influencing the content of the Kenya National Youth Policy and at least three other relevant policies, to reflect the current and emerging issues related to family planning and every new born action plan by advocating for improvement in access to, and quality of healthcare for young women and newborns by 2020. We will achieve this through youth led coordinated advocacy from the grass root level through citizens' hearings and existing accountability structures in Kenya and also work with the government to disseminate, Adolescents And Youth Friendly Health Services Training Manual that we jointly contributed to, to health service providers.

Describe the SMART Objectives of Your Commitment (i.e. Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-Bound).

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Organization of Africa Youth, in collaboration with Kenya AYSRHR/HIV Network and Fit for Life Africa will advocate for the youth friendly health services through youth led coordinated advocacy from the grass root level through citizens' hearings and existing accountability structures in Kenya and also work with the government to disseminate, Adolescents And Youth Friendly Health Services Training Manual that we jointly

contributed to, to health service providers. The focus will be on coalition building at the grassroots and empower the youth to understand advocacy tactics to push for accountability from the duty bearers. The outcomes of the advocacy documented as case studies will inform our proposed interventions and policies around RMNCAH and our inputs to the National Youth policy, which is currently under review, and relevant policies/documents at sub national, national, regional and global levels.

CONTEXT AND JUSTIFICATION

Please specify on what ground/basis is this commitment made?

The commitment is based on our past experience in the adolescents and youth SRHR work. We founded and convene the Kenya Adolescents and Youth SRHR/HIV Network that has 25 organizational members spread across Kenya. We are a member of the PMNCH adolescents and Youth Constituency that advocates for adolescents and youth issues under the EWEC Framework. We are also members of the Technical Working Group on Adolescents and Youth SRHR under Ministry of Health. OAY also carried out consultations on the PMNCH toolkit and Post 2015 Agenda consultations across Africa.

By age-group: Which age groups are targeted by your commitment? Specify the estimated affected population.

Newborns: 1,000

Adolescents: 1,000

Women of Reproductive Age: 1,000

Other: Youth and religious/cultural leaders – 3,500

By Theme

Women's health priorities and interventions

Adolescents' health priorities and interventions

Newborns' health priorities and interventions Socioeconomic, environmental and political determinants

Health systems resilience and health workforce

Innovations

Social mobilization / community engagement

By Geographic Scope

Kenya: Nairobi (Nairobi North Region - Kasarani and Kariobangi), Kisumu (Muhoroni), Busia Town (Matayos), Siaya (Alego) and Narok East

How does this commitment target any intersectoral links relevant for the implementation of essential RMNCAH interventions, such as: education systems, nutrition (including agricultural programs), transportation systems, improved sanitation facilities, improved drinking water, humanitarian and disaster response systems, etc.?

We seek to work with schools and other learning institutions to empower them, share relevant information with them and link them to the SRH services. Advocacy for improved sanitation in schools will also be addressed. With the communities, we will work with experts to study and develop a manual for dieting using the locally available foods for improved nutrition.

How does this commitment specifically relate to, and advance the goals of, the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health? (select all that apply)

Country-led health plans
Health workforce capacity building

PLANNED TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Start: 2017-10-02

End: 2020-10-02

Is this a financial or non-financial commitment, or both?

Non-financial

Expected Outcome (e.g. lives saved or improved, population impacted)

6,500

Estimated Value (either in USD or local currency) of services, products and other resources provided

50,000 USD

Explanation of how this estimated value was determined

We arrived on this value based on the expected population reach and the themes we seek to tackle within the commitment period, and our expected sources are: fundraising, volunteerism (about 30% in kind), local resources and donations

SHARING PROGRESS

How do you intend to track and share information on progress towards implementing this commitment to the Global Strategy? For instance, releasing an annual shareholder report that includes this commitment, joint reporting efforts together with other stakeholders (please specify), etc.

Releasing an annual shareholder report on the progress of the commitment implementation.

High-resolution logos of your organization for use on Every Woman Every Child website:

[OAY-LOGO.png](#)

Quotations from CEO, President:

[OAU-EWEC-Commitment-Letter.pdf](#)

Pictures, video, testimonials of your programs in action:

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