

# Youth Advocacy and Development Network Uganda (YADNET) Commitment



## Narrative:

YADNET UGANDA is a youth CSOs network in Uganda that advocates for access to SRHR services for young people especially Girls and Young Women in Uganda through CSOs coalition building. As the organization and basing on our new five years strategic plan (2021-2025), the organization has already reached more than 78 youth CSOs with information and Training on SMART Advocacy approaches for increased access to youth-friendly SRHR services for young people especially Girls and Young Women in Uganda and reached 350,000 Girls and Young Women accessing SRHR information and services through comprehensive service provision and information sharing and policy advocacy for increased budget allocation for SRHR commodities at national and sub national levels.

The SMART ADVOCACY trainings have empowered more than 100 CSOs in Uganda working with Youth who are YADNET members, to jointly advocate for Universal Health Coverage and domestic financing for Health services and participating in development agenda for SDGs and National Development Plans.

Therefore YADNEY UGANDA commits to increased capacity of Youth CSOs in Uganda to advance FP2030 Agenda through collaboration with the secretariat to create the **UGANDA YOUTH CSOs FP2030 HUB** that will champion the FP2030 Agenda where empowerment of Youth especially Girls and Young Women will be enhanced and more youth reached with youth friendly SRHR services. the Hub will partner with Ministry of Health to foster Government-CSOs collaborations to enhance FP2030 Agenda and thus foster policy advocay, Education/Training and Health Systems Strengthening so that youth especially Girls and Young Women access SRHR services hence reducing teenage pregnancies, un intended abortions, reduced HIV infections in addition to reduced stock-outs of SRHR youth friendly services and commodities at the government health facilities.

The Uganda Youth CSOs FP2030 Hub will be the platform to advance Youth CSOs needs for improved service delivery of SRHR programs in Uganda and a learning hub for national, regional and global best practice sharing.

## How Access to Youth-friendly services will be increased by this

**commitment:** YADNET will ensure the following to increase access to YFS:

1. Through dialogues and lobbying with duty bearers,YADNET will ensure duty bearers increase budgets for procurement and provision of youth friendly services with establishment of youth corners at health facilities
2. The Youth CSOs will be brought together to jointly advance advocacy interventions that hold leaders accountable to provision of youth-friendly services
3. Through policy makers engagements,YADNET will advance policy advocacy for youth-friendly services provisions
4. YADNET will build the capacity of health workers through training on effective youth-friendly services provisions.
5. Through media engagements, health facilities that do not provide youth-friendly services will be highlighted for access and youth media engagements to amplify their voices for youth friendly service provision.

**Outcomes:**

This YADNET UGANDA commitment will achieve the following outcomes:

- a) By the end of 2030,Youth CSOs in Uganda would have strengthened collaboration and improved advocacy for increased access to youth friendly SRHR services for youth especially Girls and Young Women through the Youth CSOs FP2030 Hub.
- b) By the end of 2030,Youth CSOs in Uganda would have advanced increased domestic resource mobilization for achieving 2030 Universal Health Coverage for all especially Youth by government and non-state actors through improved Human Resources for Health and sustainable financing for the FP2030 targets.