CTAOP IMPACT:

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

January - December 2021

60,303
YOUTH REACHED BY CTAOP-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS (NOT INCLUDING CHOMA)

604,442
ADDITIONAL YOUTH REACHED BY HIVSA'S CHOMA MAGAZINE

664,745
TOTAL YOUTH REACHED (INCLUDES ALL PROGRAM PARTNERS + YLS)

50,819
YOUTH EDUCATED ON SRHR* AND HIV

21,302
YOUTH PROVIDED PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING, OR EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

16,092
YOUTH PROVIDED CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

24
YOUTH LEADERS SCHOLARS SUPPORTED

222
SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH IN OPERATION

13
PROGRAM PARTNERS SUPPORTED

AFRICAN PARKS

Bangweulu Wetlands, Zambia

3,119 YOUTH EDUCATED ABOUT SRHR* AND HIV

BANGWEULU AND THE MUWELE YOUTH CLUB ESTABLISHED A SECOND YOUTH SAFE SPACE IN THE CHIUNDAPONDE CHIEFDOM.

THE YOUTH CLUB MADE YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE THEY CAN INQUIRE ABOUT THE ISSUES OF HIV/AIDS - BEFORE JOINING, YOUNG PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS TABOO TO TALK ABOUT AIDS/HIV PUBLICLY.

YOUTH ARE BECOMING IMPORTANT AGENTS OF CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS THEY FIND THEIR VOICES. IN MANY COMMUNITIES, THEY ARE ADVOCATING AND ACTING AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGES.

HIVSA

National, South Africa

604,442 YOUTH REACHED WITH HIVSA'S CHOMA MOBILE MAGAZINE, 446,319 OF WHOM WERE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Eastern Cape, South Africa

DSR YOUTH HELD INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUES IN 3 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES TO DISCUSS UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS AND INFLEXIBLE GENDER ROLES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE HIGH LEVELS OF FEMICIDE AND GBV**.

DSR YOUTH HELD A "MOVING FROM AWARENESS TO ACCOUNTABILITY" CAMPAIGN FOCUSING ON ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOUTH AROUND THE RURAL COMMUNITY OF DIMBAZA.

COMMUNITY CLUBS FROM 3 RURAL AREAS GATHERED TO EXPLORE HOW SPORT COULD BE USED AS A TOOL TO PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR ADOLESCENTS AND A PATHWAY TO ACCESSING YOUTH-FRIENDLY HIV COUSELING AND TESTING.

IN COLLABORATION WITH VICTIM EMPOWERMENT CENTERS, THAT WORK WITH SURVIVORS OF GBV*, DSR MOBILIZED YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND WORLD AIDS DAY TO BRING AWARENESS TO GBV** AND THE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CENTERS.

NEWLY REACHED

22,794 YOUTH EDUCATED ABOUT SRHR* AND HIV

14,087 YOUTH PROVIDED WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING, OR EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

HIVSA'S CHOMA DIGITAL MAGAZINE, DESIGNED TO REDUCE NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN, WON THE NEW GENERATION AWARD FOR BEST ONLINE NEWSLETTER IN 2021.

CHOMA ANSWERED OVER 10,000 QUESTIONS ON THE PLATFORM OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AN INCREASE OF OVER 2,000 FROM THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.

DLALANATHI

KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

2,822 TOTAL YOUTH SERVED

2,673 YOUTH EDUCATED ABOUT SRHR* AND HIV

AFTER MUCH ADVOCATING FOR A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUTH TO GATHER AND ORGANIZE AROUND YOUTH ISSUES, A YOUTH FACILITY IS BEING BUILT IN THE COMMUNITY OF WILLOWFONTEIN.

IN THE LAST HALF OF 2021, DLALANATHI SUPPORTED YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY RAN 14 YOUTH-LED YOUTH GROUP EVENTS ON TOPICS LIKE GBV**, SAFE SEX, TRAUMA AND LOSS, GENDER NORMS, STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, CONTRACEPTION, ARTS AND DANCE, AND PLAY.

DLALANATHI CONTINUED TO PROVIDE FOOD GARDEN TRAINING AND FOOD VOUCHERS TO VULNERABLE YOUTH AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING YOUNG PREGNANT MOTHERS AND EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES THAT SUPPORT YOUNG CHILDREN.

MTV STAYING ALIVE FOUNDATION

National, South Africa

2,711 YOUTH SERVED

THE PEER EDUCATORS WERE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE CONDOMS ALONGSIDE POP-UP

SMALL PROJECTS FOUNDATION

Eastern Cape, South Africa

4,383 YOUTH EDUCATED ABOUT SRHR* AND HIV

5,009 YOUTH PROVIDED CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

14 YOUNG WOMEN COMPLETED A CERTIFIED PROGRAM FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WITH 6 ESTABLISHING SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY-BASED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

SPF'S HOME VISITS SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIED AND CONNECTED PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV TO CLINICS FOR TREATMENT ADHERENCE AND CHILDREN TO IMMUNIZATION CATCH UP.

YOUNG MEN DISPLAYED A REDUCTION IN FEAR OF GETTING TESTED FOR HIV (DUE TO STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION) RESULTING IN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF YOUTH GETTING TESTED.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOW INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES LIKE CLINIC AND WARD COMMITTEES.

AGAHOZO-SHALOM YOUTH VILLAGE

Rwamagana, Rwanda

626 YOUTH PROVIDED WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING, OR EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

473 YOUTH PROVIDED CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTLY

ASYV WELCOMED THE NEW COHORT OF 128 ENRICHMENT YEAR (1ST YEAR) STUDENTS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2021. ASYV'S 13TH CLASS SPENT 2 WEEKS MEETING THEIR ASYV FAMILIES AND FORGING NEW BONDS FOR THEIR YEARS AHEAD.

STARTED THE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE RESILIENCE PROGRAM TO TRAIN TEACHERS NATIONWIDE IN ASYV'S MODEL OF STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING, LIFE SKILLS, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

SESSIONS IN 3 COMMUNITIES WHERE CLINICS ARE NOT YOUTH-FRIENDLY, INCREASING ACCESS TO THE YOUTH-FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE POP-UP SESSIONS.

PEER EDUCATORS FROM DLALANATHI AND DSR PRODUCED SOME OF THE VIDEOS USED IN THE MTV SHUGA VIRTUAL PEER EDUCATION PROGRAMMING, EARNING ADDITIONAL STIPENDS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

DESPITE INITIAL HESITATIONS ABOUT USING A VIRTUAL PLATFORM TO DISCUSS SRHR TOPICS, YOUTH PEER EDUCATORS FOUND THEIR FOOTING, SUCCESSFULLY USING FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP TO CREATE THE SAFE SPACES NEEDED TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE.

BRAVE

Western Cape, South Africa

368 TOTAL YOUTH SERVED

DESPITE ANOTHER 3 MONTH LOCKDOWN AND GANG VIOLENCE THAT MADE THE COMMUNITY UNSAFE FOR GIRLS, THE TEAM WAS ABLE TO RUN PROGRAMS AND CONTINUE THE TRAININGS AND DEVELOPMENT ON THEIR PATH TO BECOMMING FULLY YOUTH-LED.

FROM THE MANENBERG YOUTH COLLECTIVE DEBATE: "I GOT TO HAVE AN OPINION ON THE THINGS TALKED ABOUT AND I GOT A CHANCE TO SPEAK ABOUT WHAT I THOUGHT WAS RIGHT & WRONG."

BRAVE WAS ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE CAREPACKS OF DRIED FOOD TO 90 GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE LAST HALF OF THE YEAR.

KOLISI FOUNDATION

National, South Africa

150 WOMEN ACROSS 3 ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED POWER2YOU PACKS TO HELP BATTLE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

AN ESTIMATED 4,500 PEOPLE WERE IMPACTED BY GROCERY DELIVERIES AT 82 LOCATIONS ACROSS 5 PROVINCES

FROM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BASED IN FREE STATE: "THE CHILD HEADED FAMILIES WERE SO HAPPY. . . THEY USE TO BUNK SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THEY DO HAVE SANITARY PADS, BUT NOW THEY WILL ATTEND SCHOOL WITH FOOD IN

LIFE CHOICES

Western Cape, South Africa

8,480 TOTAL YOUTH REACHED – 8,114 OF WHOM WERE NEW.

3,366 YYOUTH PROVIDED CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTLY, 3,000 OF WHOM WERE NEWLY REACHED.

412 YOUTH PROVIDED WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING, OR EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

IN RESPONSE TO YOUNG PEOPLE FEELING UNSAFE, LIFE CHOICES IS PILOTING A SAFE CLUBS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL AS PART OF THEIR HEALTH4LIFE PROGRAM.

YOUTH ARE INTERESTED IN MORE ENGAGEMENT WITH PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS AS WELL AS SPACES FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE IN GRADE 12.

AMANDLA DEVELOPMENT

Western Cape, South Africa

4,299 YOUTH EDUCATED ON SRHR* AND HIV

825 YOUTH PROVIDED PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING, OR EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

2,714 YOUTH PROVIDED CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

AMANDLA'S ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS AND STRENGTHENING PROGRAM REACHED 1,415 OUT-OF-SCHOOL ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN WITH TRAINING AND CONNECTIONS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OR INTERNSHIPS.

AMANDLA HELD TAVERN TALKS WITH MEN TO OPEN UP DIALOGUE ABOUT TOXIC MASCULINITY AND SHIFTING FROM PERPETRATOR TO PROTECTOR, RESULTING IN STRONG LEARNINGS TO INFORM THE WORK WITH YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

THE PARENT CHAMPIONS PROGRAM, DONE FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS, FOSTERED IMPORTANT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND IDEA SHARING AROUND HOW COMMUNITIES SHARE RESPONSIBILITY OF RAISING ITS CHILDREN.

AMANDLA SAW AN INCREASE OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THEIR SAFE SPACES - MOST WERE INTERESTED IN ACCESSING INFORMATION ABOUT CONTRACEPTION, FAMILY PLANNING, AND SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

THEIR STOMACH, THEY HAVE A SANITARY PACK, THEY ALSO HAVE TOILETRIES TO WASH THEMSELVES IT WAS LIKE A CHRISTMAS TO THEM."

ONE ORGANIZATION IN EASTERN CAPE REPORTED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL DUE TO THE FOOD SECURITY OF THE GROCERY PACKS

DRAMA FOR LIFE

Gauteng, South Africa

IN A NEW AFTER-SCHOOL PARTNERSHP, DFL'S THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTED A WORKSHOP CALLED "BEING READY FOR RELATIONSHIPS" TO A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHALLENGING LEARNERS TO CONSIDER WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED THEM TO ENTER INTO RELATIONSHIPS.

DFL PROVIDED MULTI-GENERATIONAL REFLECTION AND HEALING SPACES IN THE WEEKS FOLLOWING THE UNREST AND LOOTING TO PROCESS TRAUMA.

AFTER NEARLY 16 MONTHS, DFL'S KNOWLEDGE UNZIPPED RETURNED TO SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE MUCH MISSED PROGRAM TO ADOLESCENTS.

DFL CREATED A DIGITAL VERSION OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE UNZIPPED PROGRAMMING, WHICH GARNERED ALMOST 5,500 IMPRESSIONS AS YOUTH ACCESSED THOUGHT-PROVOKING SRHR* CONTENT ONLINE.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

Harare, Zimbabwe

7,429 YOUTH EDUCATED ABOUT SRHR* AND HIV

LIKELY DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE SRHR APP, THE DEVELOPER HAD TO ADJUST THE SYSTEM TO ACCOMMODATE THE HIGHER VOLUME OF INTEREST.

BRTI PUBLISHED!!! BRTI SUBMITTED AN ACADEMIC PAPER ON THE PROCESS AND RESULTS OF THIS GRANT TO THE JOURNAL BMC HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH - READ HERE.

KEY

- SAFE SPACE
- CHANGING PERCEPTIONS
- FEEDBACK
- RESPONDING TO NEED
- YOUTH LEADING
- REACHING YOUTH
- BUILDING COMMUNITY STRENGTH
- AWARDS

*SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS
**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE