



Directory of African Based Civil
Society Organizations Implementing
Advocacy Programs on SRHR and Systems
strengthening in more than one country

DIRECTORY
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FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to present to you the first edition of a CSO directory that profiles African Bred CSOs implementing Sexual Reproductive Health Rights, Maternal and Child Health and Systems strengthening operating in more than one country.

This information was captured in 4 countries (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia). It was commissioned by ACHEST as part of implementing Health Systems Advocacy Project. The information captured will help organizations conducting multi-country advocacy work to develop strong networks to enable them engage pro-actively through harmonized synergies

I take this opportunity to thank participating organizations in the four countries that gave valuable information that has enriched this directory. Thank you for your time. I further appreciate the efforts of Dr Patrick Kadama our director of policy and strategy and his team who coordinated this exercise.

The information herein shows the name of the CSO, where they operate, their key areas of interventions, partners and supporters. As part of rolling out this initiative an on line web based system will be developed to enable regular updates of the member organisations' profiles and the addition of new profiles.

It is my sincere hope that you will find this directory informative
Sincerely,

Prof Francis Omaswa
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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About ACHEST

The African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation is an initiative promoted by African and international leaders in health and development. ACHEST is an independent "Think Tank and Network."

Mission

To promote social justice and equity through support of evidence-based and technically sound policies and strategies that are owned and driven by African populations themselves.

Strategy

To achieve her mission, ACHEST strategically:

1. Forges alliances and partnerships with individuals and organizations in Africa and around the world.
2. Conduct policy and strategy-oriented research focused on Africa's engagement with global partners in health, economic and social development
3. Promote and advocate capacity development of African professionals and institutions to pursue excellence and to engage as leaders and active change agents in their communities, countries and the global arena.
4. Develop and implement strategic communications with African and global leaders' particularly civil society, policy makers and professionals.

Vision

Africa as a people driven continent enjoying the highest attainable standard of health and quality of life.

Areas of interventions in SRHR and Systems strengthening

- Advocacy for policies on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights policies and practices
- Advocacy on maternal and child health improvements
- Advocacy on improving the human resources for health interventions
- Capacity building of health workers on systems strengthening

Partners

World Health Organization (WHO), Ministry of Health (Uganda) Amref. HEPS, WE-MOS , Global Health workforce Alliance

Countries of operation

Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Malawi

Funders

Netherlands Foreign Affairs Ministry, WHO, Global Health workforce Alliance, WHO,



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Background:

Amref Health Africa is an indigenous African health development organization, established 60 years ago and is headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya. The organization has physical presence in 9 African countries but the work spans more than 33 countries in the region. The organization envisions a “lasting health change in Africa”. Amref works to educate health workers, to bridge the gap between health services and underserved populations and promote investment in health with the aim of protecting the poor from catastrophic financial burdens due ill health. Amref Health Africa in Uganda implements several projects under four main programs areas of RMNCAH, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), HIV&AIDS/TB/Malaria and Capacity Building.

Countries of Operation

Ethiopia, Kenya, Southern Africa, Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Senegal

Partners

White Ribbon Alliance (WRA), Center for Health Human Rights and Development (CEHURD), Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF), Mayanja Memorial Hospital Foundation, Uganda Health Marketing Group-UHMG, ACHEST among others.

Vision

Lasting health change in Africa.

Mission

We are committed to improving the health of people in Africa by partnering with and empowering communities, and strengthening health systems.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and

Human Resources for Health

Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH), Health System Strengthening, Advocacy for Health, capacity building of health workers

Partners and Donors

In Uganda, the organisation is in an official working relationship with the Ministry of Health, is a member of the Country's Health Advisory Committee, is the Chair of Country Coordinating Mechanism for Global Fund and sits on the INGO Secretariat. We work closely with and have Memoranda of Understanding with UNICEF, UNFPA, and Makerere University School of Public Health. Amref Health Africa has received and continues to receive support from USAID, CDC, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DANIDA), DFID and the European Commission. .



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Background

Partners in Population and Development (PPD) is a Southern-led, Southern-run inter-governmental organization with deep commitment to improving the reproductive health and rights in collaborating and partner countries, in strategic partnership with NGOs and other civil society organizations. PPD was founded with ten country members in 1995 to promote south-south cooperation in reproductive health and population and development.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Family planning, population and the reproductive health, advocacy on inclusive policies and systems strengthening

Countries of Operation

Uganda, Benin, Egypt, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe

Partners

Regional Network for Equity in Health in East and Southern Africa (EQUINET), the African Population Health Research Centre (APHRC), Venture Strategies for Health and Development, Population Action International (PAI) and the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition.

Vision

A continent that meets its reproductive health needs, promotes the population and development agenda and thereby addresses poverty, through south-south cooperation.

Mission

PPD Africa, as part of the global South-South inter-governmental alliance, provides a platform for the promotion of and resource mobilization for Reproductive Health, Population and Development in Africa through three elements:

- Policy dialogue
- Networking and building strategic partnerships in the region and
- Sharing of experiences and good practices.

Funders:

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.



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BACKGROUND

The Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD) was established in 1976 as a consortium of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), with the purpose of collectively responding to emergency situations in some of Africa's poorest, most crisis prone and marginalized areas. Over the years, the work has further evolved into a mixture of long term development programming research and capacity building.

To date, ACORD is known as a Pan African organization working to promote long-term development and social justice in 17 countries in Africa. ACORD believe that people suffering under poverty, economic, social and political inequality are best placed to explore the root causes of injustice, identify strategies for solutions, and act upon them to bring about positive changes in their lives. Our advocacy forms an important component of our work and we seek to strengthen the linkages between the local, national and international level.

ACORD has been working in Uganda in the last three decades since 1979, with a commitment to attain peace and reduce mass poverty in targeted communities. ACORD's response to the challenges of Uganda is firmly based on a belief that people themselves are the agents of change and actors of their own development and therefore their ability to take action on the causes of poverty is what will transform the nation and Africa's future.

ACORD operates among vulnerable and marginalized communities in more than 30 districts in West Nile, Western, Central, Eastern and Northern Uganda, responding to problems resulting from the country's economic, social and political context, and the situations in the neighboring countries, for instance the insurgencies in DRC, Burundi and South Sudan.

ACORD Uganda focuses on four strategic objectives which are; to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies that are free from fear and violence; build sustainable food systems and livelihoods, climate change resilience and natural resource management; contribute to health and well-being and access to universal quality health services; and strengthen ACORD's capacity for research, self-management, learning and advocacy.

Vision

ACORD's vision is that of a society in which all citizens are equally able to achieve their rights and fulfill their responsibilities.

Mission

To work in common cause with people who are poor and those who have been denied their rights to obtain social justice and development and be part of locally rooted citizen movements.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

ACORD supports the provision of SRHR services to refugees and nationals in the South-West and West-Nile regions of Uganda. ACORD also engages other NGOs, local and central government, as well as private institutions working on issues of HIV and with young people at regional and national levels, in an effort to influence networking and partnership relations aimed at providing comprehensive services to young people living with HIV/AIDS

ACORD supports rights to health, Sexual Reproductive Health, and Human Resources for Health through; capacity building of VHTs and volunteers, referrals and provision of maternal health services in refugee camps, psychosocial support, EMTCT, family planning services among many others

Countries of Operation

Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

Partners

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), National Forum for PLHA Networks in Uganda (NAFOPHANU), The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO), Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU), Uganda Network of Young People living with HIV/AIDS (UNYPA)

Sources of Funding

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), HEKS/EPER, Bread for the World, Embassy of Japan, Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network (UWASNET), HELIOZ, Democratic Governance Facility (DGF)



THE AFRICAN PLATFORM ON HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (APHRH)

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Background

APHRH is a continental network with an all-inclusive open membership of organizations, institutions and agencies interested in Human Resources for Health, which aims to advocate for regional cooperation in support of country led strategies, interventions and catalyze action on agreements and commitments by the leadership at country, sub regional and regional levels on identified and emerging HRH issues towards improved health systems for universal health coverage to attain the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and better health outcomes in Africa.

Vision

The people of Africa have equitable access to skilled, motivated, committed and supported health workers within functioning health systems contributing to social and economic development.

Mission

To advocate and catalyze actions in Africa and at country level to resolve the human resources for health crisis, and to support the achievement of health for all in collaboration with partners.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy for African Human Resources for Health Agenda and Networking HRH Communities and Stakeholders

Countries of Operation

All of Africa

Partners
Sources of Funding
Global Health Work Force Alliance, WHO



THE ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS' INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION ON AIDS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (AMICAALL) - UGANDA CHAPTER

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Background:

AMICAALL is an association of African Mayors and other Urban Leaders formed to support sustainable solutions to the HIV and AIDS epidemic, SRHR and Advocacy on systems strengthening in African Cities and Municipalities. A coordination secretariat was set up in Windhoek, Namibia to support establishment of autonomous AMICAALL Chapters in all African Countries and coordinate mutual support, Information sharing, networking and advocacy.

AMICAALL Uganda Chapter was launched on 28th November 2000 at the Mayors' Parlour when Ugandan Mayors, under the leadership of Kampala Capital City signed the Kampala Declaration. The chapter has since registered and operated as a National Non-Government Organization bringing together Mayors and other urban leaders from the City, Municipalities and Town Councils across the country.

Vision

A healthy and productive urban population free from HIV/AIDS and related diseases

Mission

To support the building of an effective and coordinated urban HIV/AIDS and health response

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Provision of commodities, Advocacy on SRHR, Advocacy on human resources for health, provision of IEC materials

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mali, Namibia, Malawi, Cameroon, Swaziland, Ivory Coast

Partners

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), Uganda AIDS Commission, The AIDS Support Organisation (TASO)

Sources of Funding

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)/Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).



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Background:

MEMPROW is a feminist organisation that brings together girls and young women (14-29) from across the African region and works to provide the skills and knowledge that they need to become successful, confident and self-reliant individuals. MEMPROW's feminist agenda is to shift negative patriarchal mindsets; empower and give young women 'voice' and agency to challenge and transform patriarchy as the structural cause of violence, exclusion and discrimination against women. We believe that building a generation of young women who are informed, self-assured, independent and healthy is important in building a strong feminist movement and a catalyst for transforming gender relations. We are doing this through skills training, advocacy and movement building, research and documentation and counseling. Our mentoring approach also provides spaces for peer and inter-generational learning.

Partners

Global Fund for Women, Open Society Foundations, Africa Women Development Fund (AWDF), Comic Relief.

Vision

A transformed, violence free society where young women and girls can claim their rights and achieve their aspirations.

Mission

To develop girls and young women's leadership capacities and self-reliance through training and inter-generational mentoring; feminist movement and advocacy networks building; social analysis and research; as well as peer learning within institutions of learning and local communities.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and

Human Resources for Health
Provision of IEC, SRHR advocacy,
Behavioral change communication.

Countries of Operation

Uganda,
Zimbabwe,
South Africa.

Sources of Funding

Global Fund for Women, Open Society Foundations, Africa Women Development Fund (AWDF), Comic Relief.



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV EAST-ERN AFRICA (ICWEA)

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Background:

The International Community of Women living with HIV Eastern Africa is a regional advocacy network and membership based organization. ICW Eastern Africa exists to give visibility to women living with HIV in Eastern Africa. ICW Eastern Africa believes that gender inequalities and the lack of sexual & reproductive health & rights for women are at the heart of the HIV epidemic.

Vision

A world where all HIV positive women:

- Have a respected and meaningful involvement at all political levels, local, national, regional, and international, where decisions that affect our lives are being made;
- Have full access to prevention, care and treatment; and
- Enjoy full rights, particularly sexual, reproductive, legal, financial and general health rights, irrespective of our culture, age, religion, sexuality, social or economic status/class and race.

Mission:

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy on Sexual Reproductive health and Rights of Women Living with HIV& AIDS

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda

Partners

UNASO, UAC, UNAIDS, MOH, GWEA, GLOBAL FUND, NAFOPHANU

Sources of Funding

IRISH AID, UNDP, Civil Society Development Fund, International Organizations of Migration (IOM)



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Background

Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMWA) is an international, pan-African, non-governmental development organisation that has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. AMWA creates space for African women to organize autonomously, network with each other, share skills and expertise, identify issues of concern and speak for themselves.

Our work is rooted in feminist principles and beliefs which define our leadership training and movement building activities. The organisation was founded in 1985 by a group of visionary African women based in the UK where it was registered as a small community based charity.

Vision

AMWA envisions a world in which African women are socially, economically and politically autonomous and are champions of change in their lives and society.

Mission

to contribute to the full equality of all African women by strengthening their individual collective leadership and by forming strategic partnerships to tackle patriarchy and promote a just and secure Africa.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy and Policy Influencing on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights

Countries of Operation

Uganda, Kenya

Partners

Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET)

Sources of Funding

UN Women

KENYA BASED SRHR ORGANIZATIONS



FEMNET (THE AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK)

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Background:

FEMNET (The African Women's Development and Communication Network) is a feminist, pan-African organization established in 1988 with over five hundred individual and institutional members in 43 countries across Africa and in the Diaspora working to amplify African women's voices, influence policy and decision-making and advance women's human rights. The Network was set up to share information, experiences, ideas and strategies among African women's CSOs and individual activists as a strategy for collective organizing and strengthening women's capacity to participate effectively and influence development processes at national, regional and global levels. With her Secretariat base in Nairobi, Kenya, FEMNET continues to strengthen the role and contribution of African CSOs focusing on women's rights, gender equality and women's empowerment.

Countries of Operation

Kenya,
Zambia,
Malawi,
Swaziland,
South Africa,
Uganda and Ghana

Vision

African women's collective leadership for equality, peace and sustainable development.

Mission

FEMNET seeks to facilitate and coordinate the sharing of experiences, ideas, information, and strategies for human rights promotion among African women's organizations through networking, communication, capacity-building and advocacy at the regional and international levels.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy, capacity building, networking and communications

Partners:

Forum for women in Democracy. (FOWODE)

Sources of Funding:

UN Women

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REMI East Africa was founded in November 2015 and started as mentoring academy for rural health workers in Hoima. It's now dully registered with projects that are aimed to improve the quality of life of the rural and urban poor people.

Countries of Operation

Uganda and Kenya

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human

Resources for Health

Maternal and child health, Health System leadership and governance.

Partners

CCNAU, Women's Health Foundation, Mutisya Foundation, Kenya

Vision

Achievement of reproductive health and family planning in Africa attained through the collective power of African Women's voices.

Sources of Funding

Women's Health Foundation

Mission

To increase access to quality healthcare for the most impoverished families; rural and urban poor by building a pool of quality healthcare workers, advocacy, health promotion, support innovation, empower women and girls and engage the community to avail them the healthcare they deserve.



AFRICAN YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT NETWORK ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (AFRIYAN)

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Background:

AfriYAN Uganda chapter is an umbrella network for youth led and youth serving organizations working together to ensure that young people in Uganda are empowered and aware of their Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and that young people have a coordinated voice to advocate for and hold government accountable to increase investment in policies and programs that harness their quality, improved health and wellbeing.

Vision

Mission

AfriYAN is a consultative, coordinating, and action-oriented network for youth and adolescent national organizations, and a vehicle for collaboration on: HIV/AIDS, the promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), population and youth development, issues related to public health and/or sustainable development, and child marriage and gender-based violence (GBV)

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Youth friendly services and comprehensive sexuality education; HIV/AIDS; and ending child marriage and gender based violence.

Countries of Operation

East and Southern Africa

Partners

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Reach A Hand Uganda (RAHU), Ministry of Health, Reproductive Health Uganda, ACHEST, Partners in Population and Development Afro

Sources of Funding

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), IPPF



AFRICAN WOMEN LEADERS NETWORK FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (AWLN)

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Background:

The African Women Leaders Network for Reproductive Health and Family Planning (AWLN) is a collective voice of 35 African women leaders from 15 African countries. AWLN supports the efforts of African women to improve reproductive health and access to comprehensive family planning. AWLN is a product of Advance Family Planning, coordinated by The International Planned Parenthood Federation Africa Region (IPPFAR) and the African Women's Development Fund.

Mission

Achievement of reproductive health and family planning in Africa attained through the collective power of African Women's voices.

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Ghana, Uganda

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

- Respect for and promotion of women's bodily integrity, autonomy and choice in all aspects of advocacy, policy, legislative development and service delivery. This includes respecting the rights of women to make informed and autonomous choices about child bearing, desired number of children and contraceptive use.
- Commitment to the leadership development of African women at all levels of decision-making.
- Support for the diverse existing efforts being led by African on issues of Reproductive Health and Family Planning.
- Budget allocation and resource use for family planning national and local governments budgets

Partners

African Women Development Fund (AWDF), International Planned Parenthood Foundation (IPPF)

Sources of Funding

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Advance Family Planning (AFP)



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Background:

APHRC is an Africa-led and Africa-owned body of evidence to inform decision making for an effective and sustainable response to the most critical challenges facing the continent.

Vision: Transforming lives in Africa through research

Mission: To generate evidence, strengthen research capacity and engage policy to inform action on population health and wellbeing

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania

Partners

Partners in Population and Development (PPD ARO); UNFPA

Sources of Funding

Proposal Development to bilateral and international Development Agencies

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Our mandate is to generate and support the use of evidence for meaningful action to improve the lives of all Africans through three integrated programmatic divisions: research, that emphasizes health and wellbeing; research capacity strengthening to deepen the skills of African scholars working on the continent; and policy engagement and communications to support greater influence of evidence in policy – and decision-making across sub-Saharan Africa.



THE ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS' INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION ON AIDS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (AMICAALL) - KENYA CHAPTER

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AMICAALL is an association of African Mayors and other Urban Leaders formed to support sustainable solutions to the HIV and AIDS epidemic in African Cities and Municipalities. A coordination secretariat was set up in Windhoek, Namibia to support establishment of autonomous AMICAALL Chapters in all African Countries and coordinate mutual support, Information sharing, networking and advocacy.

Vision

A healthy and productive urban population free from HIV/AIDS and related diseases

Mission

To support the building of an effective and coordinated urban HIV/AIDS and health response

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human

Resources for Health

Provision of commodities, Advocacy on SRHR and Human Resources for health

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mali, Namibia, Malawi, Cameroon, Swaziland, Ivory Coast

Sources of Funding

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and World Bank

Partners

Regional Network on HIV/AIDS, National AIDS Central Commission

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Background:

The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) is an international non-profit policy think tank whose mission is to translate and enable utilisation of research evidence in policy-making in the fields of Population Change and Sustainable Development, Health Systems Strengthening, Education and Skills Development (Transformative Education) and Strengthening Capacity for demand and use of research evidence in policy-making spaces in Africa. We work to bridge the gap between research, policy and practice by enabling use of research evidence in decision-making aimed at addressing various development challenges in Africa.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy on population change and sustainable development, and health systems strengthening

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania

Sources of Funding

UK's Department for International Development (DFID) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Vision

We make research evidence matter in African-driven development.

Mission

To translate and enable utilisation of research evidence in policy-making, primarily in the fields of population change and sustainable development, and health systems strengthening in Africa.

Translation of evidence comprises its generation, synthesis and repackaging for policy-makers. We work on the premise that policymakers should have access to robust and usable evidence. We enhance the capacity of African policy-makers to play a lead role in defining the need for, and utilization of, such evidence.

We pride ourselves as an African-led institution that is working toward galvanising sustainable development in Africa.

Partners

Partners in Population and Development (PPD ARO) UNFPA, Venture Strategies for Health and Development

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BACKGROUND:

ICRH Kenya is an independent organization established in the year 2000.

We deal with many aspects under the wide umbrella of 'Reproductive Health': Mother and Child Health, Sexual and Gender-based Violence, Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment and care,...

We are performing actual intervention projects and research studies. Our interventions are always coupled with a critical analysis and evidence gathering towards best practices. Whilst even the most basic research Randomized Controlled Trials we participate in will always have a social and local component. All our work is done in close collaboration with local and national health authorities and service providers. The organization is thoroughly based on local Kenyan staff at all levels, with a large majority of women.

COUNTRIES OF OPERATION

Kenya, Tanzania

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Development of funding proposals

OUR VISION

ICRH intends to be a centre of excellence in sexual and reproductive health research and interventions.

OUR MISSION

The Mission of ICRH is to contribute to improved health status of Kenyans by designing and implementing innovative, evidence - based and cost - effective research and interventions capable of influencing public policy and practice in the field of sexual and reproductive health in Kenya.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION IN SRHR AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH

Adolescent Health, improving Services in resource-poor settings that serve also the vulnerable populations

PARTNERS

Ministry of Health- Kenya



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Background:

Amref Health Africa has been active in Tanzania since 1957 and in 1987, the country office was established in Dar es Salaam. Since then, Amref Health Africa in Tanzania has been a major supporter of health care initiatives by the government of Tanzania; working closely with the Ministry of Health. In this light, Amref Health Africa in Tanzania has supported the development of national health policies, strategies and guidelines for equitable health service delivery. Amref Health Africa in Tanzania, has also been instrumental in setting up the Department of Community Health, a malaria centre and establishment of the Environmental Health programme at the University of Dar es Salaam

Currently, Amref Health Africa in Tanzania, has more than 20 active projects across different regions of the country. Some of the projects have a national outlook, for example, the laboratory strengthening project, which is being implemented across the country including Zanzibar. Also the Strengthening Laboratory Management toward Accreditation (SLMTA) programme is a dynamic, interactive and participant centric training curriculum designed for health laboratories worldwide to achieve desired international recognition. Another notable programme is the Nurse Midwives Skills Upgrading Programme through e-learning and mLearning. Our projects are categorized into four main thematic areas namely: Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH), HIV and AIDS, TB and Malaria; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and the Medical Services Programme.

Vision

Lasting health change in Africa

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH), Health System Strengthening, Advocacy for Health

Partners

Government of the Republic of Tanzania, CSOs and Privates sector (Banks, Breweries etc)

Mission

We are committed to improving the health of people in Africa by partnering with and empowering communities, and strengthening health systems.

Countries of Operation

Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya, Southern Africa, Uganda, South Sudan, Senegal

Sources of Funding

Allen & Overy , Bank M, Barclays Bank , Big Lottery Fund, Castilla& Leone Council., Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID).Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD) Canada, Dutch Foreign Ministry (MFS), Dutch Postcode Lottery, East Africa Breweries Limited / Serengeti Breweries Limited, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), International Development Agency (Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Spain), International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Irish Aid, Junta Castilla de Leon , Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) , Madrid Regional Government-Spain, Songosongo Gas (SONGAS) Ltd, Swedish International Development Agency, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UN Women (UN Trust Fund To End Violence Against Women), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) , United Nations Children's Fund U(NICEF) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)



EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA HEALTH COMMUNITY - SECRETARIAT

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Background:

The East, Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSA-HC) is an inter-governmental health organization established in 1974 to foster and strengthen regional cooperation and capacity to address the health needs of the member states. Through partnerships with diverse institutions, ECSA's activities also spread to other countries in Africa to address common health challenges facing the region. Within our projects, ECSA supports non-member states including Botswana, Burundi, Eritrea, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Seychelles and Somalia.

The ECSA Health Community works with countries and partners to raise the standard of health for the people of the ECSA region by promoting efficiency and effectiveness of health services through cooperation, collaboration, research, capacity building, policy development and advocacy.

Vision

To be the leader in health in East, Central and Southern Africa, contributing towards the attainment of the highest standard of physical, mental and social well-being of the people in the region.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Human resources for Health, Maternal New-born and Child Health, Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS and Health Systems Strengthening

Mission

ECSA Health Community recognizes health as a fundamental human right.

Countries of Operation

Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mauritius, Malawi

Partners

EQUINET Africa

Sources of Funding

Commonwealth Secretariat (COM-SEC), European Commission Horizon 2020, The World Bank, The Global Fund, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)



EASTERN AFRICA NATIONAL NETWORKS OF AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (EANNASO)

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Background

EANNASO is a regional network of national networks of Civil Societies and community based organizations in seven Eastern Africa Countries, namely: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania (including Zanzibar), Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia and Southern Sudan. EANNASO has tapped into regional and international expertise to empower the Civil Society in effectively contributing to the reduction of new HIV infections, through strengthening institutional and programmatic capacities, promoting sharing of experiences, best practices and identifying priorities of CSOs.

Vision

An empowered Civil Society effectively contributing to Eastern Africa region enjoying a quality of life free of the HIV epidemic and its associated impacts
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Mission

Driving a regional HIV prevention agenda that empowers national networks to effectively contribute to reducing new HIV infections, by enhancing the voice of CSOs and strengthening their institutional and programmatic capacities

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy on inclusive SRHR policies, Systems strengthening , HIV prevention

Countries of Operation

Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi,

Partners

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), East African Community (EAC), Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA)

Sources of Funding

Irish AID, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Global Fund



THE ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS' INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION ON AIDS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (AMICAALL) - TANZANIA CHAPTER

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Background

AMICAALL is an association of African Mayors and other Urban Leaders formed to support sustainable solutions to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in African Cities and Municipalities. A coordination secretariat was set up in Windhoek, Namibia to support establishment of autonomous AMICAALL Chapters in all African Countries and coordinate mutual support, Information sharing, networking and advocacy.

Vision

A healthy and productive urban population free from HIV/AIDS and related diseases

Mission

To support the building of an effective and coordinated urban HIV/AIDS and health response

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Provision of IEC materials, SRHR advocacy, advocacy for SDG goal 3

Countries of Operation

Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mali, Namibia, Malawi, Cameroon, Swaziland, Ivory Coast

Partners

Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS), Association of Local Authorities in Tanzania

Sources of Funding

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Bank, and GTZ



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Background:

ACORD Tanzania was established in 1991 with an overall goal of contributing to reduction of poverty and promoting sustainable development in historically marginalized areas of North Western Tanzania. Scaling up of intervention in 1995 coincided with the Rwandan refugee crisis. Following repatriation of Rwandan refugees, the programme evolved to focus on long term local development, prioritizing the promotion of participatory local governance and basic rights. Guided by our strength of linking research to programming and a drive for social justice, we seek to promote the wellbeing of marginalized people, influenced by the desire to reduce marginalization and promote inclusive development.

Countries of Operation

Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

Vision

ACORD's vision is that of a society in which all citizens are equally able to achieve their rights and fulfill their responsibilities.

Mission

To work in common cause with people who are poor and those who have been denied their rights to obtain social justice and development and be part of locally rooted citizen movements.

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights – Interventions contribute towards building an integrated health system responsive to sexual and reproductive needs of women and adolescent girls, alongside reduction of harmful traditional practices which have negative impact on female health particularly female genital mutilation.

Partners

Karagwe District Aids Control Network (KADACONET), Biharamulo AIDS NGO Networks (BANN), Tanzania Women Living With HIV/AIDS (TAWOLIHA)

Sources of Funding

Department for International Development (DFID), Big Lottery Fund and Jersey Overseas Aid Commission ZAMBIA SRHR ORGANISATIONS



WOMEN AND LAW IN SOUTHERN AFRICA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRUST –ZAMBIA (WLSA)

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WLSA (Women and Law in Southern Africa Research and Education Trust) is a regional non-governmental organisation (NGO) that conducts research about women's human rights in seven countries of Southern Africa: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The organization was set up in 1989 by female lecturers in southern-African universities to respond to the socio-legal needs of women in the region and to develop women's rights methodologies. At WLSA, you are assured of response and guidance on your sexual and reproductive health issues, women's Rights as well as legal aid services.

Vision

A society with social justice and equality, and is committed to defending human rights in general

Mission:

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Action Research and Policy Advocacy

Countries of Operation

Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Partners

Family Care International, Ministry Of Health -Zambia

Sources of Funding:

Family Care International, UN Women.



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Vision

A healthy and productive urban population free from HIV/AIDS and related diseases

Mission

To support the building of an effective and co-ordinated urban HIV/AIDS and health response

Countries of Operation

Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mali, Namibia, Malawi, Cameroon, Swaziland, Ivory Coast

Areas of Intervention in SRHR and Human Resources for Health

Advocacy on SRHR, Provision of commodities

Sources of Funding

Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid, Netherlands (CORDAID), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Irish Aid, World Bank, and GTZ

Partners

SNV (Netherlands Development Organisation), Network of Zambian People Living with HIV/AIDS (NZP+), National AIDS Council (NAC)

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Society Organizations Implementing
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strengthening in more than one country.