Challenges in the world today

- Young people’s sexual and reproductive health and rights are being adversely affected by COVID-19, humanitarian crises and regressive politics.
- The US Supreme Court decision on abortion has global consequences, but advances have been made in legislation and budgets on safe abortion in Argentina, Benin, Nepal, Mexico and Thailand.
- In the face of legislative and societal challenges to female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C), trends towards cross-border FGM/C and FGM/C carried out by medical professionals continue.

Global priorities for our work

- Protecting and expanding young people’s access to comprehensive sexuality education in and out of schools, and access to quality sexual and reproductive health services.
- Tackling harmful attitudes and beliefs about adolescent sexuality that drive child marriage.
- Providing sexual and reproductive health and rights information and services to girls in emergencies.

RESULTS OF ADVOCACY ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

17 changes or developments in laws, policies, regulations or guidelines

5 increases or commitments to spending and services by governments and partners

Our goal:
Girls and young women have control over their lives and their bodies.

Priority Area of Work:
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

17 health and sexual and reproductive health and rights in emergencies

Programmes in 12 countries

Improving sexual and reproductive health for 5,812,944 girls

€101M spent (+46% from 2021)

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HOW WE SUPPORT GIRLS’ SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

AMERICAS

- **Brazil**: The My Cycle, My Rules campaign in support of girls’ menstrual health reached over 430,000 people through community activities.

AFRICA

- **Rwanda**: Our comprehensive sexuality education curriculum was adopted by the ministry of health for use with out-of-school children.
- **Togo**: A mobile clinic provided counselling on sexual and reproductive health and contraception services to rural youth and their families, reaching more than 17,500 girls and women.
- **Guinea Bissau**: Trained 35 migration officials in prevention of cross-border FGM, and over 1300 teachers and health providers, in partnership with UNICEF.
- **Malawi**: Girls used a score card method to successfully advocate for youth-friendly health services in their village in Mzimba. This was the first ever service of its kind in their area.
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ASIA

- **Bangladesh**: Supported the roll out of a two-year sexuality education curriculum, and the establishment of adolescent clubs to share learning on health and rights in more than 1,000 schools.
- **Philippines**: 962 youth leaders trained as peer educators on modern contraceptive methods, sexually transmitted infections, relationships, preventing sexual violence, mental health and gender equality.

**Selected examples of our work**

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