



Reproductive
Health Uganda

Accelerating Access to priority Sexual and Reproductive Health

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF IMPLEMENTING SE FOR OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH INCLUDING YOUNG POSITIVES



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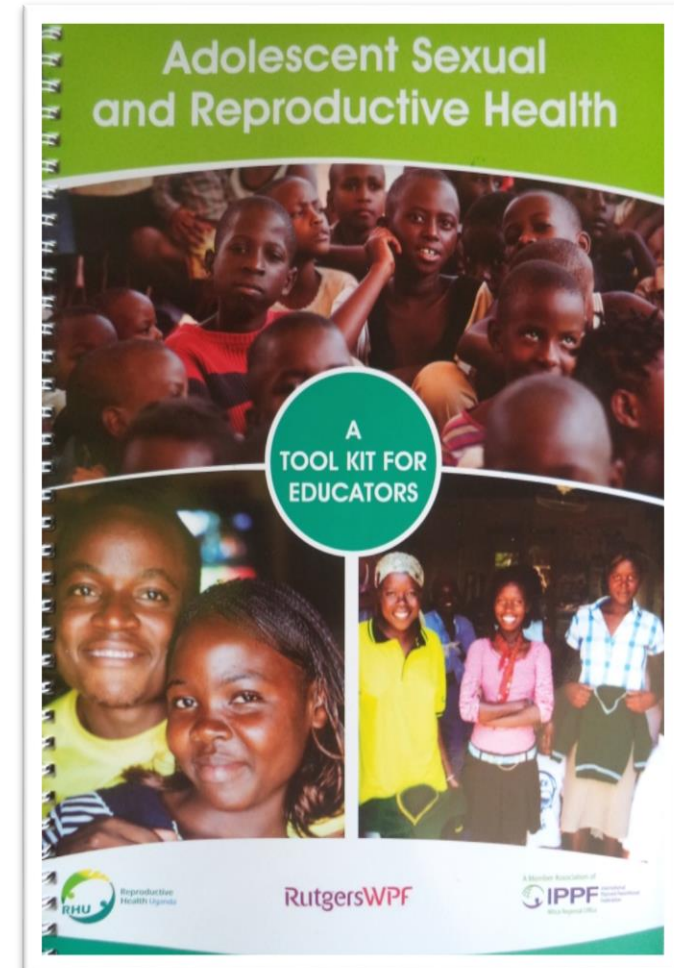
For sexual and
reproductive health
and rights

RHU programme Introduction

- Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU) provides SE as part of its service package provided to young people
- Has 17 branches across the country, distributes on a regional basis, with an all country outreach programme for SRH services
- Uses Peer Educators and implements in youth corners and community
- Intends to reach 250,000 young people with sexuality education in a 7 year period (2016-2022)

Challenges for implementing SE for out of school young people

- Turnover of young people:
 - Peer educator
 - Learners
- Limited integration of SE within other existing interventions
- Conflict between rights-based approach and national policies/community norms



Challenges for implementing SE for out of school young people...

- Political and religious motivated opposition to SE.
- CSE as “Evil” - Archbishop of Uganda, May, 2016
- Misrepresentation of SE to refer to promotion of homosexuality or early sex for young people
- “Do not teach young children in school about marriage”- President of Uganda, July, 2016

Promising practices

- Integration of SE and youth livelihood
- Linkage between SE and health services including YPLHIV services
- Mentorship and coaching for PEs for effective SE communication
- Delivery of SE in cohorts



SRHR learning session with Batwegombe women's group in Bukoona Parish-Nakalama subcounty

**“We believe that access
to SE provides young
people with more life
choices”**

Thank you

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