

THINKING OUTSIDE THE DOCS:

NON-HEALTH SECTOR LINKAGES ACROSS EDUCATION, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FAMILY PLANNING/SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

What do **education, economic growth, and climate change** have to do with Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)? How can the SRHR community **leverage linkages to non-health sectors**, to advance programming in family planning and other SRHR topics? How can we move beyond the development of guideline documents to **implement and operationalize** evidence-based programming in SRHR?

In July 2023, the **WHO IBP NETWORK** and **SHARE-NET INTERNATIONAL** hosted an international side event at Women Deliver 2023, to discuss innovative approaches and identify opportunities for multisector collaborations that support SRH. More than 100 participants gathered to contribute to eye-opening discussions about how we can look beyond health, to promote and protect health.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS



Service delivery in SRHR is naturally multi-sectoral and intersectional and interventions should acknowledge these diverse approaches when addressing the health needs of individuals.



Understanding cultural context, norms and community priorities are critical to ensuring that multi-sectoral approaches are implemented.



Organizations investing in climate and other non-health focused topics must be included in these discussions to ensure common goals and objectives are understood and met.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

EDUCATION AND SRHR

- The evidence exists for linking SRHR and Education and goes beyond just Comprehensive Sexuality Education. Educated women are more likely to delay marriage and first births as well as engage in other protective health behaviors. Investing in women's education has demonstrated positive ripple effects on child and family health and well-being.
- Complementary investments in education and family planning can accelerate the fertility transition and facilitate development of countries.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SRHR

Workforce Development and Economic Empowerment can have benefits for both health and other aspects of development

- Vocational training and future employment expectations may play an important role in influencing the use of contraception and other sexual and reproductive health services.
- Microfinance programs might offer a platform to reach key beneficiaries with family planning and reproductive health messaging. Cash transfers may be valuable to reach youth.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND SRHR

- It is important to document best practices on Population Health and Environment (PHE) projects (integrated community-based projects that reach populations in ecologically rich areas, with activities that improve reproductive and other health services and support the sustainable use of natural resources). Efforts to better document will be important.



USEFUL LINKS

EDUCATION

- WHO on Comprehensive Sexuality Education <https://www.who.int/news-room/questions-and-answers/item/comprehensive-sexuality-education>
- Educating Girls: Creating a foundation for positive SRH behaviors <http://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/briefs/educating-girls/>
- The Pleasure Bank <https://thepleasurebank.com/>

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Economic Empowerment: A Potential Pathway for Women and Girls to Gain Control Over Their SRH <http://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/briefs/economic-empowerment/>

CLIMATE

- WHO Factsheet: Climate change and health <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/climate-change-and-health>
- Ipas Research Report: Climate and Women's SRH <https://www.ipas.org/our-work/climate-justice/climate-change-impacts-womens-sexual-and-reproductive-health/>
- Family Planning High Impact Practices Can Improve Outcomes for Population, Health and Environment: Policy brief and web feature
- Mapping Climate Change Related Vulnerabilities and Child Marriage in Bangladesh <https://share-netinternational.org/resources/report-on-the-mapping-of-the-climate-change-related-vulnerabilities-and-child-marriage-in-bangladesh/>

CIVIL SOCIETY / COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- WHO/IBP Civil Society Engagement: <https://www.who.int/news/item/24-04-2023-siding-with-science-and-srhr-civil-society-organizations-dialogue-on-srhr>
- IBP/HIPs FP Implementation Stories: <https://ibpnetwork.org/page/implementation-stories-b587585d-7ee5-439c-b08b-66e0bf0ed3bd>
- Community Group Engagement: Changing Norms to Improve SRH <https://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/briefs/community-group-engagement/>

ADOLESCENT SRHR

- Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement and Partnership in SRH Programming: A Strategic Planning Guide: <https://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/guides/meaningful-adolescent-and-youth-engagement/>
- Improving SRH of Young People: A Strategic Planning Guide <http://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/guides/improving-sexual-and-reproductive-health-of-young-people/>
- Adolescent-Responsive Contraceptive Services <https://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/briefs/adolescent-responsive-contraceptive-services/>

OTHER KEY TOOLS

- WHO Family Planning Handbook: <https://fphandbook.org/>
- Family Planning Training Resource Package: <https://www.fptraining.org/>
- WHO interactive SRHR tools www.srhr.org
- WHO on the Health Workforce https://www.who.int/health-topics/health-workforce#tab=tab_1
- Use of the WHO Guidelines & Tools alongside service delivery High Impact Practices in family planning: <https://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/ibp-who-matrix/>
- High Impact Practices in Family Planning: <http://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/>
- Share-Net Knowledge Product Showcase: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzjhaRYFn-tXjwAgLntamVHRmJqJr0eGE>
- From Knowledge to Action: Crafting Messages for Impact <https://share-netinternational.org/resources/from-knowledge-to-action/>

RECURSOS EN ESPAÑOL

- Historias para desaprender violencias basadas en género <https://share-net-colombia.org/vlibrary/historias-para-desaprender-violencias-basadas-en-genero-capitulo-1-un-dia-en-la-vida-de-noha/>
- Aprende a identificar si un procedimiento de IVE se realiza en condiciones seguras <https://share-net-colombia.org/news/aprende-a-identificar-si-un-procedimiento-de-ive-se-realiza-en-condiciones-seguras/>

RESSOURCES EN FRANÇAIS

- Plateforme de connaissances sur la santé et les droits sexuels et reproductifs <https://share-netinternational.org/fr/>

TO VIEW ALL DOCUMENTS IN ONE LOCATION, VISIT:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16KAz7XW5YILy72h9dvPQSWkWUsKhpnrA?usp=drive_link