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BodyTalk International Her Voice Fund Project Details Year2

Project Title: HerVoice Aloud/Allowed

About BodyTalk:

BodyTalk is a community-based Organization created by adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) in December 2017 which uses peer-advocacy to educate AGYW on Body Image, Self-esteem and Health.

Started as a social media campaign, it leverages on modern communication tools for peer advocacy through shared knowledge and personal experience. It uses social channels like chat groups and blogs as main communication media. In addition, we mobilize for community events, outreaches, school talks and workshops. A network of 245 members, BodyTalk has reached over 2300 AGYW since December 2017.

Project Goal:

Equip adolescent girls and young women in Cameroon with the necessary skills for advocacy to Engage and influence key decision making spaces within global fund processes for HIV.

Objectives:

- Capacitate 20 AGYW aged 15 to 29 in 3 Health Districts in the South West region of Cameroon (Limbe, Tiko and Buea) with tools of communication for advocacy by October 29th 2021.
- Initiate a consultative forum between AGYW representatives aged 15 to 29 and 3 Local Decision-making structures in the SW Region by December 2021.
- Assimilate 10 AGYW representatives ages 15 to 29 within decision making spaces in 3 Districts of SW Region (Limbe, Tiko and Buea) by Feb 2021.
- Assess the HIV strategic and implementation plan for the Regional Technical working group to ensure it correctly captures the needs of AGYW aged 15 to 29 in Limbe, Tiko and Buea by December 31st 2021.

Partners:



The Global Fund



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YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV

Implementation Plan:

Timeline	Activity	Expected Results	Comments
26 th to 29 th Oct 2021	3-Day training session on communication tools for advocacy with 20 AGYW in Buea	<i>-AGYW leaders are confident and use creative communication skills for advocacy and to amplify their message</i>	Main activity for objective 1
1 st to 30 th Nov 2021	Carry out 5 consultative work visits with 15 AGYW and district health services, Global fund implementing partners, HIV Regional Technical Group and Reproductive Health Units of the South West Region	<i>-AGYW have access and are consulted in key local decision-making platforms</i> <i>-The implementation of the strategic plan reflects the needs of AGYW in local communities.</i>	Main activity for objective 2 Objective 3&4 for category 2
1 st Nov 2021 to 25 th Feb 2022	Prepare/sponsor 10 AYGW representatives to 5 strategic meetings (3 District, 1 regional, 1 National)	1.Number of AGYW who participate in and complete trainings 2.Number of relevant bodies, processes and events where AGYW participated through HER	Main activity for objective 3
15 th Sept 2021 to 22 nd Feb 2022	Assess HIV strategic and implementation plan with AGYW for the Regional Technical working group through assessment tool	Voice Fund resources 3.Number of stakeholders permanently engaged through consultative work sessions. 4.An AGYW-led review of the regional strategic plan with a resulting brief.	Main activity for objective 4 Objective 3&4 for category 2

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