PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE DREAMS INNOVATION CHALLENGE PROJECT

Target groups reached through DREAMS trainings
- Widows 12%
- Elders 12%
- AGYW 68%

Stakeholders trained to facilitate access to Justice for AGYW

SMS Hotline Statistics

No. of people reached through behaviour change outreach activities

- Magnet Theatre
- Football Clinics
- Medico-legal clinic outreach
- IEC materials disseminated
Late reporting of sexual violence is a challenge to the police. Sometimes, a case is reported after months when the girl is already pregnant. Sometimes, the complainants drop the cases midway because it is costly.

- Rosemary Ndiema, Rachuonyo East Police Station, Homa Bay

For a time, we did not know what to do with our young people because the schools were not addressing cultural or life issues. But with the teaching on sexual and reproductive health and property rights, we are now getting on track.

- Elder Kasuku Kalolo

Before, defilement cases were rampant and went unreported as it was a taboo. Now, we all know where to report and the roles played by each duty bearer. We were linked to pro bono lawyers who help us follow up the cases. Our cases move very fast when they hear KELIN is involved.

- Nancy Onditi, Assistant Chief, Kogonyi

I did not know the channels to follow to report rape cases. Now I can even follow up at the police station and support the survivors throughout the process. People were afraid to talk about HIV and AIDS. I got well acquainted with the topic and can now discuss it with other girls. I can now speak up loudly and am no longer afraid and talk to fellow mates and before elders and forward our issues to the leaders.

- Beatrice Otieno, DREAMS Champion, Nyando
Established a Network of Stakeholders to facilitate access to justice including:

- Community Based Organisations
- Elders
- Widow Champions
- Local administration
- The Police
- Health Care Workers
- Pro bono lawyers
- Paralegals
- Court Users Committees
- County governments

Partnerships established through the DREAMS project

Key messages

- Love your body
  - Respect and protect your body. It is your responsibility
  - Make your own choices!
  - Know your HIV status to protect yourself and your loved ones
  - If HIV positive, take your ARVs as prescribed
  - Stay faithful to 1 partner & encourage them to get tested
  - Take your time. Avoid pressure from friends to have sex

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Trained stakeholders to facilitate access to justice including 26 pro bono lawyers, 60 members of the Court Users Committee, 60 widow champions and 60 elders in Kisumu and Homa Bay counties.

Trained over 250 elders, widows, community based organisations, pro bono lawyers, court users committee members, and duty bearers on linkages between property rights, sexual and reproductive health and HIV, and reporting mechanisms of sexual violations.

Utilized innovative approaches to provide safe spaces for girls to learn and query matters on sexual and reproductive health.

Facilitated access to justice and medical care to 1,500 members of the community through a medico-legal clinic held in Kisumu county.

Facilitated access to information to 1,695 AGYW registered under the DREAMS SMS hotline while strengthening reporting mechanisms of sexual violations.

Improved knowledge and attitude change among 300 girls through trainings and workshops on components of sexual and reproductive health rights.

Nurtured talent through 15 soccer clinics that reached over 500 AGYW in Kisumu and Homa Bay counties.

The DREAMS journey in pictures