



Myanmar Youth Network

The Myanmar Youth Network includes 60 youth ambassadors from three regions (Magway, Southern Shan, and Kayin States), empowering young people through peer-to-peer advocacy and support.

Sexual reproductive health and rights

In Myanmar, approximately 1.4 million adolescent girls are or have been married, and approximately 600,000 have begun childbearing. While adolescent girls make up 20% of the country's population, they have an extremely limited understanding of reproductive health.

The Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Project works through youth networks to enable young people – including people with disabilities – to realize their rights, advocate for their health needs, and enjoy freedom from gender-based violence.

Through its contributions to this project, the youth network has helped to reach 20,240 people (57% Women, 43% Men) engagement through the project's youth knowledge-sharing and awareness-raising platform on social media.

Pollution and climate change

In partnership with Green Youth Organization, youth champions led a waste management campaign, highlighting the issue of improperly discarded waste, including a growing amount of Covid-related waste.

The problem is that waste creates blockages in the sewage system, increasing the risk of flooding – a risk that is already elevated by climate change.

The volunteers designed and distributed more than 1,000 t-shirts and calendars with illustrations and key messages about waste management as well as 25 bins to four villages, to help them manage their waste in an environmentally friendly way.

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