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TRADITIONAL LEADERS DEVELOP COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE CHARTER

A community youth service charter was developed by traditional leaders to assist young people in addressing the SRH problems they faced in their communities. The charter was developed during the capacity building workshop of traditional leaders from five targeted communities (Mantambe, Makholweni, Mathendele, Sinceni and Ekupheleni). The training aimed at strengthening the community and health system resilience in addressing child marriage, teenage pregnancy and access to HIV and SRHR services as well as to orient traditional leaders on SRH issues affecting youth in their communities



Traditional leaders, primary actors, service providers with FLAS Programme's Director and Ministry of Health representative Zandile Masangane during the last day of the training.

The training was facilitated by different experts from the Ministry of Health, SNYC, Save the Children, FLAS and VSO who guided the training and shared detailed information on the main topics regarding SRHR issues, status of the youth in Swaziland, Gender, STIs and Resilience.

The last day saw traditional leaders committing themselves into assisting and guiding young people on SRH issues as well as develop the community youth service charter where traditional leaders committed themselves to assist young people in addressing the SRH issues they face in their communities

"I am grateful to have had this opportunity and be educated on issues affecting our youth and how we can assist them. Me and my colleagues will be returning our community and sharing this information with our head" said one of the community leaders.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TRAINING FOR YOUTH

Youth Action Movement (YAM) held public speaking training workshop for 36 young people in Manzini and Mbabane youth friendly centers.

The aim of the workshop was to compatitate the you with presentation skills and how to address audiences at differnt levels.

The training is a start to building a cadre of young people who are confident in presentations and whom the organisation can trust to deliver quality presenta-tions .



A young person presents during a public speaking training

NEW FLAS CLINIC IN MANTAMBE



FLAS nurses inspecting the building to be used as a clinic

The Family Life Association of Swaziland will open their first ever rural based static clinic in Mantambe under Shiselweni 1 Inkhundla. The clinic will be a youth centred and friendly clinic providing Integrated Sexual and Reproductive and Health services and information. The clinic will service over five chiefdoms and the youth will be primary beneficiaries of the clinic. This transpired during the Youth Action Movement outreach program combined with service provision through mobile clinic

While the processes are still under way for opening of the static clinic, FLAS shall on a monthly basis provide services through mobile clinic in all the five chiefdoms and also conduct youth activities. The clinic will go hand in hand with Youth centre where young people will get correct information, have frank and open discussion on SRHR issues while enjoying the recreational facilities available in the youth centre

SOCCER POLES FOR SINCENI YOUTH



The Family Life Association of Swaziland assisted the youth of Sinceni under Siphofaneni Inkhundla to acquire two metal soccer poles. The soccer poles will be used by the community to keep youth busy with youth sporting activities and keep them away from crime.

The handover of the poles was conducted by the Youth Affairs Manager, Philile Malindzisa of FLAS to a member of Bucophu, Mr Masina who was representing the community of Sinceni

“The community of Sinceni is very much grateful to FLAS who has been a reliable partner in community development and delivering of comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health services and information to the community through mobile clinic”, said Mr Masina speaking on behalf of the community. He further mentioned that the poles will be very much helpful as the community didn’t have community sports ground and such gesture will assist in the development of the community sports ground for the young people. The handover of the soccer poles was conducted in the presence of Youth Action Movement members in the FLAS headquarters in Manzini.



THE PHOTO BOOTH

It was indeed a Love month for FLAS during the month of February when the Youth Action movement initiated a photo booth in commemoration of the Month of Love and to raise funds for their activities. The photo booth allows clients and staff members of FLAS to take pictures at a fee of E 5.00 and directly sent to their phones via WhatsApp. It was fun and excitement for the clients, youth and staff members as their captured their moments in a love themed photo cubicle.



Clients taking pictures in the photo booth

The photo booth will be done for the duration of the year with each month having its own theme to highlight and spark debates and discussions on relevant issues in light, friendly and fun environment. Please come to Manzini FLAS and have your picture taken too.



Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinical Services

- Family Planning
- Safe Motherhood including MCH and PMTCT;
- STI Management & Treatment
- Screening Tests (Pregnancy, Cervical cancer; HIV testing; CD4 count, RPR, HB, DBS, Breast cancer)
- Male Circumcision
- ART
- Health Promotion/Prevention (Counselling including gender-based violence)
- Pre & post abortion care and counselling
- Referrals

Service Delivery Points

Static clinics

- Mbabane general SRH clinic
- Mbabane Male Clinic
- Manzini general SRH clinic
- Manzini Youth clinic
- Royal Swaziland Sugar Corporation (RSSC) HTC/VCT site

Mobile outreach sites

- Matsapha Industrial sites (Texray, Proton, Union)
- SNYC Youth Centres (Ludzeludze & Hosea)
- Gone Rural Bomake sites (Mpuluzi, Mahlabatsini, Mtholweni, Malkerns)
- Sibetsaphi
- Moya Center (Malkerns)
- Private companies

Partners

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Swaziland National Youth Council
- Gone Rural Bomake
- Population Services International
- Cabrini Ministries
- Moya Centre
- Swaziland Network for People Living with HIV & AIDS
- mothers2mothers (m2m)
- International Centre for AIDS Partnerships
- AMICAALL—Swaziland
- Swaziland Action Group Against Abuse—SWAGAA

