

UPDATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) PLAN

NAME OF COUNTRY: MAURITIUS

NAME OF COUNCIL: RIVIERE DU REMPART (Cite CIM)

Strategic objective: The Council has adopted and implemented policies, programmes, services to enhance gender and youth sensitive, appropriate and affordable quality health care, including sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

NB. The Council's Gender Based Violence and HIV and AIDS plans were updated in line with the provisions of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Updated SADC Protocol on Gender and Development and are not included in the updated SRHR Plan. The SRHR plan will be implemented in concert with the GBV and HIV and AIDS plans to provide holistic SRHR care and services.

All baseline data in the plan must be disaggregated by gender and age.

BASELINE	TARGET	INDICATORS	ACTIONS	OUTPUT	WHO	TIME FRAME	BUDGET (MUR)
Menstrual health							
Strategic objective: Put in place systems to ensure the provision of sustainable and cost-effective sanitary pads to girls and young women unable to access sanitary pads. Access to safe water and sanitation. The council raises awareness and provides training on the importance of good hygiene.							
<i>Access to menstrual products</i>							
Currently no menstrual products is distributed free of charge in Mauritius	To lobby for the introduction of distribution of menstrual products in schools and community area health care centre (Riviere du rampart village as a whole)	Increase in the number of girls and young women receiving sanitary pads.	Introduction of free distribution of menstrual products	(1) Hygienic menstrual habits (2) Stop using unconventional materials (clothes etc) during menstruation instead of using pads	The Ministry of Health	to be confirmed	Approx Rs 800,000 per year for the village of Dubrueil
<i>Water, sanitation and hygiene</i>							

The Central Water Authority has water pipelines & access to water is not an issue	(1) Regular water supply (2) Access to water in public toilets (3) Clean public toilets attended by a cleaning staff (4) Review opening hours of public toilets	Increase in the proportion of the council's population that have access to safe water.	(1) Cwa to take urgent actions on water supply distribution and have public toilets to be opened for longer hours (2) Matters to be taken on board in Health Committee of the Council	better water facility will ensure a cleaner village and sanitation for the inhabitant	The central water authority	request has been sent and need to continue with the lobbying	no data - will depend the CWA and Ministry of Finance Budget
However, the problem is due to irregular water supply in the region which blocks the daily activities of the inhabitants		Increase in the proportion of the council's population that have access to sanitation.					
Water distribution does not form part under the duties of the District Council of Riviere du Rempart. However, Councillors lobby with the representation of the Central Water Authority when the problem of water supply rises in the village		Increase in the number of council programmes that promote good hygiene.					

SRHR education and services

Strategic objective: Integrate community-based orphans and vulnerable children and youth (OVC&Y) programmes with comprehensive sexuality education and other adolescent and youth reproductive health services. Implement interventions for parents, guardians and teachers to ensure their support and involvement in the provision of comprehensive sexuality education and other SRH and HIV services to children, adolescents and youth. Integrate and ensure provision of CSE, SRH and HIV services in activities and programmes targeting out-of-school adolescents and youth.

Comprehensive SRHR information, education and communication

Sexual Education is not taught in schools	(1) To introduce sexual education in school for boys and girls (2) To allow NGOs having the resources to train on SRHR have access to deliver training/talks with students in schools	Increase in the percentage of young people receiving comprehensive sexuality education	(1) Lobby with the Ministry of Education to set a sexual education curriculum as a mainstream subject in school (2) Invite NGOs and associations working on SRHR to talk to the youth, adults and the elderly of the village	(1) More informed population on SRHR issues	The Ministry of Education, Youth organisations and NGOs	Mid 2019	Funding should be provided by the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education
Increase in the number of interventions for parents, guardians and teachers to ensure their support and involvement in the provision of comprehensive sexuality education and other SRH and HIV services to children, adolescents and youth.	Increase in the extent to which CSE, SHR and HIV services are integrated into programmes for out of school youth.						

Teenage pregnancies and child marriages

Strategic objective: Implement community mobilisation and advocacy strategies against child marriages and teenage pregnancies. Develop community systems for the provision of economic and social support for teenage mothers.

The council does not work on the issue of child marriage	to collaborate and work with NGOS and the Gender Ministry	Successful outcomes from the advocacy strategies to prevent child marriages and teenage pregnancy.	to seek support from the Gender Ministry and NGOs to tackle issues of child marriage in the region	sustainable solutions and advocacy plan	councillors and the Gender Ministry	to be confirmed	N/A
		Increase in the number of systems in place for the provision of economic and social support for teenage mothers.					

SRHR

Strategic objective: Community knows about and uses SRHR services. Establish and provide SRH and HIV integrated community-based youth- and adolescent-friendly services. Provide STI information, screening and treatment services. Provide information and counselling services on drug and substance abuse.

The council does not provide direct SRHR services. These services are provided by the Ministry of Health at the Community Health Centres where the Council is located	to collaborate and work with NGOS and the Ministry of Health	Increase in the population accessing integrated SRH services	seek support from the ministry of health	sustainable solutions and advocacy plan	councillors and the Ministry of Health	to be confirmed	to be provided by the Ministry of health
		Increase in the number of clinics, mobile clinics and other facilities offering SRHR and an increase in the scope of SRHR services provided.					
		Increase in the number of people receiving STIs.					

		Increase in the number of people offering drug and substance abuse.					
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Maternal health

the council does not work in this area - this is under the Ministry of Health & Quality of Life

Key populations

the council does not work in this area - this is done by NGOs