

**UPDATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) PLAN**  
**NAME OF COUNTRY: ZIMBABWE**  
**NAME OF COUNCIL: MUREHWA RDC**

**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.*

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<b>Menstrual health</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> 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.										
<b>Access to menstrual products</b>										
How many girls and young women are receiving sanitary pads? 500 out of school young women through sister to sister clubs.			Increase in the number of girls and young women receiving sanitary pads.	Girls and Young women in and out of school	Partnering with development partners or organizations who are into SRHR (distributing sanitary pads) to girls and young women.  Provision of material for production of	Signed MOUs with NGOs.  Council Budget Reports	Gender Department, NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of Women Affairs, Ministry of Primary and secondary Education National AIDS Council,	31 December 2020		Council strategic plan, Gender workplan.

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					washable pads by Council.  Probing for the inclusion of a provision for sanitary pads on primary and secondary school budgets.		Young People Network			
<b><i>Water, sanitation and hygiene</i></b>										
What proportion of the council's population have access to safe water? 65%			Increase in the proportion of the council's population that have access to safe water.	Women, girls, men, boys, PLWD	Provision of potable water sources to needy communities. Awareness campaigns	Council reports	Council Social Services, Gender and Roads and works Committees, Ministry of Health, DDF, Traditional leadership, NGOs	31 December 2020		Council Social Services, Gender, Roads and Works workplans and budget, 100day workplans, strategic plan
What proportion of the council's population have access to sanitation? 65%			Increase in the proportion of the council's population that have access to sanitation.	Women, girls, men, boys, PLWD	Provision of potable water sources to needy communities. Awareness campaigns	Council reports	Council Social Service, Gender and Roads and works Departments, Ministry of Health, DDF, Traditional	31 December 2020		Council Social Services, Gender and Roads and Works budgets and workplans, 100day

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					Construction of toilets (demo)		leadership, NGOs			workplans, strategic plan
Number of council programmes that promote good hygiene.  Sanitation for success. DWISSC meetings			Increase in the number of council programmes that promote good hygiene.	Women, girls, men, boys, PLWD	Partnering with relevant development partners on implementation of water, sanitation and hygiene programs.  Establishment of hygiene clubs in schools	Council reports	Council Social Services, Gender and environment, Ministry of Health, DDF, Traditional leadership, NGOs	31 December 2020		Gender, Social Services and Environment Workplans and budgets
<b>SRHR education and services</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> 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.										
<b>Comprehensive SRHR information, education and communication</b>										
Percentage of young people receiving comprehensive sexuality education.			Increase in the percentage of young people receiving comprehensive sexuality education	- adolescents, OVCs, youth	Establishment of youth friendly centres in all wards.  Sexuality education dialogues in conjunction	Photos, Reports	Council Social Services and Gender departments ,NAC, NGOs, Community Based Organisations, Faith based organisations,	31 December 2023		Council Gender and Social Services workplans

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					with other partners.  Roadshows on sexuality education with relevant partners		MOPSE, Ministry of Health, Social welfare, YPN			
Number of interventions for parents, guardians and teachers to ensure their support and involvement in the provision of comprehensive sexuality education and other SRHR and HIV services to children, adolescents and youth. 7 programmes; G AND c lessons by school teachers  Ward meetings			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 SRHR and HIV services to children, adolescents and youth.	Children, adolescents, youth,	Working together with relevant parastatals and ministries to ensure G and C lessons on sexuality education are delivered to in school children and youths.  Awareness campaigns  Formation of SRHR clubs in schools  Public speaking/quiz competitions	Attendance registers, Reports, Council budget, council Workplan	Council Social Services and Gender Departments, NAC, Ministry of Health, MOPSE, Ministry of youth, women Affairs, Social welfare, NGOs	31 December 2020		Council Gender and Social Services workplans.

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<p>SDC meetings</p> <p>Prize giving day</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement meetings</p> <p>Public speaking competitions on SRHR related issues.</p> <p>Quiz competitions on SRHR related issues</p>					on sexuality education.					
<p>Extent to which CSE, SRHR and HIV services are integrated into programmes for out of school youth.</p> <p>60%</p> <p>Youth friendly centre, Road shows, During sports events, during the culture week</p>			Increase in the extent to which CSE, SHR and HIV services are integrated into programmes for out of school youth.	Out of school adolescents and youth	<p>Partnering with relevant development partners on awareness campaigns.</p> <p>Establishment and monitoring of Youth friendly centres.</p>	Reports	Council Social Services Department, Social Welfare, NGOs, NAC, YPN, CBOs, Ministry of women affairs, Ministry of Youth,	31 December 2020		Council Social Services Workplan, SRHR action plan

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					engaging youths through sport activities					
<b>Teenage pregnancies and child marriages</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> 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.										
Advocacy strategies to prevent child marriages and teenage pregnancy. -Policy on ending child marriages, Stakeholder engagement meetings, sensitization meetings			Successful outcomes from the advocacy strategies to prevent child marriages and teenage pregnancy.	OVCs, women, girls, men, boys	Coming up with a policy to end child marriages  Awareness Campaigns Public speaking competitions for primary schools on child marriages	Reports	Council Social Services and Gender departments, NGOs, NAC, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs, MOPSE	31 December 2020		Council Social Services and Gender work plans and budgets, strategic plan,
Systems in place for the provision of economic and social support for teenage mothers. Revolving fund programmes for women projects, Entrepreneurship training for young women, Internal saving			Increase in the number of systems in place for the provision of economic and social support for teenage mothers.	Teenage mothers, young women	Supporting teenage mothers with entrepreneurial skills Support the teenage mothers with capital to start up projects through the revolving fund of council,	Reports Photos Videos	Gender Department, Local economic development committee, Social Services department, Ministry of SMEs, NGOs, Ministry of Youth,	31 December 2020		Gender Committee workplan, Social Services Workplan, Local economic Development Committee workplan, Council strategic

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and lending programs					<p>Monitoring and evaluation of women projects.</p> <p>Partnering with relevant partners to economically empower teenage mothers.</p> <p>Establishment of a Local Economic Development Committee of council.</p>		Ministry of women affairs, Ministry of Agric, Fin Inst			plan, Council budget.
<b>SRHR</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> 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.										
How many people receive SRHR services through the council? An average of 15 people-males and females) (13-45years) per			Increase in the population accessing integrated SRHR services	Males and females aged 13 to 50	<p>Awareness campaigns on access to SRHR services</p> <p>Distribution of SRHR related IEC materials</p>	<p>Reports from council clinics.</p> <p>Reports from Peer educators at the Council Youth Centre</p>	Council Social Services and Gender departments, NAC, YPN	31 December 2019.		Social Services Workplan

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month on every council health centre. Council has 16 Rural Health Centres.										
Number of clinics, mobile clinics or other facilities providing comprehensive SRHR in the municipality. 16 Rural Health Centres, Mangwende youth center			Increase in the number of clinics, mobile clinics and other facilities offering SRHR and an increase in the scope of SRHR services provided.	Youth and adolescents	Establishment of 2 youth friendly centres  Establishment, construction and room-lading of new clinics. Establishment of mobile clinics	Council budget, RHC statistical reports, Requests for establishment of new clinics.	Social Services department, Ministry of Health, department of Physical Planning, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs, NGOs, YPN, Ministry of Primary and secondary Education	31 DECEMBER 2020		Social Services budget Social Services work plan
How many people access treatment for STIs? 2 438 -total for males and females (13-50years)			Increase in the number of people receiving STIs.	Young women, girls, men, boys, female sex workers	Conducting awareness campaigns.  Establishment of Mobile STI clinics	Statistical reports from clinics and hospitals, reports for awareness campaigns,	Social Services and Gender departments, NAC, Ministry of Health, NGOs	31 December 2019		Council Social Services and Gender committees workplan and budgets.



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					Moonlight meetings with Sex workers.	Attendance registers				
How many people receive information and counselling on drug and substance abuse? 105 males and 92 females per months (13-35Years)			Increase in the number of people offering drug and substance abuse.	Adolescents, youth	Conducting drug and substance abuse awareness campaigns. Working with the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education on G and C lessons on Substance and Drug abuse.	Reports	Social Services and Gender Departments, NGOS, Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education.	31 December 2019		Council Social Services and Gender committees workplans
<b>Maternal health</b>										
<b>Maternal mortality</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> The council has taken measures to reduce maternal mortality. Provision of contraceptives and age-appropriate family planning information, counselling and contraceptive services or referrals to adolescent-friendly service providers. Provide quality antenatal and obstetric care for including pregnant adolescents and young girls. Provide targeted post-natal care services for eligible adolescents and youth. Provide information and education on cervical and breast cancer. Provide information and services for safe legal abortion and post-abortion care.										
What is the Maternal mortality ratio? 13/25000			Decrease in Maternal mortality ratio.	Pregnant teenagers, Expecting women,	Establishment, construction and room-loading of more rural health centres.	Statistical reports from Ministry of Health. Council reports	Council, DPP, Ministry of Health, NGOs, Ministry of Youth,	31 December 2020		Council Social Services financial plan, strategic plan, Council Social

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					<p>Construction of waiting mothers homes at council health centres.</p> <p>Upgrading of existing waiting mothers homes.</p> <p>Awareness campaigns</p>		Ministry of women affairs			Services first half year workplan, 100day workplans- first and second phases, Council Gender Action plan
<b><i>Family planning and contraception</i></b>										
What is the contraceptive prevalence rate?			Increase in the contraceptive prevalence rate	Women and girls, Men and boys	Ensuring that there is adequate supply of contraceptives at Council Health Centres.	Reports	Council Social Services Department, Ministry of Health, NGOs	31 December 2019		Social Services workplan
What is the met demand for family planning?			Increase in the met demand for family planning	Women and girls, Men and boys	Ensuring that there is adequate supply of contraceptives at Council Health Centres.	Reports	Council Social Services Department, Ministry of Health, NGOs	31 December 2019		Social Services workplan

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					Awareness campaigns on contraceptives					
<b><i>Antenatal care</i></b>										
What is the percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel? 89.5%			Increase in the percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel.	Adolescents, Young girls	Awareness campaigns, Establishment, construction and room loading of rural health centres, construction of waiting mother's homes, upgrading of waiting mother's homes.	Reports	Council Social Services Department, Council Gender department, NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs.	31 December 2020		Council strategic and Social Services and Gender workplans
<b><i>Postnatal care</i></b>										
How many women and girls receive postnatal care? 12 714 women (13-55years)			Increase in the number of women and girls who receive postnatal care.	Adolescents, youth	Awareness campaigns, Establishment, construction and room loading of rural health centres, construction of waiting mother's homes, upgrading of	Reports	Gender and Social Services departments, NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs, Min of Health.	31 December 2020		Council strategic and Social Services and Gender workplans

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					waiting mothers homes.					
<b><i>Cervical and breast cancer</i></b>										
How many women and girls receive the HPV vaccine? 12 261 -women and girls			Increase in the number of women and girls who receive the HPV vaccine.	Women and girls	Awareness campaigns  Establishment of more mobile clinics	Reports	Council Social Services department, NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs, Min of Health.	31 December 2020		Council Social Services workplan, Council budget
How many women and girls receive information on cervical and breast cancer? 7 863 (women and girls 13-65years)			Increase in the number of women and girls who receive information on cervical and breast cancer.	Women and girls	Awareness campaigns Establishment of more mobile clinics	Reports	Council Social Services and Gender departments, Ministry of Justice, NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs.	31 December 2020		Council Social Services and Gender work plans. Strategic plan
<b><i>Safe abortion services</i></b>										
Number of people receiving information and services for safe legal abortion			Increase in numbers of people receiving information	Women and girls	Awareness campaigns  Partnering with relevant	Reports	Council Social Services and Gender departments, Ministry of	31 December 2020		Council Social Services and Gender workplans.

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and post-abortion care. Currently in the case of Zimbabwe, abortion is not legal except on cases of rape, incest or when the pregnancy is a threat to the mother's life.			and services for safe legal abortion and post-abortion care.		partners on programs for safe and legal abortions.		justice. NGOs, Ministry of Youth, Ministry of women affairs.			
<b>Key populations</b>										
<b>Strategic objective:</b> Council has programmes to address the SRHR needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) communities. Council has programmes to address the SRHR needs of sex workers.										
Number of SRHR programmes that specifically target sex workers. Dialogues with Sex workers, Moonlight meetings			Increase in the number of SRHR programmes for sex workers and people accessing these programmes.	-Sex workers	Community dialogues with sex workers.  Moonlight programmes for sex workers.  Mobile clinics for sex workers	Reports, Attendance registers	Council Social Services and Gender Departments, NAC, Ministry of Health	31 December 2019		Social Services and Gender budgets and workplans