

UPDATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) PLAN

NAME OF COUNTRY: MAURITIUS
NAME OF COUNCIL: VACOAS PHOENIX

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.							
Access to menstrual products							
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 centres	1. Infections 2. Excessive use of same pad (more than 4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Pads • Introduction of reusable cloth menstrual pads for underprivileged students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote hygiene • Limit risks of UTI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Gender • Councils 	6 months - 1 year	Rs 600,000 for 9 colleges of Vacoas Phoenix
Water, sanitation and hygiene							
Limited access to clean water at all time	1. To lobby for free water dispensers in	1. Frequent water cuts.	Introduction of smart use of water	1. Reduce – look for ways to use less water	Ministry of public		

	public places. 2. Running tap water in strategic places near squatters. 3. Relaunch of water tank grant scheme. 4. Encourage Rain Water Harvesting	2. Water wastage. 3. Misuse of public water systems		2. Repair water leaks 3. Replace – when innovating or building, choose the most water efficient appliances you can. 4. Retrofit – Change your current appliance’s water efficiency by adding a feature that doesn’t limit performance but reduces water use. 5. Reuse – rainwater harvesting for other purposes than drinking	utilities Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development		
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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							

<p>Conduct campaigns, workshops for sensitization.</p> <p>To Provide access to information on SRHR and break the silence and taboos.</p> <p>To train peer educators to share knowledge and awareness to the community (emphasis on field work)</p>							Existing budget of Rs 40,000
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.							
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SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS							
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.							
Maternal health							
Key populations (LGBTIQ)							