



MAMANTS'O RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ASRHR)

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FACT SHEET

This fact sheet is a summary of the findings of the ASRHR Rapid Assessment undertaken in Mamants'o Council as part of an eight-country study¹ from November 2019 to December 2020. The research aims to strengthen youth-led and focused efforts to promote ASRHR through gender and youth responsive local governance. Gender Links Lesotho conducted the study in nine Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.² In Mamants'o Council, the study covered one clinic; 61 respondents: 48% young women and 52% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the Lesotho and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

Accessibility

- Eighty-five percent of respondents reported being within 10 km of a clinic.
- Fifty-one percent of respondents confirmed that the facility opens after school and on weekends.
- Almost all respondents (90%) said that the clinic had a comfortable consultation and waiting area.
- The clinic doesn't charge any fare.

Quality of care

- Forty-three percent confirmed the availability of peer counsellors.
- Over 62% said they were treated with respect and 93% with privacy.
- About 48% young people treated without parent or guardian present.
- Almost 52% young people have confidentiality.
- Over 93% young people received appropriate information, however, only 44% of Health workers spend sufficient time with young people.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- 46% of young people requested contraceptives and 96% of young people who received contraceptives.
- Seventy percent of young women requested a pregnancy test and over 80% young women received pregnancy it.
- Seven perfect of young women who tested pregnant.
- All (100%) of young men who requested male circumcision received an appointment.
- Over 95% of young people requested HIV tests all of them received HIV tests.

¹ Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

² Kanana, Lilala, Mafeteng Urban, Mamants'o, Mazonod, Qibing, Sefhokong, Siloe and Ts'ana Talana.

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KEY DATA FROM THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ASRHR SERVICES IN MAMANTS'O LESOTHO

Indicator	Mamants'o	Moisekuoa Health Clinic
Total sample	61	61
% female	48%	48%
% male	52%	52%
Logistic information on health facilities		
Health facility within 10km from your home %	85%	85%
The facility opens after school? %	51%	51%
The facility opens on weekends? %	51%	51%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	90%	90%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%
Average fee in USD	\$0	\$0
Quality of care		
Peer counsellors available %	43%	43%
Young people treated with respect %	62%	62%
Young people are treated without parent present %	48%	48%
Young people have privacy %	93%	93%
Young people have confidentiality %	52%	52%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	44%	44%
Young people receive appropriate information %	93%	93%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)		
Maternal health		
% Young people who requested contraceptives	46%	46%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received contraceptives	96%	96%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	17%	17%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	80%	80%
% Young women who were pregnant	7%	7%
% pregnant Young women who requested ante-natal check-up	0%	0%
% pregnant Young women who received ante-natal check-up		
% pregnant women who requested prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)	0%	0%
% pregnant women who who requested PMTCT that received PMTCT		
% Young women who requested post-natal care	0%	0%
% Young women who requested post natal care who received post-natal care		
% Young women who requested help with breast feeding	7%	7%
% Young women who requested that received help with breast feeding	0%	0%
Menstrual health		
% Young women who requested pads	0%	0%
% of those who requested pads that received pads		
HIV and AIDS and STI		
% Young men who requested male circumcision	94%	94%
% of those who requested male circimcision received an appointment	100%	100%
% youth who requested PREP	2%	2%
% youth who received PREP	100%	100%
% who requested post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)	3%	3%
% of those who requested who received PEP	100%	100%
% who requested HIV test	95%	95%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	95%	95%
% who requested STI test	5%	5%
% who requested who received STI test	100%	100%
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	3%	3%
% who requested who received ARVs	100%	100%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	5%	5%