

SILOE COUNCIL 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 Siloe 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 Siloe, the study covered three clinics namely Liphiring, Mofumahali oa Rosari and Mohalinyane Health Centres with 61 respondents: 49% female and 51% male (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

- Overall 90% of respondents confirmed walking 10km to the three clinics with 90% at Mohalinyane, 94% at Mofumahali oa Rosari and 87% at Liphiring.
- Both Mohalinyane and Mofumahali oa Rosari at 50% confirmed that facilities open after school hours while Liphiring at 57% highest.
- Sixty-eight percent of respondents at Liphiring confirmed that facility opens on weekends as compared to Mohalinyane at 55% and Mofumahali oa Rosari at 50%.
- Over 70% of respondents from Mohalinyane agreed that facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area as compared to both Liphiring and Mofumahali oa Rosari at 61%.
- All the three facilities do not charge fares.

Quality of care

- Over 100% of young people at Mofumahali oa Rosari confirmed receiving appropriate information but 50% of same facility Health workers did not spend sufficient time with young people; this is compared to Liphiring at 91% and 30% while Mohalinyane is at 90% and 40%.
- Both Liphiring and Mofumahali oa Rosari at 100% confirmed confidentiality at the facilities.

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

² Kanana, Lilala, Mafeteng Urban, Mámants'o, Mazenod, Qibing, Sephokong, Siloe and Ts'ana Talana.

- Over 91% of respondents from Liphiring agreed on privacy as compared 83% at Mofumahali oa Rosari and 75% at Mohalinyane.
- Over 100% at Liphiring young people confirmed that they were treated with respect even though only 17% were treated without third party.
- About 95% at Mohalinyane were treated with respect but only 20% attended without parents or guardians as compared to Mofumahali oa Rosari at 89% and 22% respectively.
- Overall 20% of respondents confirmed the availability of peer counsellors at the three facilities.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- At least 50% of respondents at Mohalinyane requested contraceptives as compared to 43% at Liphiring and 28% at Mofumahali oa Rosari.
- About 50% respondents from Mohalinyane received contraceptives as compared 33% at Mofumahali oa Rosari and 0% Liphiring.
- Both Liphiring and Mofumahali oa Rosari at 29% of respondents requested pregnancy tests as compared to Mohalinyane at 56% as highest.
- Fifty percent of respondents at Mofumahali oa Rosari received pregnancy tests as compared to 25% at Liphiring and 0% Mohalinyane.
- None of the respondents tested positive on pregnancy.
- Twenty-nine percent of respondents at Mofumahali oa Rosari requested pads as compared to 25% at Mohalinyane and 21% at Liphiring.
- None of the respondents (0%) at Mofumahali oa Rosari and Mohalinyane received pads as compared to 50% at Liphiring.
- Over 59% of young people at Liphiring, 47% at Mofumahali oa Rosari and 45% at Mohalinyane requested HIV tests.
- About 100% of young people received HIV tests at the three clinics.
- Overall 12% of respondents requested ARVs but none received them.

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to:

<https://genderlinks.org.za/what-we-do/governance/local-action-for-voice-and-choice/>

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KEY DATA FROM THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ASRRH SERVICES IN SILOE COUNCIL LESOTHO

Indicator	Siloe	Liphiring Health Centre	Mofumahali oa Rosari Health Centre	Mohalinyane Health Centre
Total sample	61	23	18	20
% female	49%	61%	39%	45%
% male	51%	39%	61%	55%
Logistic information on health facilities				
Health facility within 10km from your home %	90%	87%	94%	90%
The facility opens after school? %	53%	57%	50%	50%
The facility opens on weekends? %	59%	68%	50%	55%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	64%	61%	61%	70%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average fee in USD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Quality of care				
Peer counsellors available %	20%	14%	14%	32%
Young people treated with respect %	95%	100%	89%	95%
Young people are treated without parent present %	20%	17%	22%	20%
Young people have privacy %	84%	91%	83%	75%
Young people have confidentiality %	98%	100%	100%	95%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	39%	30%	50%	40%
Young people receive appropriate information %	93%	91%	100%	90%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)				
Maternal health				
% Young people who requested contraceptives	41%	43%	28%	50%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received contraceptives	25%	0%	33%	50%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	37%	29%	29%	56%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	18%	25%	50%	0%
% Young women who requested post-natal care	3%	0%	0%	11%
% Young women who requested help with breast feeding	17%	14%	0%	33%
% Young women who requested that received help with breast feeding	0%	0%		0%
Menstrual health				
% Young women who requested pads	24%	21%	29%	25%
% of those who requested pads that received pads	17%	50%	0%	0%
HIV and AIDS and STI				
% Young men who requested male circumcision	87%	89%	73%	100%
% of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment	59%	38%	75%	64%
% who requested HIV test	51%	59%	47%	45%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	100%	100%	100%	100%
% who requested STI test	12%	14%	6%	15%
% who requested who received STI test	43%	67%	0%	33%
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	12%	0%	0%	35%
% who requested who received ARVs	0%			0%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	38%	26%	39%	50%