A socio-ecological approach to tackle SGBV among adolescents in Kinshasa

The case of Bien Grandir Plus!

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Socio-ecological framework

- Community
  - Community discussions, Advocacy

- Health system
  - Health provider training, health center exchange visits

- School
  - Teacher orientation to materials and guide
    linking materials to national Life Skills curriculum

- Family (Parents)
  - Video testimonials and reflective group discussions about model behaviors

- Individual (VYA, OA)
  - Group learning sessions with in-school and out-of-school VYA clubs

Support materials:
- Puberty workbooks
- Storybooks
- Activity Cards
- Game
1) Raising awareness around SGBV

- To reduce the vulnerability of adolescent girls to SGBV
- To enhance capacity to make informed decisions and to protect themselves
- To strengthen organisation and protection structures in responding to adolescents needs and SGBV survivors
- Specific training modules on SGBV and positive gender norms for teachers to address potential gender bias in teaching practices and classroom management and also specifically address the issue of SGBV
2) SGBV response in health services

- Improving the SGBV response in public and private health facilities
- Enhancing health providers’ skills (gender-sensitive adolescent friendly clinical management of SGBV)
- Mapping of SGBV services & strengthen referral system
3) enabling environment for adolescent girls to make decisions on and exercise their rights to SRH and protection from SGBV

- Community level: SGBV report mechanisms strengthened in communities
- To ensure that SRHR of adolescent girls remains a priority on the political agenda, CBOs will be trained on coalition work and advocacy
- Advocacy activities at the government, CBO levels, etc.
Addressing root causes of SGBV
ASRH Inter-Agency Efforts

- IAWG ASRH Sub-Working Group
- Revision of ASRH Toolkit for Humanitarian Settings
- Very Young Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health and Gender Program Design Guide
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