



HCDExchange 101

How We Started

Phase 1

We started with a mandate to bring together actors and foster learning, collaboration and generate momentum to shape an emerging practice of using HCD to improve AYSRH programs, focused on Africa and South Asia.



Convened the first ever Community of Practice in HCD+AYSRH and created a Learning Agenda.



Who We Are

Phase 2

We transitioned from building a broad-based learning community to become a Knowledge Hub dedicated to exploring how HCD can improve SRH needs and rights for youth and adolescents.



How We Add Value

We play a pivotal role in the HCD+AYSRH learning ecosystem to support the diverse actors in the field of practice through:



Trying to understand the landscape of this field by looking at the gaps and providing analysis



Creating bespoke knowledge products - tools, case studies and publications to bring learning to life.



Curate knowledge through a bilingual newsletter and our Resources Repository



Learning webinars for the Community of Practice



How To Engage

- Join our Learning events & skills-building workshops
- Present your work in our project spotlight series or event speaker
- Join or host a Learning Circle
- Share your questions, experience & expertise on the Community Learning Forum
- Read or contribute to the monthly e-bulletin
- Share resources for the Resource Repository



Community Engagement

- Expand and diversify our membership base including into Francophone West Africa
- Deepening member engagement and participation by creating the spaces and opportunities for connecting, learning and sharing knowledge and resources
- Creating opportunities to practice quality application of HCD+AYSRH
- Amplifying youth voices and leadership within the CoP



Learning

- Enhance understanding of the landscape of design and AYSRH programming - the gaps, challenges and learnings
- Create an evidence base on the application of HCD in AYSRH
- Highlight best practices on the application of HCD in AYSRH
- Identify future areas of exploration that might strengthen the application of HCD in AYSRH
- Showcase the value of HCD in AYSRH in the ecosystem