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Sexual and Reproductive Health within the SDC – A comprehensive three-level approach

Global Programme Health

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Outline

1. Global Level

- The Normative Framework
- The SDC Framework
 - SDC International Cooperation Strategy 2021-2024
 - Swiss Health Foreign Policy 2019-2024
- SDC Partners in SRHR (Focus: UN-Agencies)

2. Regional Level

- Safeguard Young People (SYP) Programme

3. Local Level

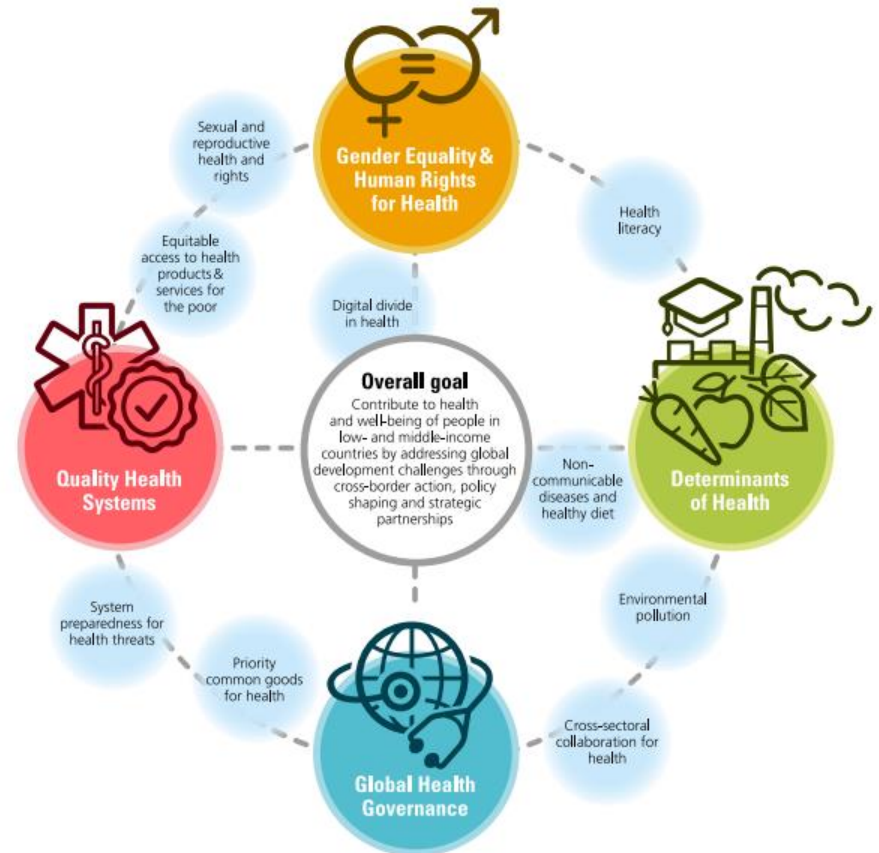
- SYP in Zimbabwe

SDC Framework



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SDC Partners in SRHR



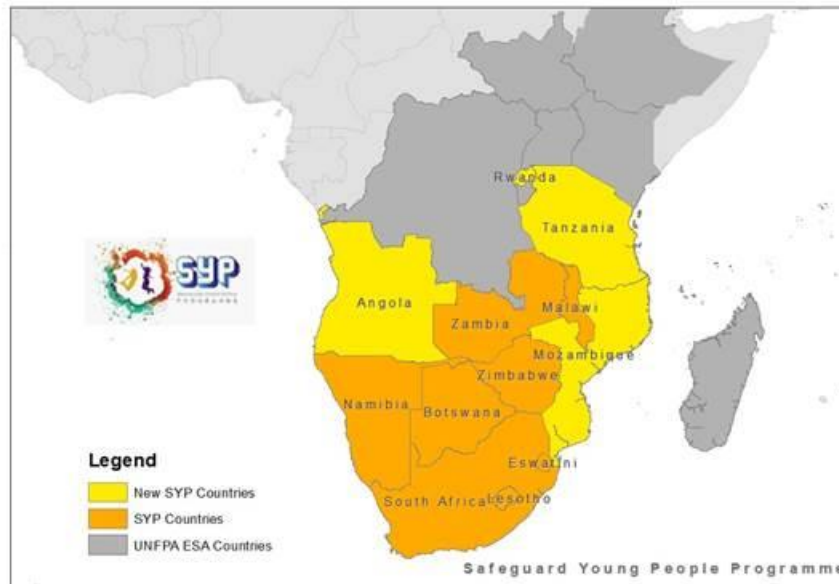
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Safeguard Young People (SYP) Programme (established 2013)

Goal: Improve sexual and reproductive health & rights and gender equality among youth in the targeted countries.



Countries:

- Botswana
 - Eswatini
 - Lesotho
 - Malawi
 - Namibia
 - South Africa
 - Zambia
 - Zimbabwe
 - (Angola, not SDC supported, NL)
- Rwanda, Tanzania, Mozambique



Safeguard Young People (SYP) Programme

Focus Areas:

- Reproductive Health & Rights
 - Sexual & gender-based violence
 - Sexually transmitted diseases incl. HIV/AIDS
- Gender & Health

Outcomes:

1. Strengthened enabling environment;
2. Strengthened demand through empowerment;
3. Increased equitable access to quality SRHR, GBV, HIV integrated services (adolescent and youth friendly).



Primary target group

Adolescents & Young people
(aged 10-24)
→ **Young women and girls**

Secondary target group

Change agents involved in youth programmes
(ministries, regional economic communities, teachers,
young workers, service providers, youth peer
educators, religious & local traditional leaders, media,
policymakers, law-enforcement agents, parents.

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Outcome 1:

- Youth engagement with Parliament (Younior Parliament).
- Youth Advisory Panel (YAP).
- National Youth Policy.



Outcome 2:

- In-school Teacher training manual.
- Radio sessions on Life Skills, Sexuality, HIV and AIDS.
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education for out-of-school youths.
- Integrating SRHR and Youth Economic Empowerment intervention
Menstrual health committees' trainings.



Outcome 3:

- Mentorship to distric teams and health facilities/health service delivery points.
- Resource Centre Model.