



ANNUAL REPORT 2020



Abstract /Executive Summary

The Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Alliance Uganda is a consortium of organizations that stands for and promotes young people's SRHR. The Alliance's work is built on the basis of: *"What Young People Need, What young want"* regarding their SRHR.

This annual report 2020 summarizes key achievements registered during the year by SRHR Alliance Uganda's Secretariat and its members from various interventions including; regional and national to individual engagements/ dialogues, direct and indirect service delivery, Media engagement, Edutainment, Integration of COVID_19 response, among others. These interventions are aligned to the SRHR Alliance Uganda's strategic directions and objectives under the strategic plan 2020-2023.

During the year, over 1, 377,639 adolescents and young people in and out of schools were reached with SRHR information through sensitization meetings, dialogues and sexuality education. Equally, approximately 32,123,787 adolescents and young people as well as the general public were reached with SRHR information through electronic media channels including; social media, electronic Applications (Apps), SMS, radios and Televisions. Similarly, a total 1,197 peer educators/peer buddies were trained and over 3,027 influencers including political, religious and cultural leaders were structurally involved in the implementation of our interventions at community level.

On the other hand, over 387,351 adolescents and young people in and out of schools were reached youth friendly SRHR services including HIV testing, modern contraceptives, family planning packages, ART, STI testing and treatment among others. In addition, a total of 4,919,567 male and female condoms were distributed. These services were delivered through public health facilities, community outreaches, selected private facilities and peer educators.

Furthermore, some of other notable achievements included: Successful advocacy for integration of SRHR into covid -19 response package; engaged and technically supported MoH to prioritize the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) for Adolescent Health policy; piloting the first ever Sexuality Education sessions on Mass media space; successfully rolled out the faith for Adolescent health initiative through the inaugural inter-faith dialogue. The Alliance also successfully advocated for inclusion of Young people in the Covid-19 Response Taskforce in most of the target districts.

The main challenges faced during the year included: Difficulties in coping with the Covid-19 restrictions; continued opposition to SRHR agenda in Uganda and limited funding for the Secretariat priorities. However, through these challenges and implementation experience we have learnt that digital health approach is the future of SRHR programming. Despite the challenge and disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020 was generally a successful year for SRHR

Alliance Uganda. This is because of the set targets and priorities for the year were either attained or surpassed as described in the subsequent sections herein.

Foreword

This year has been intense due to the global challenges presented by COVID-19, but at the same time a rewarding year to the SRHR Alliance Uganda. Thank you, so much fellow Board members, for all your support and your dedication, for your constructive and open dialogue and invaluable advice. It is to this Board that I owe my thanks for their endorsement of me becoming the first Board Chair of the SRHR Alliance Uganda; from the GUSO Steering Committee Chair. Thank you very much for this opportunity to serve again. I would also like to extend my gratitude for the work of the whole SRHR Alliance Uganda members: Executive Directors, Technical Team, Youth Advisory Committee, frontline workers, stakeholders and all the young people. I thank you all for your extensive work and dedication throughout the year, particularly the tireless work in facilitating decisions, chairing meetings, and implementing organisation activities.

The year 2020 has been a critical year for the SRHR Alliance Uganda; for it has been at a point of settling in as an independent entity. The SRHR Alliance is now successfully registered by the Registrar of Companies as a company limited by guarantee and by the NGO Board with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, REG NO. INDR147933245NB. It has been an exciting and at the same time challenging moment for SRHR Alliance Uganda, as we departed in a planned way from being a loose organization to a registered entity. The process for the SRHR Alliance becoming independent started one year ago, however, we have learned and achieved so much. Throughout the process, we carefully listened to your comments and guidance and took them into account to the extent that we can now boldly mention that *“We Are Set to Go”*. We believe the SRHR Alliance’s objective of becoming independent will strike a good balance between your priorities, both what we have heard from you as different stakeholders and what we know exists on the ground as needs. We have already started seeing momentum building both at the SRHR Secretariat, but also amongst the partner members.

To all the SRHR Alliance Uganda Members and partners, this is not a moment for us to relax and/or work in isolation; it is a moment to consolidate, in line with the expectations of our stakeholders. Together we have an opportunity in the next years to do the very practical work that will ensure we leave no one behind, something I know we all believe in. With your backing to the Alliance, we will continue supporting the young people to continue accessing quality SRHR information, care and services, hence helping them make informed and healthy choices about their sexuality.

Together we have the opportunity to make sure that we address the unmet needs of the young people and communities whose voices are not heard!

I thank you all!

Ms. Stella Kentutsi

Chairperson Board of Directors
SRHR Alliance Uganda

Acknowledgement

On behalf of Management, I am grateful to God for how far we have come as the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Alliance Uganda, and for keeping us together. When we began the year 2020, we never could have imagined where it would end. A global pandemic transformed how we live and work and challenged us in immeasurable ways. While we mourn the losses that so many around the world continue to endure, we keep working toward a more promising future for the young people's Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). As the SRHR Alliance Uganda, the COVID-19 pandemic has confirmed to us that our work is critical in advancing Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) for young people. These urgent times call for us to move with speed and intention, ensuring our future reflects the insights and opportunities the pandemic has revealed. We want to shape the way sexual reproductive health and rights work evolves and deepens in the years ahead; by advocating for resilient health systems that can continue serving the young people during crises. We must not let any pandemic of its kind limit the potential and progress of young people whatsoever.

I would like to extend appreciation to the members for the support and guidance that has made us achieve a lot during this year of COVID_19. In a special way, I thank the Board of Directors for the oversight role, guidance, and support that has kept the Alliance growing over the years. We thank the Technical Team and the Youth Advisory Committee for all the support and guidance provided. I thank all the Secretariat staff for their determination and tireless work that has kept the Alliance's agenda focused and moving in the right direction.

Finally, we would like to express our hearty appreciation to all stakeholders and donors who worked tirelessly with SRHR Alliance Uganda in the year 2020, to front the SRHR related issues that affect young people's health. We however continue to ask you to join hands with us in 2021, so as to make our set priorities a reality.

This year's milestones have provided a concrete ground for us to build a successful and reputable Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Alliance Uganda that will dominate SRHR space for generations.

Wishing you a blessed fruitful 2021

I say all this for: *"What Young People Want! What Young People Need!"*

Mr. Charles Owekmeno

National Coordinator
SRHR Alliance Uganda

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List of acronyms

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
GUSO	Get Up Speak Out
HIV	Humane Immuno Virus
NGO	Non - Government Organization
SRHR	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights
SE	Sexuality Education
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
UN	United Nations
YCR	Youth led COVID_19 Response
YAC	Youth Advisory Committee

About SRHR Alliance Uganda

[The Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights \(SRHR\) Alliance Uganda](#) is a consortium of organisations that stand for and promote young people's SRHR. The SRHR Alliance Uganda is comprised of organisations with strong niche, expertise, and experience in key aspects of SRHR programming for vulnerable and marginalised groups of adolescents and young people. Our work is geared towards ensuring that all young people have access to high quality and youth friendly SRHR information and services within a supportive environment. The SRHR Alliance Uganda also works to ensure that vulnerable groups of adolescents and young people (including adolescent girls and young women, young people living with HIV/AIDS, young people in emergency settings, young people living with disabilities and those among key populations) are supported to claim and exercise their SRHR without impediment and free from violence.

The membership of the SRHR Alliance Uganda is currently constituted by eight organisations working under the same vision: a society where all young people have equal access to SRHR information and services to make informed life choices. These members include;

- Reproductive Health Uganda,
- Reach A Hand Uganda,
- Straight Talk Foundation,
- Family Life Education Program,
- Center for Health Human Rights & Development,
- Uganda Network of Young People Living with HIV and AIDS,
- Restless Development, and National Forum of People Living with HIV and AIDS Networks in Uganda.

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Vision: *“A society where ALL young people have equal access to SRHR information and services to make informed life choices”*

Mission: *We existing to strengthen SRHR partnerships and networks that inspire young people to live healthy and productive lives*

SRHR Structures

The SRHR Alliance Uganda operates through five difference structures including the General Assembly, The Alliance National Alliance National Executive Council, Youth Advisory Committee, Technical Team and the Secretariat.

Our Core Values:

Our operations and work were guided by following core values;



Collaborative partnerships



Collaborative youth partnerships



Equity



Inclusiveness

1.0 Major Milestone of 2020

This section presents the major achievements of SRHR Alliance Uganda during the year 2020 particularly in terms of progress towards institutionalization of the alliance, advocacy, people reached through program interventions and events spearheaded. We proud to report to all our partners, stakeholders and donors that the Alliance over achieved on most of its planned priorities for the year 2020 as described;

1.1 SRHR Alliance Uganda was fully instituted as a legal and independent

The year 2020 witnessed the transition of SRHR Alliance Uganda from a loose coalition to an independent and legally registered entity. Key milestones on building the alliance included

- ✚ The Alliance was formally registered as an NGO with permit to operate over next 5 years
- ✚ Key governance structures including the first Board of Directors, General Assembly, Technical Team and Youth Advisory Committee were constituted to operate beyond project arrangements
- ✚ An independent Secretariat office was established with all the systems, policies and structures in place
- ✚ SRHR Alliance program expanded beyond the GUSO districts. Additional districts like Arua, Moyo, Adjumani, Kamuli and Kikuube
- ✚ Documented the SRHR Alliance Uganda transition story and GUSO program best practices

1.2 Successful advocacy actions in 2020

SRHR Alliance Uganda was a leader and key partner in the advocacy actions during the year 2020. The Alliance at the forefront of the Advocacy actions for integration of the SRHR into the Covid-19 response. Major advocacy milestones during 2020 included;

- **Integration of SRHR into covid -19 response package;** The Alliance authored two joint open letters to the covid-19 National Taskforce. Through these engagements, the Alliance was able to raise profiles of emergency SRHR related impact of Covid-19 such as teenage pregnancies and SGBV as well as influence actions both at the National and Districts level
- **Prioritization of the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) for Adolescent Health policy;** The Alliance was one of the major technical partners that supported the Adolescent Health policy development processes at Ministry of Health and the SRHR Alliance is part of the Technical Working Groups (TWG).
- **Piloting of Sexuality Education on Mass media space;** The Alliance spearhead the first ever roll out of the sexuality education on national television. The Alliance successfully

lobbied for clearance from Ministry of Education and Sports to air 10 modules of sexuality education package on NTV. The same content was uploaded in the different online platforms including YouTube, website and the social media. This was a great breakthrough in the for SRHR environment in Uganda.

This was the first in the hist of the SRHR programming in Uganda that Sexuality education sessions was aired live on TV with approval of government authorities

- **Inclusion of Young people in the Covid-19 Response Taskforce;** Over 7 districts including Arua, Kamuli, Adjumani, Jinja, Mayuge, Iganga and Bugiri recognized and included young people into their covid-19 response taskforce. This was due to advocacy and justification of the need for inclusion of the young people into the covid-19 response team.
- **Successful roll out of the faith for Adolescent health initiative;** SRHR Alliance Uganda held the inaugural Inter-faith dialogue that brought together over 12 different faith and religious. This was the first interreligious dialogue organised by the SRHR Alliance Uganda, and it was indeed very successful. It was held under the theme “*Harnessing the*

12 different faith groups including Catholics, Protestants, Muslims and different Pentecostal groups participated in the 1st inter-faith dialogue

Role of Religious Leaders in Addressing SRH Challenges Faced by Young People Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic.” It brought together over a 100 religious’ leaders from over 10 different faith denominations; to discuss and share experiences of what they have done in their different faith in addressing the hiking SRH challenges faced by young people especially during the total lockdown which

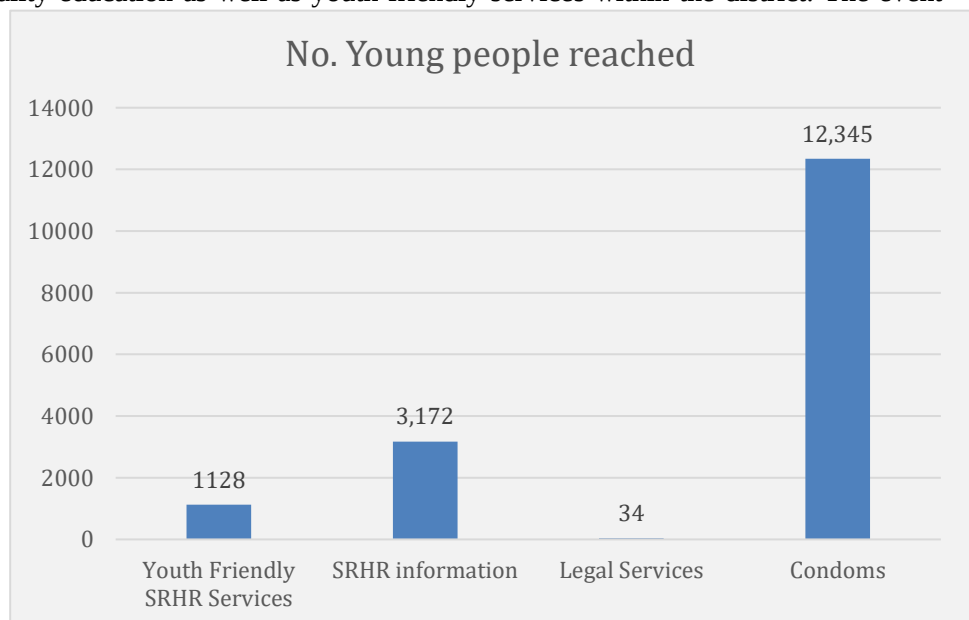
came as a result of COVID-19 outbreak. They also shared their perceptions towards SRHR for young people and then recommendations, as different faith. It was a very interesting conversation; whereby some religious leaders were so positive and open minded when it comes to SRHR for young people and as a result of the hot discussions, some religious leaders were able to change their peers’ mindset towards SRHR.

Some of the religious leaders on the 2nd panel during the Inter-religious dialogue. From extreme left to right; are Representatives from; Born again Faith, Anglican Faith, Catholic Faith & Seventh Day Adventist Faith



○ Piloted SRHR movement building through the Alliance week 2020;

The SRHR Alliance Week is a movement building, advocacy and social mobilization activity that bring together young people, local leaders to work of the SRHR Alliance Uganda and it is celebrated annually. The 2020's Alliance week was held in Jinja under the theme, "*Action towards Youth's SRHR for national Development*" in Jinja. The provided platforms to hold different stakeholders accountable in engagement of young people at the local, national and global levels. The week-long engagement brought together all the eight (8) members, youth leaders, political leaders and local CSOs jointly working on a shared goal of bridging the SRHR education / knowledge gap and bringing youth friendly SRH related services closer to the communities. It also encompasses holding leaders accountable on the provision of sexuality education as well as youth friendly services within the district. The event gives young people an opportunity to air out their views among leaders that in turn make commitments which the alliance members later on follow up on. on how their representation and engagement in formal institutions addressing youth issues can be significantly enhanced. The following number of people were reached;





Snapshot of panelists and participants during the dialogue



Different panelists during the various radio talk shows during the alliance week

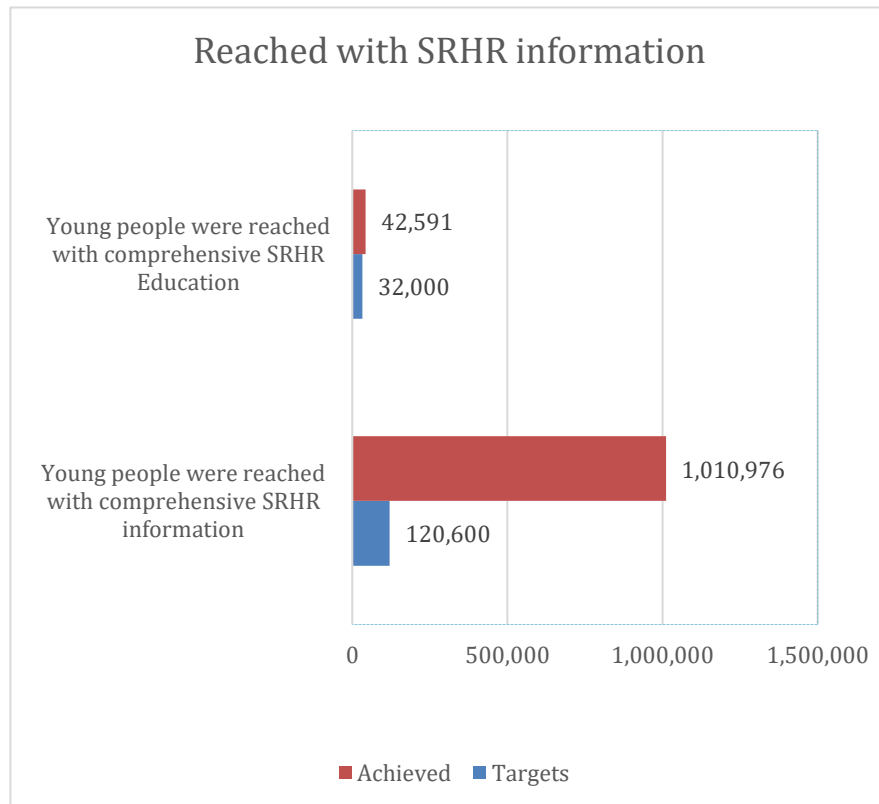
1.3 Increased access to age-appropriate and friendly SRHR information

During the year SRHR Alliance Uganda reached out to over 1, 377,639 through face-to-face activities and over 32,123,787 through social media.

a. SRHR sensitization and education

The SRHR information and education delivery was done through a series of innovative activities where many young people were involved and reached with SRHR information and education, these included but not limited to;

- ✓ *IEC Materials: Key messages on advancing access to SRHR as well as addressing SGBV were developed and disseminated to young people and parents. Materials included T-shirts, posters, flyers, handbooks, stickers, pens, rulers and notebooks among others*
- ✓ *Sexuality Education for young people in and out of school: SE sessions were conducted in partnership with youth groups and the office of the district community development officers and the COVID_19 task force at the sub counties*
- ✓ *Peer educators provided SRHR information and education through Peer-to-Peer Approach*
- ✓ *SRHR information was also delivered through use traditional Music Dance, Drama and poetry. Young people with talents formed a group called GUSO Hope for youth drama group and these were supported with traditional music instruments, but also trained in SRHR.*



All the targets for SRHR information for 2020 was surpassed despite the covid-19 pandemic. This is attributed to the innovative approaches adopted by the Alliance members to cope with the situation and ensure continuity of essential SRHR services



Peer educators conducting SRHR information sessions and condom educations and demonstration sessions



On the left is a Snapshot showing participants during group discussion, right is the Busoga Kingdom Youth Minister, Her Royal Highness Veronica Kagona handing over traditional musical materials to

b. Electronic and Media engagements

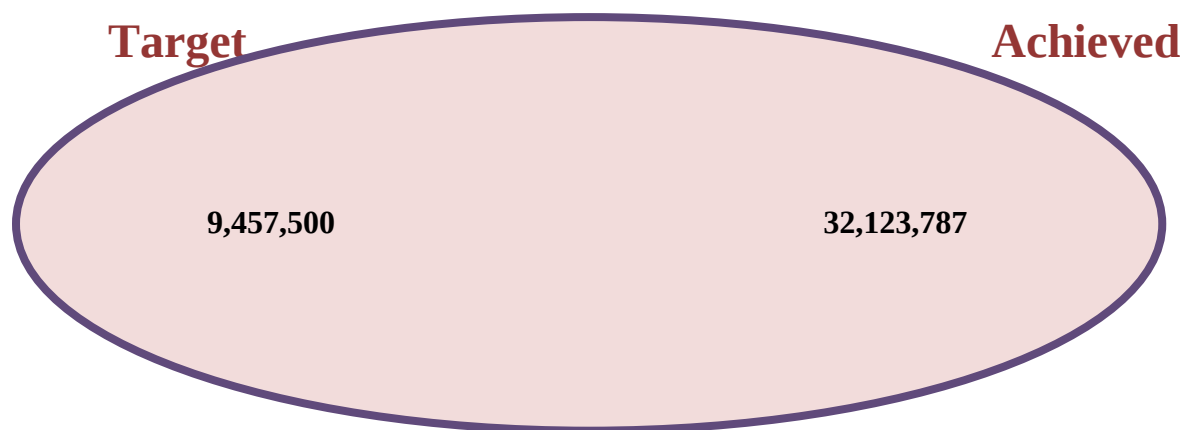
Given the occurrence of the covid-19 pandemic, the need for media based SRHR programming in 2020 was more than ever. SRHR Alliance Uganda and its member came up with several actions to cope with the new normal and these include:

- Targeted webinars for capacity building and information sharing to the young people and CSOs
- Recorded radio and TV messages for sensitizations and service promotions
- Live coverage of events to reach out to many more people across the country and world over
- Use of Apps such as Sauti-plus
- Talk shows on both radio and TVs
- Writing blogs and media articles
- Social media posts and videos to pass messages

Given the Covid-19 lockdown measures, media programming became the only option to deliver SRHR information to both young people and adults

In addition, SRHR Alliance Uganda ran joint campaign of SRHR series entitled “Unlock my SRHR. The aim of the campaign was to engage government to prioritize essential SRHR services in the covid-19 response. It was also targeted to impart knowledge and skills among young people 15-24 years as well as breaking the barriers among stakeholders especially parents on how to address critical health and development concerns of Young people through a series of 10 pre-recorded sexuality education broadcasts of one hour each on NTV.

Through these extensive mass and social media activities, the Alliance surpassed its targets for 2020 by over two folds as presented in the figure below:



1.4 Facilitated Delivery of holistic SRHR youth friendly

During the year 2020, over 387,351 were reached with youth friendly SRHR services under the Get Up Speak Out and Youth led Covid-Response project. The Alliance through its member RHU and UNYPA facilitated the delivery of a number of these SRHR services engaging public and private health facilities as well as using community channels.

These were delivered through outreaches, peer to peer, facility based as well as mobile delivery. Peer Educators also distributed condoms, oral contraceptives and administered Sayana Press to young people through door-to-door during the total lockdown due to COVID_19 outbreak but also after the lockdown. Peer counselors conducted safe home-to-home deliveries of ART/ARV refills for young people living with HIV who had difficulty to access health centers especially during total lockdown due to COVID-19. This was to ensure continuous supply of ARVS/ART to avoid potential withdraw from ART due to ongoing restrictions on public transport.

Some of the services delivered included;

- *HIV testing and counselling,*
- *Family planning both short- and long-term methods*
- *Cervical cancer screening,*
- *Breast cancer screening,*
- *STIs screening and treatment,*
- *Safe male circumcision. For people who tested positive during the outreaches were immediately linked to care*
- *Provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) materials to the youth champions and staff*
- *Condoms*
- *ART package*
- *Post-abortion care*

 **The following number of young people were reached with SRHR services;**

Output Indicator(s)	Target	Achieved
Number of young people provided SRH services through static health facilities	23,740	167,105
Number of young people provided SRH services through outreaches	12,600	220,246
Number of condoms provided to young people	1,000,000	4,919,567



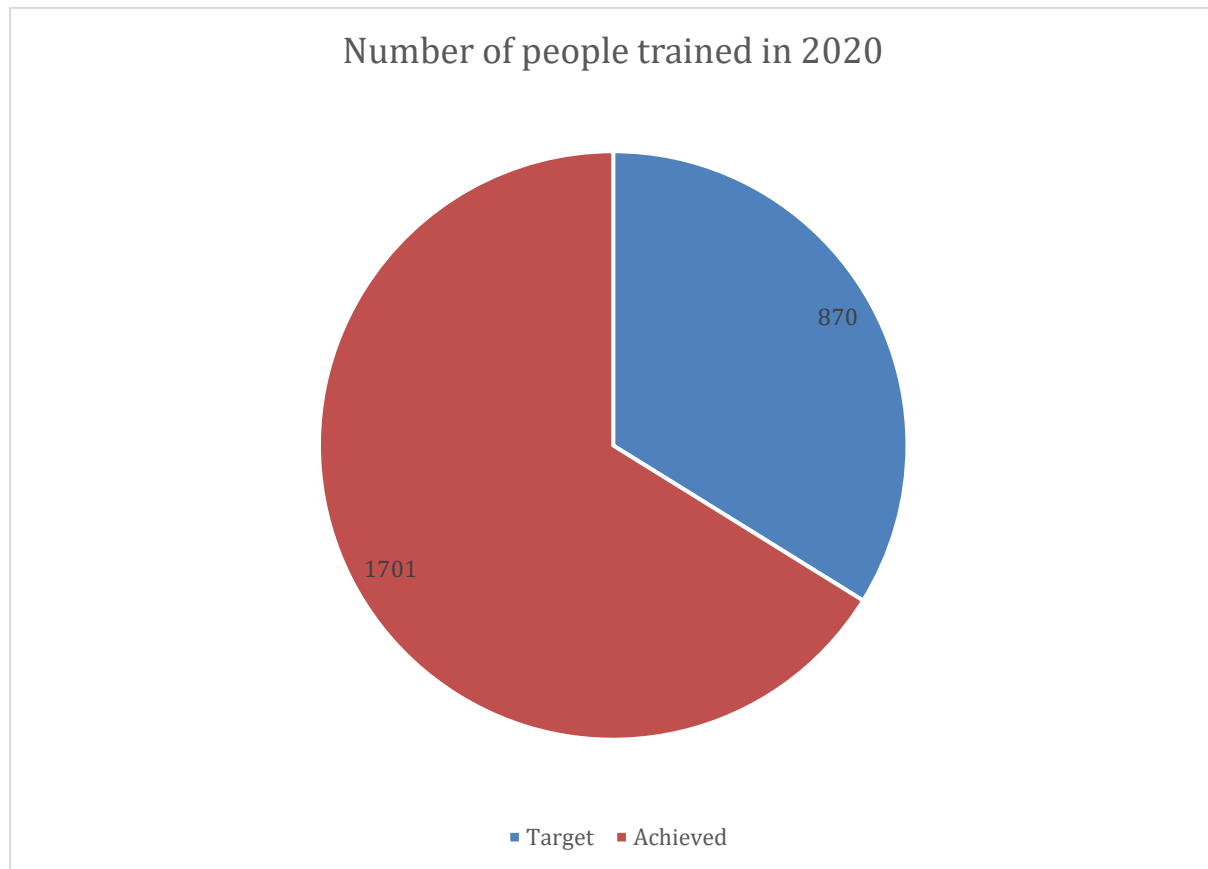
A young person's blood being drawn for an HIV test

1.5 Capacity building initiative by the Alliance

Despite the covid-19 disruptions, capacity building remained one of the core priorities for SRHR Alliance Uganda in 2020. The trainings targeted staff, civil society organizations, leaders and young people. Key training areas included;

- ✚ **Tax Compliance:** Finance staff of all the 8 Alliance members were trained in NGO tax compliance. The training was conducted with technical support from Uganda Revenue Authority. The training handle key aspects of filling returns, reporting and tax exemptions.
- ✚ **Media programing for Advocacy:** The Alliance young people, communication teams, and advocacy team were trained SRHR media programming particularly targeting use of social media and mainstream media for advocacy and social mobilization.
- ✚ **Outcome Harvesting:** Our 2020 capacity building also focused on skill building around compiling advocacy outcomes. Generating advocacy outcomes remained one of the most challenging aspects for CSOs. This capacity building helped program staff to gain skills on how to track and report advocacy outcomes. The training was attended by program staff and members of the Youth Advisory Committee
- ✚ **Meaningful Youth participation:** The Alliance conducted an online capacity building webinar on MYP amidst the covid-19 response. The Webinar was attended by over 300 participants from across the world
- ✚ **Abstract Development;** The Youth Advisory Committee members were in concept note, abstract and proposal development

- ✚ In addition, over 30 Health workers in Arua, Adjumani and Kamuli were trained to provide COVID-19 Awareness Raising & Prevention activities. Health workers and other service providers in Busoga were provided with refresher trainings in Youth Friendly Service (YFS) delivery.
- ✚ Peer educators and other community resource persons were also trained in SRHR information



1.6 Collaborative Partnerships

As the core value of the Alliance, partnership development remained at the core of our work in 2020. The Secretariat was able to engage over 3,027 campaigns and initiated several partnerships as described below;

- ✚ Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) on the dissemination of the findings of the regional study to review the progress of ESA commitments.
- ✚ UNESCO in partnership with the SRHR Alliance Secretariat built the capacity of SRHR organization on how to cope with the effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

- ✚ Ministry of Health -Adolescent Health unit for the development of Adolescent Strategy
- ✚ The Alliance has also participated in the partner mapping exercise by SRHR Fund by HIVOs based in South Africa.
- ✚ Influencers including political, religious and cultural leaders were structurally involved in the implementation of the programme at community level

1.7 Research, documentation and Information sharing

Research continues to be the core pillar of our work. Some of the main research undertaken in included:

- ✚ GUSO End line Evaluation Research and conducted validation meeting for the GUSO Program End line Evaluation.
- ✚ The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) carried out an assessment on how YP were coping with COVID _19 lockdown. The assessment indicated that young people became more vulnerable. Due to the total lockdown, they could not access SRHR services and those living with HIV could not go for their ART refills; which affected the adherence.
- ✚ Developed research paper on the role of religious leaders in harnessing the SRH of young people, and the paper is still undergoing assessment, so as to be published.
- ✚ Jointly carried out advocacy research on dealing with religious opposition to SRHR

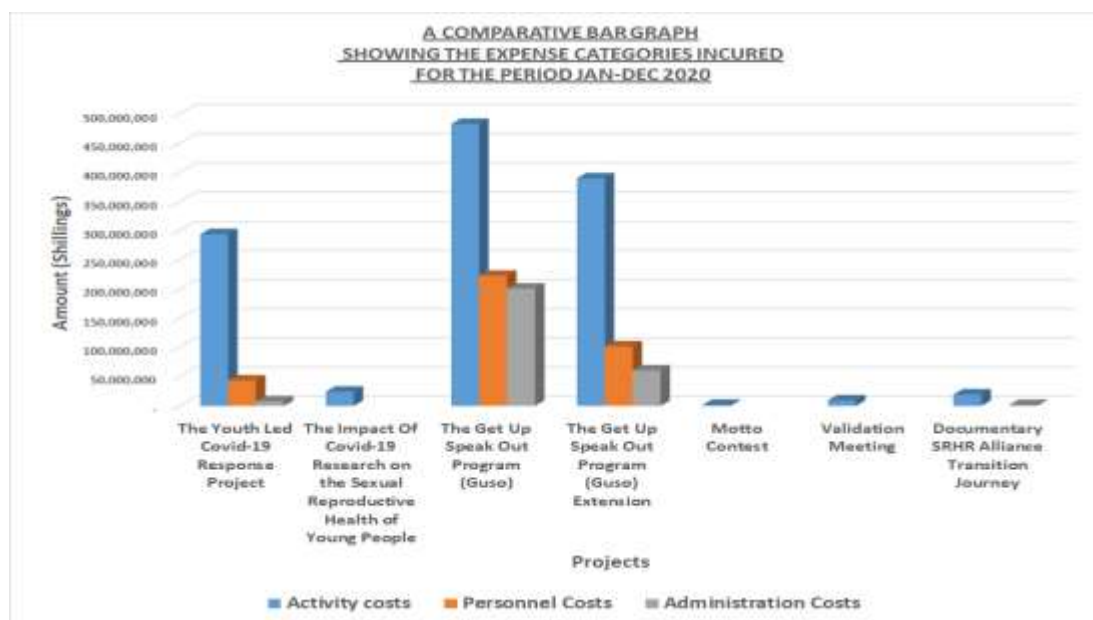
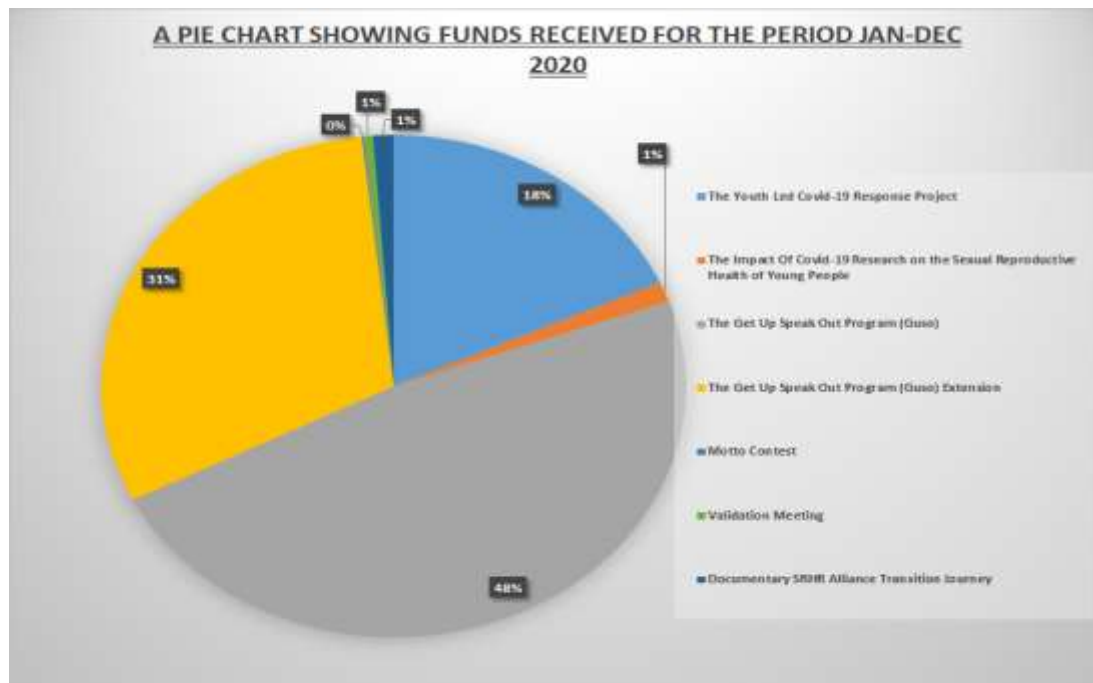
Other documentation activities included;

- i. Abstracts; Participated and presented two abstracts during the National e-conference on integration of SRH, HIV and GBV for Universal Health Coverage. The first abstract described the effectiveness of the Community Health Entrepreneur model and the second one was on Meaningful Youth Participation, as a driver to improved young people's Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Uganda; a case of the Get Up Speak Out program
- ii. Website; The Alliance website was redesigned to become a learning center and information on SRHR for young people.
- iii. Youth Magazine; The Youth Country Director and the Youth team compiled a 2020 youth magazine that was widely shared both online and offline
- iv. Documentation of the SRHR Alliance Uganda's Change Story; This documented the transition story of the Alliance from the inception to-date
- v. IEC materials; Developed, printed and disseminated branding materials for visibility such as; Branded Masks, Branded T-shirts, Branded coffee mugs, Branded Water bottles,

Hoodies, Brochures, Stickers, Branded capes and IEC materials with messages on COVID_19 and SRHR topics

2.0 The 2020 Financial performance Report

The year 2020 was the first financially independent year for the year. Despite being, the Alliance's financial envelop significantly increased as stated in the reports below;



DONOR	CORDAID	RUTGERS	RUTGERS	SIMAVI	RUTGERS	RUTGERS		TOTAL
PROJECT NAME	The Youth Led Covid-19 Response Project	The Impact Of Covid-19 Research on the Sexual Reproductive Health of Young People	The Get Up Speak Out Program (Guso)	The Get Up Speak Out Program (Guso) Extension	Motto Contest	Validation Meeting	Documentary SRHR Alliance Transition Journey	
Incomes								
Funds Received	346,188,795	24,482,657	912,520,000	583,706,641	1,851,136	9,835,518	21,650,000	1,900,234,747
Total Income	346,188,795	24,482,657	912,520,000	583,706,641	1,851,136	9,835,518	21,650,000	1,900,234,747
EXPENSES								
Activity costs	294,305,290	24,482,600	483,017,560	389,973,997	1,850,000	9,801,270	19,850,000	1,223,280,717
Personnel Costs	43,778,477		223,204,424	102,051,641				369,034,542
Administration Costs	8,109,280		201,105,000	60,960,473			1,800,000	271,974,753
Total Expenses	346,193,047	24,482,600	907,326,984	552,986,111	1,850,000	9,801,270	21,650,000	1,864,290,013
Deficit/Balance	4,252	57	5,193,016	30,720,530	1,136	34,248	-	35,944,734

3.0 Main Challenges

The year 2020 posed both challenges and opportunities for SRHR Alliance Uganda. This was because the Secretariat hence had to cope with start up related challenges. In that regard, the following were some of the major challenges during the year 2020;

- a. **Difficulties in coping with the Covid-19 restrictions;** The Covid -19 pandemic led to disruptions of activity implementation due to the lockdown measures put in place to control the pandemic. This led to postponement or even total replanning of some of the major activities planned in 2020.
- b. **Continued opposition to SRHR agenda in Uganda.** SRHR Work continues to be sensitive and highly misconceived across different societies in Uganda. There is increasing misconception of key component of SRHR e.g., Sexuality Education, Sexual Rights and menstrual health among others. This has led to increased and well financed/ coordinated opposition for SRHR.
- c. **Limited funding for the Secretariat priorities.** Despite contributions from the GUSO program to finance the set up of the Secretariat in 2020, so key aspects of the systems could not be put in place due to limited funding. This among others included staffing, Policy documents, transports/logistics, equipment and furniture.

4.0 Key lessons learnt

- i. **Digital health key to the future of SRHR programming.** It was learnt from the experience of the Covid-19 pandemic that digital health is the future of SRHR programming. It was equally learnt that more people can be reached through digital health programming for SRHR
- ii. **Working in collaboration enhances learning and capacity of partners.** We have learnt that there is mutual learning and improved capacities when partners work together and collaborate.
- iii. **Joint Advocacy generate faster and better results.** It was learnt during the year 2020 that joint advocacy leads policy makers and influencers respond very fast to the issues
- iv. **Youth collaboration** strengthens /enhances learning, youth led advocacy and leadership skills for young people
- v. **Social Accountability** at all levels of SRHR programming is crucial in winning over the confidence of both donors and beneficiaries.

- vi. It's very important for quick adaptation to changes and new developments when conducting advocacy. For instance, the outbreak of COVID_19 in the country necessitated a quick response in order to curb its effects.

5.0 The 2021 priorities and upcoming events

As we look forward to the year 2021, the Alliance is considering the following priorities;

- i. Scale up the digital and media based SRHR programming. This will done through capacity building for partners
- ii. Integrating the making health system strengthening for adolescents (**making health systems work for adolescents**)
- iii. Integrating economic empowerment into SRHR programming- addressing economic effects of covid-19
- iv. Support policy development processes among line ministries; School health policy, Sexuality Education Framework for out of school young people, Adolescent Health Policy, SRHR guidelines, National Health Insurance policy
- v. Support roll-out of National frameworks and guidelines like the National Sexuality Education Framework (NSEF), Menstrual Health Guideline, Establishing the District Integrated Adolescent Health Committees
- vi. The Alliance is also looking up to implementing the following main joint events in 2021;
 - ✚ Alliance Week (Youth Day) Celebrations
 - ✚ Inter-faith dialogue
 - ✚ Youth Symposium
 - ✚ Alliance Reflection Dinner
 - ✚ Inter University Dialogue - RHU
 - ✚ Inter-generational dialogue-RAHU
 - ✚ Capacity building and SRHR Webinars

List Board Members (insert a photo as well)

The SRHR Alliance Uganda has a fully constituted Board, having transitioned from being a National Steering Committee under the Get Up Speak Out (GUSO) program. This is in line with our constitutional provision in section 12 (d) that states “The subscribers of the Company shall select among them the first board members and may thereafter constitute themselves into a Board. Search Committee, with the mandate to receive, vet and recommend to the General Meeting such persons to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company.”

Following the above procedures, the following persons were confirmed as members of the Board of Directors for the Alliance;

S/N	NAME	ORGANISATION	POSITION
1.	Ms. Stella Kentutsi	NAFOPHANU	Chairperson
2.	Rev. Chris Yona Kyewe	FLEP	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Mr. Humphrey Nabimanya	RAHU	Member
4.	Mr. Moses Mulumba	CEHURD	Member
5.	Ms. Clare Nampenja	UNYPA/YAC	Member
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