

Organising and Raising Youth's Sense of Responsibility towards Integrated Management of Sexual and Reproductive Health, HIV and

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INTRODUCTION

- 47% young people 10-24 and 23% for those of 15-24
- ❖ **Steel vulnerables** because of: toxicomania, alcoolism, SI (Sexual Infections)/HIV, unwanted pregnancies and unemployment.
- ❖ **Social factors of vulnerability:**
 - Early weddings
 - Child trafficking and sexual abuse
 - Weak level of education
- Little opportunities of interactions
- Deficiency of sexual education
- Medical services really no adapted to their needs.

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Context / CONSTATS (EVIDENCES)

Différents approaches

- Young clubs from (Plan Togo)
- Health center Friend of Young (UNICEF)
- Crase (Ministry in charge of Youth + UNFPA)
- Young Action Movement (ATBEF)
- Young Clubs (Bornefonden)
- Youth and counselling (Red Cross)
- « Sister to sister » and Leaders (Population Service International-PSI)
- **Youth Convivial and Conselling Center (UNFPA, Health Department Young, Youth Department, Togolese Red Cross,2009)** CCEJ →

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What is CCEJ?

Physical presentation



Equipements and materials

- Premises)
- Bibliothec, Libraries
- Billsticking
- BCC materials
- Severals games
- Satellite receiver and TV,
- Audiovisual equipments
- Sports area

Target groups

Young people (boys and girls)
from 10-24 years old and 25 -35

Intermediaries/Relay groups:
Parents, Teachers, NGO
Leaders and Community
Leaders and workers.



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Working and community administration of CCEJ

- Red Cross volunteers
- 1 Health personnel
- 1 Youth manager
- Leaders of Peer-Educators
- women leaders (Mothers clubs) 04 H, 04 days weekly
- Times and days are clearly defined by beneficiaries
- 35-50 people / day
- youth comite (7pers)

INTERVENTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CCEJ



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IEC / BCC : Instructive talks
Peer Faithful centred training)



introduction to computer science, weaving of baskets and cultural crafting)



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INTERVENTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CCEJ

Educational competitions, world days' celebrations

Sport activities and gala



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Clubs in fight against AIDS (Antisida)

« Leaders 11 »

Staff of one club against AIDS in Mango



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Partnership

-Ministry in charge of youth
-Ministry of Health

-NGO (communities/National)
-Others partners: National Service involved in AIDS fighting, UNFPA



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Involvement of women - Mothers clubs

•Sense of responsibility of mothers in young and girls education

•Transfer of cultural values to young



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•Educational sketch

Women capacities building for a better support of the youth



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Successes / Achievements (2009-2010)

- Increasing number of people for HIV testing (750 people by CCEJ in 2010)
- Rejection of early or forced weddings
- Reduction of number of early pregnancies (0 case of early pregnancy in CCEJ Mango 2009/2010)
- Increasing number of visitors of CCEJ
- Increasing Awareness on Children and youth's rights (by the parents)
- Conviviality between the youth from different areas
- Discussion of taboo topics/issues

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Specific challenges

- *Hesitation / Reluctance of some parents*
- *Socio-economic constraints faced by the youth*
- ✓ *Lack of leadership in Sexual and Reproductive Health interventions*
- ✓ *Deficiency in youth organization (structures and networks)*
- ✓ *Limited Resources*

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Conclusion /lessons learnt

- Integration of interventions: games and sport, instructive talks, chats
- Co-management (Ministry in charge of Youth, Ministry of Health, Department of Education, UNFPA) and local partnership contribute to meet the needs of youth according to Sexual and Reproductive Health/HIV and Human Rights
- The sense of responsibility give to youth and principles of community management « Competences and Practices of Rights »
- Women involvement strengthens the basic education of the youth, dialog with men about Rights and the child girl education.

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Thank for your pleasant listening



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