

2gether 4 SRHR

Ensuring sexual and reproductive health and rights for all in East and Southern Africa

Background Information:

2gether 4 SRHR is a joint United Nations regional “Delivering as One” flagship programme funded by the Government of Sweden. It brings together the combined efforts of UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO to ensure that all people in Eastern and Southern Africa are empowered and supported to exercise their sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR), and access quality, people-centred, integrated SRHR, HIV, and GBV services to enjoy a healthy and productive life. The programme has been implemented in two phases: Phase I (2018–2023) and Phase II (2023–March 2027).

Vision:

All people in the East and Southern Africa region are empowered and supported to exercise their SRH rights and can access quality, people-centred integrated SRHR, HIV, and GBV services.

Goal:

Contribute towards the attainment of the SRHR-related targets of the SDGs (3 and 5)



Reducing maternal mortality (3.1), ending the AIDS epidemic (3.2), ensuring universal access to SRHR (3.7) and achieving universal health coverage (3.8).



Eliminating all forms of violence against all women and girls (5.2) and ensuring universal access to SRHR (5.6)

Beneficiaries:

Adolescents and young people, women of reproductive age (15 - 49), men, key populations, and people affected by crisis

Partners:

African Union, Regional Economic Communities - East African Community (EAC) and Southern African Development Community (SADC), continental and regional forums of Parliamentarians, regional human rights institutions, regional professional associations, other UN agencies, and civil society.



Expected Outcomes

- **Outcome 1:** Legal, policy and financial environment strengthened to enable beneficiaries to access services and realise their SRHR rights.
- **Outcome 2:** Increased access to and utilisation of quality, people-centred integrated SRHR services.
- **Outcome 3:** Gender and social norms and behavioural drivers addressed for the realization of SRHR for all.
- **Outcome 4:** Resilient health systems and communities are enabled to ensure the continuity of SRHR Services during crises.

Where We Work



Governance Structures:

Strategic Leadership Forum – Platform for high level strategic dialogue between the Regional Directors and development partners.



Regional Interagency Steering Committee – Provides strategic direction and oversight over programme implementation comprised of the Deputy Regional Director or a designated representative and participating donor agencies.



Regional Interagency Working Group – Oversees programme implementation, supported by M&E and Communications Working Groups.



Implementation Modalities:

- **Regional Interagency Working Group:** Comprises of programmatic, M&E and communication experts drawn from the four agencies that oversee day-to-day implementation of the programme.
- **Regional Programme Implementation:** Draws on the collective technical expertise of the four agencies to support continental and regional coordination and harmonization, advocacy, knowledge brokering, provision of quality technical assistance, capacity building, promoting South-South learning, and exchange and innovation.

- **Joint SRHR Fund (2025-2026):** A flexible funding modality that provides timebound and catalytic support for applied learning in countries selected against defined criteria and promotes innovative approaches to address key or emerging issues using small grants.
- **Technical Assistance Hub:** A technical assistance, knowledge management, and capacity-building resource for regional partners and countries.

