

BODILY AUTONOMY AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

ACTION COALITION



We can make 2021 a landmark year for gender equality. But only if we all

#ACTFOREQUAL

Join us on social and
SPREAD THE CALL.

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CHANGING the WORLD for ALL WOMEN and GIRLS

ACCELERATING toward our SDGs!

AC LAUNCH

PARIS, FRANCE



The ACTION COALITIONS Journey

MEXICONOW Kickoff

COMMITMENT MAKERS INVITED TO JOIN ACs

COMMITMENTS

draft ACTIONS ANNOUNCED at IWD

#Act for Equal

2021

Continue ...

DESIGN & SPRINTS

ACTION COALITION WORKSHOPS



2,000+ LETTERS of INTEREST

2020

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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CO-CREATION PROCESS



MOVING from WORDS to REAL, FUNDED, and GAME-CHANGING ACTIONS

GENERATION EQUALITY



FRANCE UNW MEXICO

CO-HOSTS in PARTNERSHIP with CIVIL SOCIETY and YOUTH

VISION

All people, particularly girls, adolescents, women, transgender and gender non-binary people in all their diversity are **empowered** to exercise their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and make autonomous decisions about their bodies **free from coercion, violence, and discrimination.**

SRHR information, education and services are freely **available, accessible, acceptable and of high-quality.** Girls, women's and feminist organizations and funds (including, among others, girl-and youth-led, disability-led, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, human rights defenders) and their allies are strengthened to advance SRHR. More governments promote, protect and invest in SRHR, including as part of Universal Health Coverage.

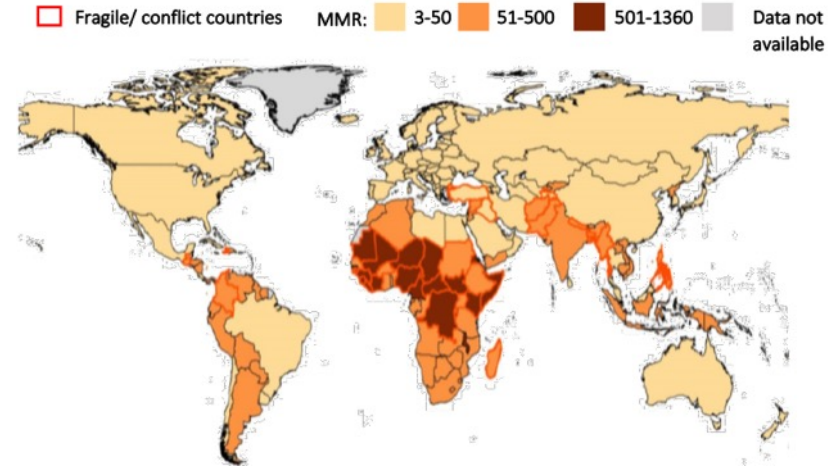
Working across Action Coalitions, with multiple stakeholders and at all levels, **we transform gender and social norms, promote gender equality** applying an **intersectional, intercultural, human rights-based approach** and improve SRHR outcomes, **leaving no one behind.**

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

Worldwide, **45%** of girls and women aged 15-49 who are married or in unions cannot make their own decisions about sexual and reproductive health and rights by deciding about healthcare, contraception and their own sexual practices i.e. saying no to sex.

MMR in fragile and conflict states

Maternal mortality ratio - MMR per 100,000 live births, 2015



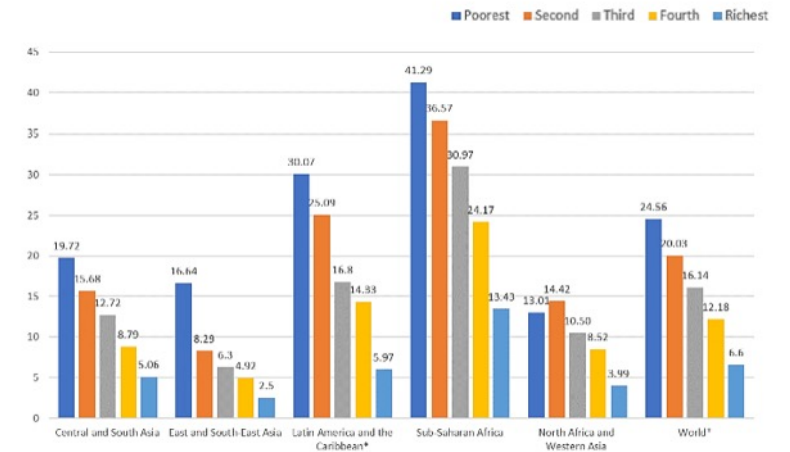
- 60% of maternal deaths happen in countries affected by humanitarian crisis or fragile condition.
- The estimated MMR in these settings is 417 deaths per 100,000 live births - 1.9x higher than the global MMR estimate

UNFPA. 2015. Maternal mortality in humanitarian crises and in fragile settings.

https://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/MMR_in_humanitarian_settings-final4_0.pdf

Poverty and births to adolescents

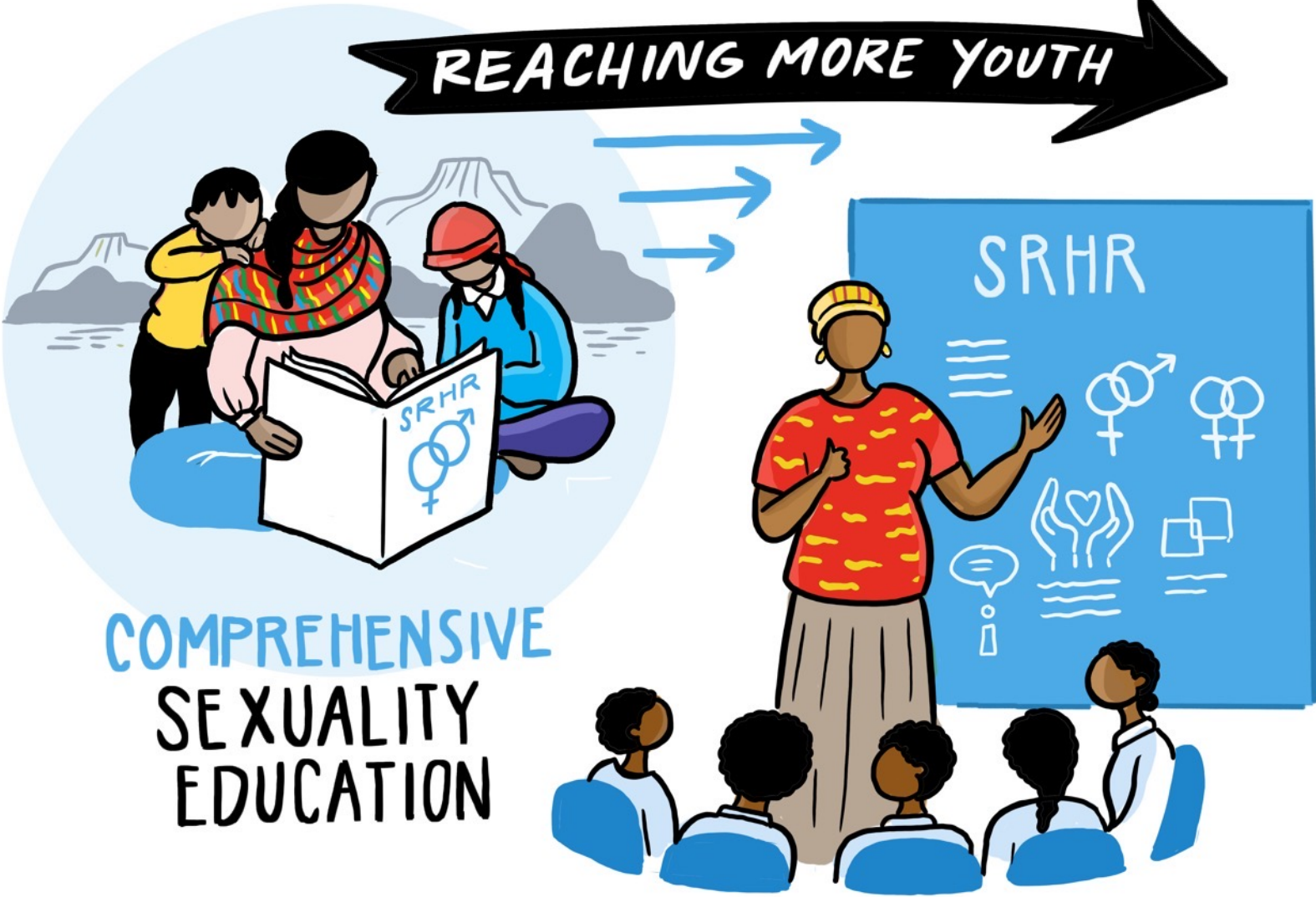
Adolescent pregnancy - Women aged 20 to 24 who gave birth before age 18, 2019



- Adolescents in the lowest wealth quintile are 3.7 times more likely to give birth before the age of 18 than those in the highest wealth quintile

UN Women. 2020. Progress of the World's Women 2019-2020: Families in a changing world. New York: UN Women: pg. 58.

REACHING MORE YOUTH 



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

EXPAND COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

ACTION

Increase delivery of comprehensive sexuality education in and out of school reaching **50 million** more children, adolescents, and youth in all their diversity by 2026.

TACTICS

 Service Delivery

 Norms

 Laws & Policies

 Education/ Capacity Building

INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, ACCEPTABILITY AND QUALITY OF COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTION AND ABORTION SERVICES

ACTION

Within a comprehensive framework that includes SRHR services as an essential component of UHC for all people, increase the quality of and access to contraceptive services for **50 million** more adolescent girls and women in all their diversity; support removal of restrictive policies and legal barriers, ensuring **50 million** more adolescent girls and women in all their diversity live in jurisdictions where they can access safe and legal abortion by 2026.



PROTECT and PROMOTE
BODILY AUTONOMY & SRHR

EMPOWER

more
GIRLS, ADOLESCENTS
and WOMEN to
make **AUTONOMOUS**
DECISIONS
about their
BODIES



INCREASE SRHR DECISION-MAKING & BODILY AUTONOMY

ACTION

Through gender norms change and increasing knowledge of rights, empower all people including **260 million** more girls, adolescents and women in all their diversity to make autonomous decisions about their bodies, sexuality and reproduction by 2026; enact legal and policy change to protect and promote bodily autonomy and SRHR in at least **20 countries** by 2026.

TACTICS



STRENGTHEN GIRLS', WOMEN'S AND FEMINIST ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND THEIR RIGHT TO BODILY AUTONOMY AND SRHR

ACTION

Increase accountability to, participation of and support for autonomous feminist and women's organizations (including girl- and adolescent-led, and Indigenous organizations and collectives), women human rights defenders and peacebuilders. Strengthen organizations, networks and movements working to promote and protect bodily autonomy and SRHR.

TACTICS



Laws & Policies



Accountability & Participation



Financing



HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTION COALITIONS? **BECOME A COMMITMENT-MAKER!**



COMMITMENT MAKERS WILL:

Make bold and transformative commitments to one or several Action Coalitions

Play a catalytic role in supporting the implementation and monitoring of Actions

Mobilize other stakeholders around the Action Coalition theme and Blueprint



WHO CAN BECOME A COMMITMENT MAKER? EVERYONE!



Governments (Global South and North)

Private sector entities and philanthropic organizations

Youth-led organizations

Women's and feminist organizations, movements, and civil society actors (Global South and North)

UN agencies and other international or regional organizations

Other institutions (Media and local governments, etc.)



WHAT'S EXPECTED OF A COMMITMENT MAKER? MAKE A COMMITMENT!

Financial commitments

Advocacy commitments

Policy commitments

Programmatic commitments

COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE:

GAME-CHANGING

MEASURABLE

and ideally designed **WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

Commitments should reflect the principles of the Action Coalitions: **Intersectional, feminist leadership and transformation**

THANK YOU

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