

Detailed Implementation & Financial Report

SRHR Awareness in Mining Communities
January 2023 – December 2024

1. Project Overview

- **Title:** SRHR Awareness in Mining Communities
 - **Location:** Chingola & Mufulira, Copperbelt Province, Zambia
 - **Duration:** January 2023 – December 2024
 - **Objective:** Improve knowledge and uptake of sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) among adolescents and young women in mining communities through peer-led education, outreach, and support systems.
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2. Background & Rationale

- Mining communities in the Copperbelt face high rates of teenage pregnancy, early marriages, and low access to SRHR services.
 - Cultural taboos often prevent open discussions about reproductive health, leaving youth uninformed.
 - The project aligns with Zambia's **Adolescent Health Strategy (2017–2021, extended)** and global SRHR frameworks emphasizing youth empowerment and access to information.
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3. Activity Components

- **Peer Educator Training:** Equipping youth with SRHR knowledge and facilitation skills.

- **School & Community Outreach:** Interactive sessions in schools and mining settlements.

- **Peer Support Clubs:** Establishing safe spaces for ongoing peer-to-peer learning.
- **Dignity Kit Distribution:** Providing menstrual hygiene kits to adolescent girls.
- **Advocacy & Health Linkages:** Engaging health facilities for referrals and sustained services.

4. Detailed Execution Phases

Phase 1 – Planning & Training (Jan–Mar 2023): 20 peer educators recruited and trained.

Phase 2 – Outreach Delivery (Apr–Dec 2023): Awareness sessions held in 8 schools and 5 community hubs.

Phase 3 – Peer Support Clubs & Kit Distribution (Jan–Jun 2024): 2 peer clubs established; 800 girls received dignity kits.

Phase 4 – Advocacy & Monitoring (Jul–Dec 2024): SRHR campaigns conducted; referral pathways to clinics strengthened.

5. Implementation Timeline

Phase	Timeline
Planning & Training	Jan – Mar 2023
Outreach Delivery	Apr – Dec 2023
Peer Clubs & Kit Distribution	Jan – Jun 2024
Advocacy & Monitoring	Jul – Dec 2024

6. Outcomes & Impact

- **20 peer educators trained** in SRHR facilitation.
- **2,000 adolescents reached** through direct sessions.
- **2 peer clubs established** for ongoing youth dialogue.

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- **800 dignity kits distributed** to adolescent girls.
- **70% of participants reported improved SRHR knowledge** in follow-up surveys.
- Strengthened collaboration with district health offices for adolescent-friendly services.

7. Key Partners

- **District Health Offices (Chingola & Mufulira):** Technical support and referrals.
- **Local Schools:** Hosted awareness sessions.
- **Community Leaders:** Mobilized participation and endorsed peer clubs.
- **Funding Partner:** International SRHR donor agency.

8. Beneficiary Testimonials

“Before, I was shy to talk about reproductive health. Now, through the peer club, I have confidence and knowledge about my body.”

— **Thandiwe Banda, Peer Club Member**

“The dignity kit I received helps me stay in school during my periods. I now feel safe and supported.”

— **Martha Kapungwe, Student**

9. Financial Report – Donor Grant (\$65,000)

Budget Item	Amount (USD)	Description
Peer Educator Training	\$12,000	Workshops, facilitators, materials
School & Community Outreach	\$15,000	Travel, sessions, IEC materials
Peer Clubs & Kit Distribution	\$18,000	Club setup, 800 dignity kits
Advocacy Campaigns	\$8,000	Radio shows, posters, events



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Monitoring & Evaluation	\$7,000	Surveys, reporting, impact tracking
Administration & Contingency	\$5,000	Coordination, staff, communication
Total	\$65,000	Grant Allocation

Summary

The SRHR Awareness in Mining Communities project successfully reached 2,000 adolescents, provided dignity kits, and created sustainable peer clubs. It broke cultural barriers, improved adolescent SRHR knowledge, and built stronger community-health linkages.

Yours faithfully,

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