

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025

AN ABRIDGED VERSION



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We continue to ensure the needs of the youth are adequately considered in county and national development plans. After all, they are the single-largest demographic group in Kenya (34% are aged 10-24 years old)."



Evelyn Samba Country Director, DSW Kenya



DSW KENYA STRATEGIC PLAN

About DSW

DSW is a non-governmental organisation that works with young people to empower them to make informed decisions in a holistic and nurturing environment.



Vision Statement

A world where all youth- especially girls and young women- live free from disease and make independent and informed choices over their sexual and reproductive lives with full access to sexuality education, health services and modern contraceptives.



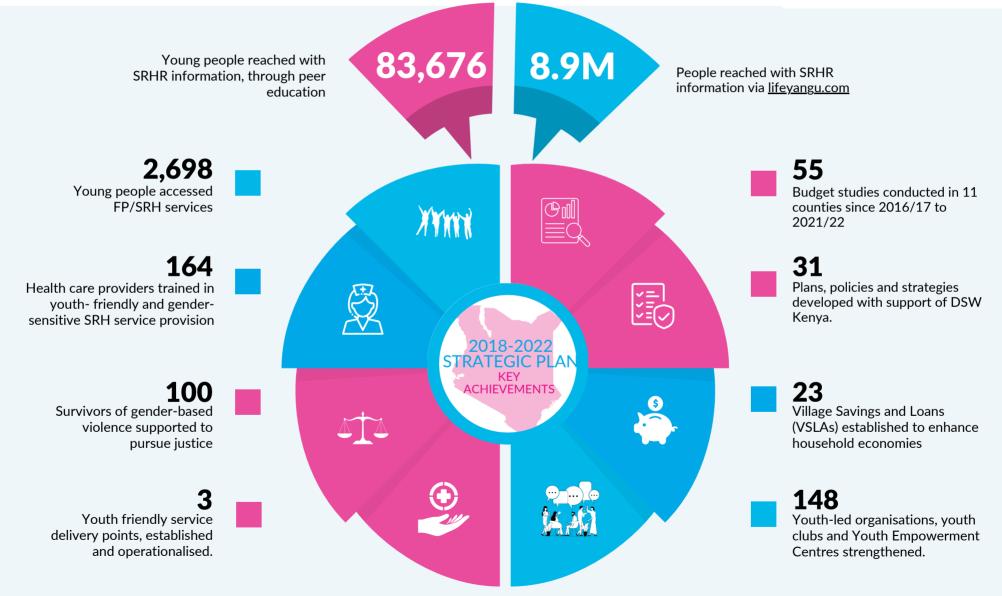
Mission Statement

DSW addresses youth challenges through creating enabling environment for improving access to SRHR services, gender equality and livelihood.



2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN Key Achievements





Our Approach





GENDER & AGE SENSITIVE PROGRAMMING

Enhancing awareness, demand for and access to youth friendly health services, while addressing harmful practices.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Strengthening the capacity of youth and youth organizations.



ADVOCACY

Advocacy and technical assistance to ensure political and financial support for SRHR.



MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACH

Strengthening youth livelihoods through integration of SRHR programming across diverse sectors



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



Build youth's awareness and demand for sexual reproductive health rights through age appropriate and gender-sensitive sexuality education and training.



Youth reached through peer learning sessions and cascading

310
Trained peer educators







708

Awareness raising sessions on SRHR with young people and target communities

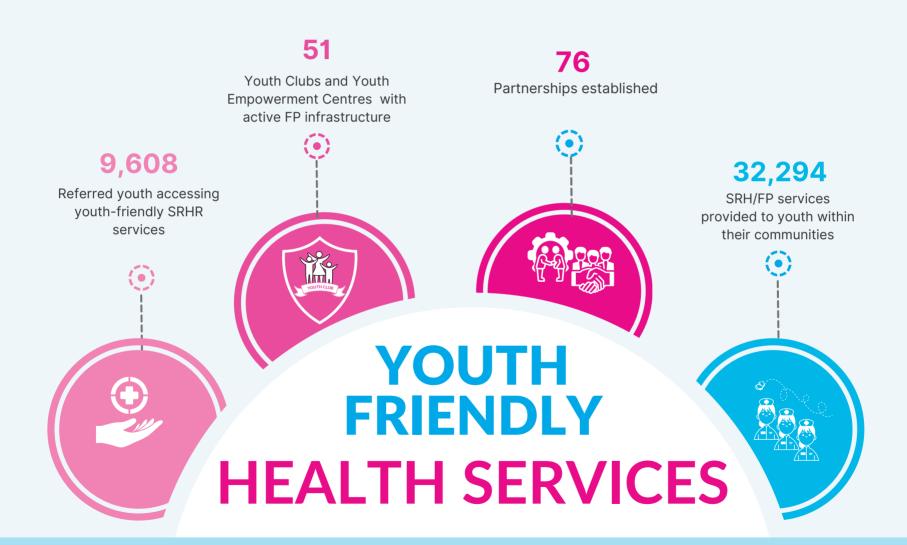






FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES

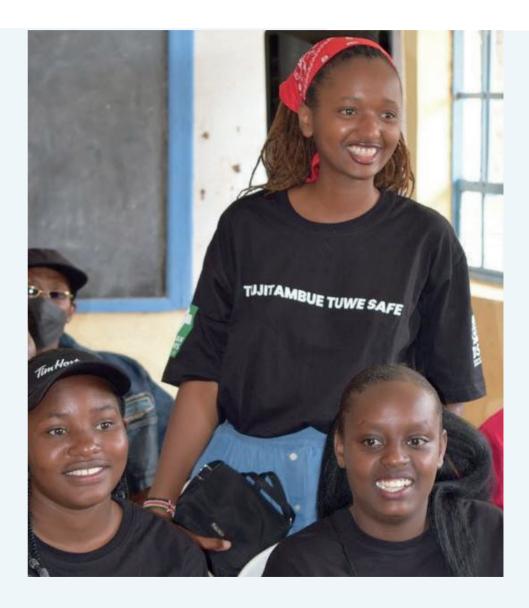
Provide youth with access to quality reproductive health services within their communities, in youth centres and youth empowerment centres.





GENDER EQUALITY

Strengthen girls' rights, advance gender equality as an enabler for sexual reproductive health rights and eliminate harmful practices.



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Legal stakeholders DSW cooperates with to respond to SGBV including FGM and other harmful practices

135

Peer educators with special expertise on girl's rights and gender equality

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Awareness raising sessions with a special focus on SGBV, including FGM and other harmful practices.





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Advocacy asks on SHRHR, girls rights and gender eugality voiced





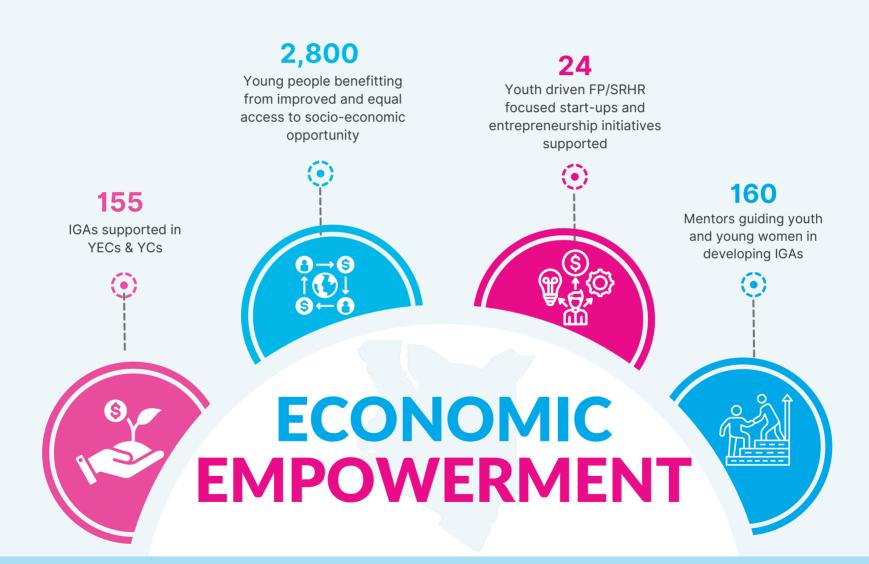




ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



Identify opportunities to support livelihoods and advance youth economic empowerment





CAPACITY BUILDING

Build and nurture youth-led organizations and strengthen their advocacy skills, including institutional capacity.



170

236

Youth-led organisations capacitated in SRHR programming

Youth champions trained on key advocacy skills (and engaging in advocacy with decision makers)

22

Members (# of active county-based alumni networks)

357

Youth Clubs and Youth Empowerment Centres supported through institutional capacity building measures, conducted by DSW and partners.



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Engagements with key decision makers conducted via social media by youth organisations



CAPACITY BUILDING

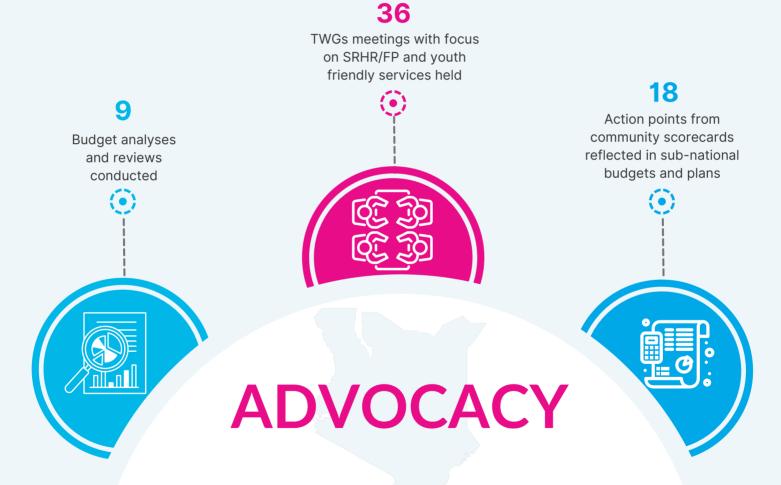






ADVOCACY

Advocate for increased investments in youth and adolescent SRHR through a multi-sectoral approach.



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