

## POWER TO CHANGE (YOUNG WOMEN CHAMPIONS IN SRHR)



### **Overview**

Power to change is an adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights project that targets girls and young women aged 12-30 in Muhanga and Ruhango districts. The main objectives of the project include:

- Improving access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights, HIV and Gender Based Violence
- Developing the leadership skills of young girls and women in order to influence their decision making and vision.
- Sensitizing young girls and women on sexual and reproductive health and rights and other health-related topics

### **Project Activities**

- Creation of new clubs
- Empowering existing clubs on SRHR and HIV
- Creation of safe space environments for young women and girls
- Community mobilization/advocacy

### **Expected Results**

- Within the target districts, reach 6,000 youth in schools and sensitize 70% of out of school girls.
- Six safe spaces created each with 25 girls participating in life skills and power speaking skills
- 25,000 young girls, women and boys acquire skills in leadership through trainings, advocacy meetings and conferences.

- 80 young women trained as safe space leaders to facilitate peer education, to advocate for counseling services for women and girls and to give referrals to various service providers.



## YWCA Safe Space Model



## Partners

- World YWCA
- David and Lucille Packard Foundation

## Vision

A world where all women live free of poverty and where they and their rights are respected.

## Mission

To develop the leadership and collective power of women and girls in Rwanda to achieve high quality education, health and socio-economic conditions for themselves, their families, and their communities.

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