Main Objectives and activities

Objective 1: Strengthened quality of school-based health education, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence.

Activity 1.1: Building national capacities in revision of curricula in line with World Health Organization (WHO) standards on school-based comprehensive health education, including the reproductive health.

Activity 1.2: Assessment of the mandatory educational curricula in schools ("Civic Education" and "Biology") from a human rights perspective, including age-appropriate comprehensive health education.

Activity 1.3: Assessment and revision of the optional curricula “Education for Health”.

Activity 1.4: Training for teachers from targeted rayons on the revised curricula for the “Education for Health” course.

Activity 1.5: Roll-out of optional course “Education for Health” in targeted rayons.

Objective 2: Increased awareness of young people and communities about respect for a healthy lifestyle among young people and comprehensive health education, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence in the targeted rayons.

Activity 2.1: School of Peer Trainers on adolescents’ health, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence.

Activity 2.2: School of Teachers/Trainers on adolescents’ health, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence.

Activity 2.3: Expand peer-to-peer education in adolescents’ health, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence in the selected rayons.

Activity 2.4: Community-based mobilization focused on parents, teachers, faith-based organizations and religious leaders with aim to increase their support for comprehensive health education for young people.

Activity 2.5: Rayonal consultations on “Health Education” curricula.

Short-term results

In short term, the project aims to achieve the following results:

- Strengthened quality of the school-based comprehensive health education, including reproductive, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence.

Increased awareness of young people and communities, in the targeted rayons, about respect for a healthy lifestyle among young people and comprehensive health education, including reproductive health, human rights and prevention of gender-based violence.

Longer-term impact

In long-term, the project aims to achieve the following impact with reference to adolescents and young people health:

- Reduce the number of teenage pregnancies (SDG 3) and abortions. This indicator is also part of the United Nations Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development between UN and Government of the Republic of Moldova 2018 – 2022.
- Reduce in targeted rayons the incidence of Sexually Transmitted Infections, including HIV (SDG 3).
- Reduce incidence of sexual abuse and school-based gender-based violence among young people (SDG 5).

Project implementation and partnerships

Project implementation:

- UNFPA in partnership with the Educational Center “PRO DIDACTICA”, Youth Peer Education Network Y-PEER Moldova and “Partnership for Every Child”

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Project direct partners:

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- Directorate for Education, Youth and Sport of Chisinau municipality
- Rayon Councils Cahul, Falesti, Rezina and Orhei
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