



PROMOTING GREATER CAPACITY,  
SELF-CONFIDENCE AND HOPE FOR  
THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

#MYCHOICE  
#MYACTION  
#MYFUTURE

# FutureLife-Now!

FutureLife-Now! Task Team Meeting  
08 February 2021



# Update on in-country capacity

## Health Coordinator:

- Work closely with country coordinator; contribute to strong linkages between Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health
- Coordinate effective implementation of FutureLife-Now! health-related activities (incl. COVID-19) in Member States
- Establish/maintain/strengthen partnerships with Ministry of Health, FutureLife-Now! schools, health facilities, health NGOs
- Oversee and promote strong linkages between schools and health facilities and other key health stakeholders at community level; oversee testing of virtual linkages between schools and clinics



- Conduct capacity building on provision of Youth Friendly Health Services
- Support M&E team with data collection and other M&E ractivities
- Identify, support, and liaise with radio panel experts and support implementation
- Collect contact numbers of beneficiaries and support implementation of the bi-directional SMS messaging programme
- Support Youth Facilitators in their work



# Update on additional platforms

- Radio programmes – COVID-19 programmes resume over March and April (additional 9 episodes); Climate Change programmes continue until Feb
- TV programmes – Climate Change programmes air in March
- Mobile messaging – continues until April
- Possibility of continuing the radio and mobile messaging beyond April
- Online community platform – to be launched at the sharing meeting; a sharing, advocacy, communication and resource platform
- Using e-platforms in schools for capacity building and support during periods of school closure



# Testing a model of school-based e-Health services

## **Problem to be addressed:**

- Challenges such as health professional shortages and transportation, especially in hard-to-reach, under-served areas, hinders delivery of health services

## **Potential solution:**

- E-health is a growing model of delivering health care - offers an opportunity to improve health care access and equity
- School-based e-health can provide access to a wide spectrum of care — including mental health — to improve both health and learning outcomes.

## **Benefits:**

- Number of learners, teachers and families receiving health services and support is increased
- Health services are more equitably distributed
- Urgent cases are able to receive immediate support
- Schools are better prepared to respond to crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic
- Schools equipped with technological infrastructure can respond to health **and** curriculum challenges during periods of disruption
- Relationship between schools and health facilities is strengthened
- Relations between schools and communities is strengthened

