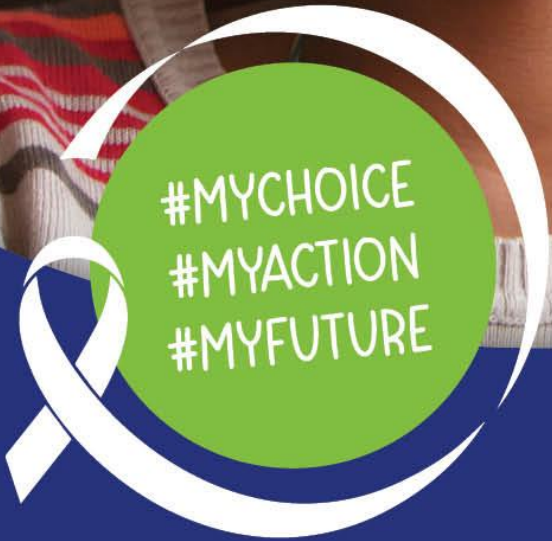




PROMOTING GREATER CAPACITY,
SELF-CONFIDENCE AND HOPE FOR
THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



FutureLife-Now!

Country update

FutureLife-Now! Sharing Meeting 24-25 ~ Feb
2021: ZAMBIA



2020 Highlights

COVID-19:

- Provision of dignity packs for both boys & girls (sanitary pads inclusive) including food items
- Conducted COVID- 19 capacity building trainings for learners, educators and parents/caregivers (Including provision of masks)
- MIET AFRICA/GLOHOMO support with handwash stations, soap, sanitisers masks, beds, etc.
- Aired COVID-19 radio programmes

FutureLife-Now!:

- Radio talk shows: Youth Talk and Family Talk for reaching youth with awareness/ information, even during the pandemic
- Webinars for sharing lessons and experiences across the region for reopening of schools and access to youth-friendly SRHR
- Installation of solar system in 10 FutureLife-Now! schools
- E-platform – provision of IT equipment for 10 FutureLife-Now! schools
- Task Team through virtual meeting
- Continued engagement with multi-sectoral Future Life-Now!

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COVID-19 challenges and MOGE mitigation actions

Disruption to teaching and learning due to COVID-19:

- Impacted negatively on delivery of curriculum and quality education (more than a whole term lost)

Mitigation

- Teaching extended by reducing school holidays ongoing until 30 November 2020.
- Make up lessons; providing alternative modes of education through radio, TV
- All grades have been promoted to next Grade level

Disruptions to CSE due to COVID-19:

- Negative impacts on access to HIV/SRHR services, education, and products for adolescents and young people
- CSE is integrated in curriculum so impact is not only on CSE, but on whole curriculum

Mitigation:

- Alternative modes of curriculum delivery using media platforms: TV & Radio

Partnership support to improve school infrastructure and COVID responsiveness:

- MIET AFRICA/GLOHOMO support with handwash stations, handwash soap, sanitisers masks, beds etc.
- Global Partnership for Education (GPE) for COVID-19 support
- Build capacity of 1,000 guidance teachers in 5 provinces to effectively respond to Psychosocial issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic



Plans and Priorities for FutureLife-Now! 2021

- Implement activities as planned in the National Future Life-Now! operational Plan with support from Task Team members
- Strengthen partnerships - advocacy meetings with key partners that will contribute to Future Life-Now! goals
- Continue strengthening linkages between MOGE & MOH and other line Ministries
- Strengthen collaboration between schools and health facilities
- Mobilise communities to effectively advocate for Future Life-Now! services
- Involve gate keepers during advocacy: traditional leaders, civic leaders, political leaders
- Reach out to as many learners and young people as possible through Future Life-Now! activities
- Encourage youth people to access the services at the youth friendly spaces
- Continue sharing information on access to ART, Climate Change, CSE, Life Skills, COVID 19



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WITHOUT US,
IS NOT FOR US!

Thank You!

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