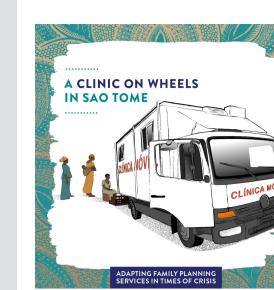
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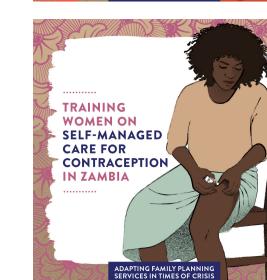
## WHAT WE ARE PROUD OF

### **Case studies: Adapting SRHR Care In Times of Crisis**

In a series of five case studies in five countries, we highlight innovations and adaptations developed by IPPF Africa **Region** Member Associations enabling thousands of their key populations to continue accessing quality and affordable sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) information and services amidst the pandemic.

BRINGING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION ONLINE IN BENII Click on each image to read the full case study.













## **Ministry for Economic Cooperation and**

In partnership with the **German Federal** 

**Development (BMZ)** and three IPPF Member Associations (Togo, Burkina Faso and Cameroon), IPPF provided SRHR care services and support on income generating activities to **317 000 people** affected by humanitarian crises in Sub-Saharan Africa. These include refugees, internally displaced persons and host communities.







Familial (AMPPF) and Global Affairs

Canada (GAC).

### Stanley Ngara spends his days educating people about safer sex practices by distributing condoms for free to vulnerable communities including youth, sex

Stanley is passionate about raising awareness on issues of SRHR, particularly HIV and AIDS. This SRHR champion is an inspiration to us all. **Position Papers & Policy Briefs Universal Heath** 

workers, motorbike riders, university students, market traders and drug users. Click here to watch the video

During the **2021 International Girl Child** 

**Day**, the IPPFAR Sub-Office to the African

Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (IPPF AUSO), in collaboration with 'the Gender is my

Agenda Campaign (GIMAC)'

network launched a Policy Review : Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SHR) as an Essential Component to Achieve Universal Health Coverage

## Coverage



(UHC) Click on the image for more information. **World Sexual Health Day** On 10 September 2021, the IPPF Liaison Office to the AU and UNECA, and the Women, Gender, and Youth Directorate of the African Union Commission, in collaboration with UNAIDS, UNFPA and WHO, held a high level leaders and african youth advocates webinar entitled

"Turn It On: Sexual Health in a Digital

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Age."

African Union



campaign was to raise awareness and

**health** and mobilize public support to

change the status quo around mental

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Youths are not the

future but the

health in Africa.

knowledge of Africa's youth on mental

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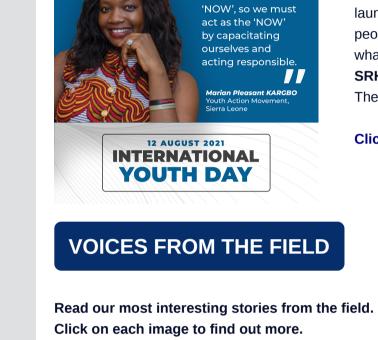
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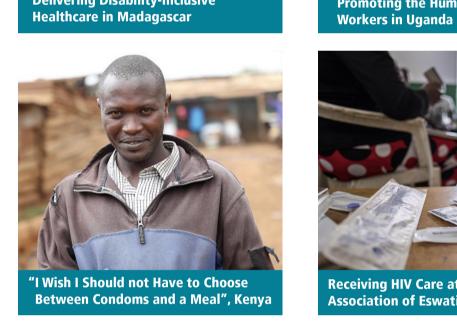
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Their answers were quite inspiring!

**SRHR** means to them.





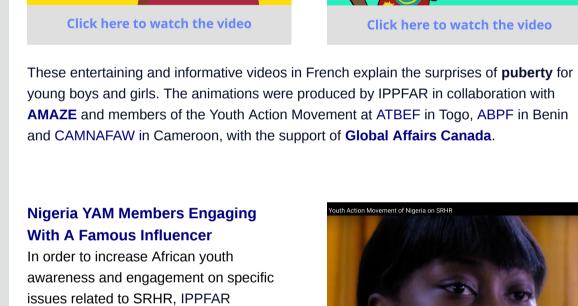




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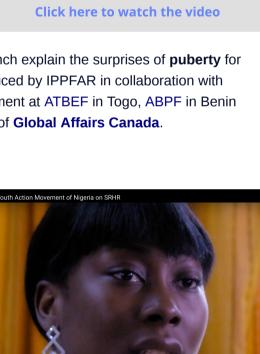


collaborated with Nigerian Influencer

addressing issues such as sexual consent, and male involvement in **SRHR**. This video highlights the creative session between Dr Aproko and the Youth

Action Movement of Nigeria on sexual

**Aproko Dr** for a 1-month digital campaign



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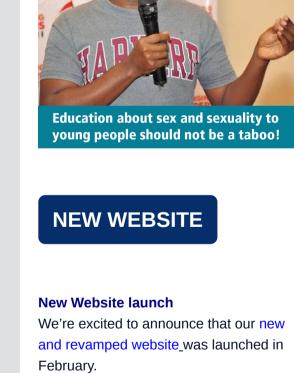
reproductive health and education. **Youth Thought Pieces** Read the series of articles produced/coproduced by our interns. Click on each image to see the full articles.



### **My Experiences with Sexual Cervical Cancer Awareness Month: Reproductive Health Information and Stepping Up Awareness on Vaccination, Screening and Treatment in Africa Services as a Female Campus Student**

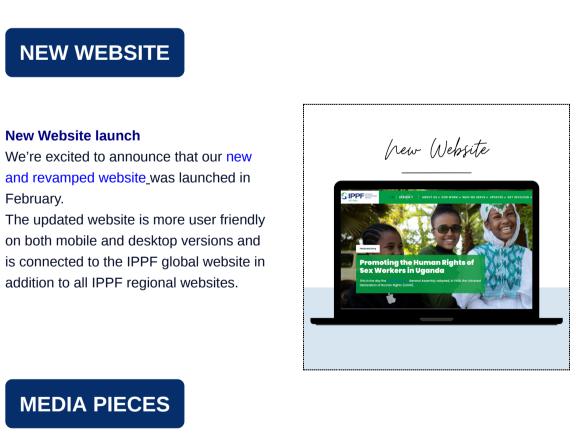
**Responding to the Needs of Adolescent** 

Girls and Young Women in Africa in the



addition to all IPPF regional websites.

**Digital Age** 



Spotlight on Kenya: Transgender Persons Should Enjoy Protection from Transphobia!

### 1. <u>Guinea: Horrific cases of rape and murder of girls must urge authorities to</u> strengthen their efforts to prevent and combat sexual violence - 15/12/21 2. A Huge Victory for LGBTIQ+ Equality in Botswana: Court Upholds Ruling <u>Decriminalizing Same-Sex Relationships</u> - 30/11/21 3. African Girls Summit 2021: IPPF reaffirms its commitment to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls - 12/11/21

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MEDIA PIECES

7. Putting All Women at the Centre of our Work, no Matter Where they Live -15/10/21 8. How Women's Access to Safe Abortion will Change in the Next Five Years -28/09/21 **COMING UP NEXT** Opening of an IPPF sub-regional office in Côte d'Ivoire In November 2021, a high-level mission from IPPFAR visited Côte d'Ivoire to meet with authorities and discuss the opening of a sub-regional office for West and Central Africa in Abidjan. The new IPPFAR sub-regional office is expected to open in the first half of 2022.

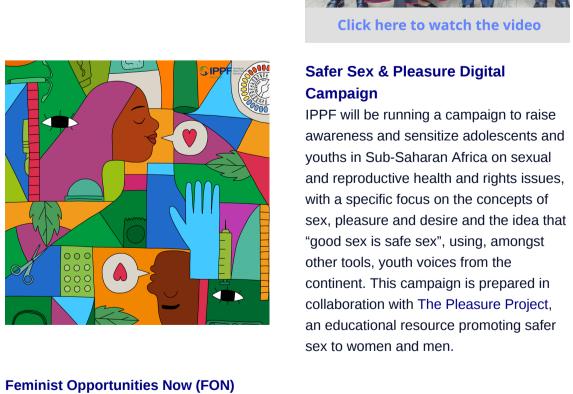
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6. <u>Historic Moment for Benin as New Law Legalizing Abortion Adopted</u> -

<u>l'IPPF en Côte d'Ivoire</u> - 11/11/21

<u>ivoiriennes donnent leur accord pour l'ouverture d'un bureau sous régional de</u>

5. Africa Youth Month: Taking Stock of Africa's Commitments to Young People -



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addressing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). Until we have equitable access to resources and power, gender inequality will persist. For this, FON will

organizations and women's movements to reduce SGBV and champion gender equality. The 4-year project will be launched in Q1/2022, covering 10 countries globally of which 6

(FON) is IPPFAR's brand-new project, a unique opportunity to scale-up work on

provide sub-grants and organizational support to build the capacity of feminist

are in Africa: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, and Mali.



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