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INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION AFRICA REGION

The International Planned Parenthood Federation Africa Region (IPPFAR) is one of the leading providers of quality sexual and reproductive health services in Africa, and the leading sexual and reproductive health and rights advocacy voice in the region, committed to gender equality and to ensuring that women, girls and young people realize their rights and have control over their own bodies, their lives and their futures.

Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, IPPFAR delivers its critical mission thanks to Member Associations, youth advocates, staff, and a network of dedicated volunteers who provide high quality, youth focused and gender sensitive services to the most vulnerable youth, men and women.

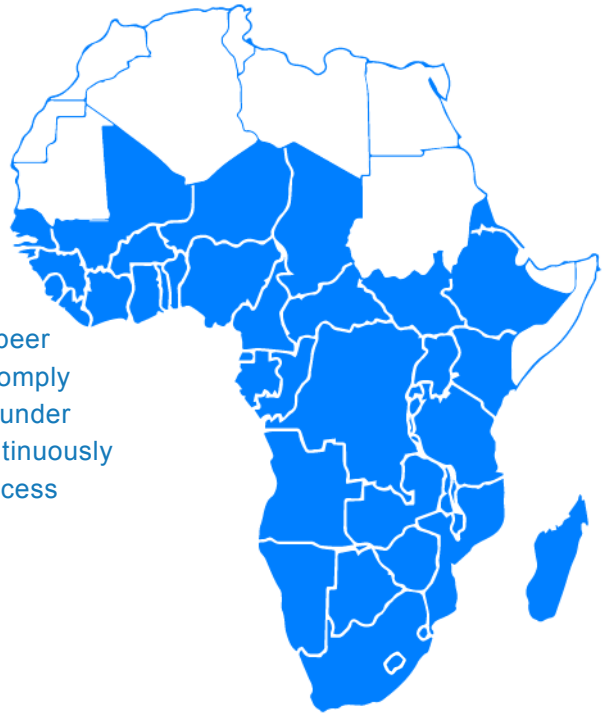
IPPFAR is part of IPPF's secretariat, a global federation of national Member Associations which share a common vision, set of core values, and commitment to improve lives and enhance human rights. Each Member Association develops its own strategy to address the needs of their country. Given the rich diversity of the Federation, these strategies reflect the unique contexts of each country where IPPF is present.

IPPFAR's work is boosted by extensive, sustained and targeted advocacy on key sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) issues at national, regional, and global levels to safeguard universal access to SRHR for all as a fundamental right. IPPFAR does this by working closely with Governments, the African Union, Regional Economic Commissions, the Pan-African Parliament, United Nations organisations, among others, to expand, champion and uphold political and financial commitments to SRHR in Africa.

IPPFAR's action is driven by IPPF's **2023-2028 "Come Together" strategy**.

WHERE WE ARE

All Member Associations are accredited through a robust accreditation system based on a formalized peer review process which ensures that they meet and comply with 33 essential membership standards organized under 10 principles. Compliance to these standards is continuously monitored, and an in-depth accreditation review process takes place every four years.



THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION IN NUMBERS

- 1 REGIONAL OFFICE
- 1 LIAISON OFFICE TO THE AFRICAN UNION
- 1 SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE FOR WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

28 FULL MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND
8 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS IN
36 COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

49,162
VOLUNTEERS
8,776
SERVICE DELIVERY POINTS

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2022, IPPFAR MAs provided a total of **101,420,256** **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS SERVICES**, representing close to half of the total number of SRHR services delivered by IPPF that year:



51,087,581
SERVICES LINKED
TO ENSURING ACCESS TO METHODS
OF MODERN CONTRACEPTION



1,966,179
SERVICES LINKED TO
SAFE ABORTION, INCLUDING
POST-ABORTION CARE



2,307,340
SERVICES THAT ADDRESS
AND RESPOND TO CASES OF SEXUAL
AND GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE
(SGBV)

Women received **86.5%** of the services provided, while young people accounted for **47.5%** of the total SRHR services provided. IPPFAR Member Associations provided **14.5 Million** couple-year protection in 2022.

WHAT WE DO



ADVOCACY

IPPFAR influences progressive policy instruments and frameworks at regional and continental levels using different advocacy methods to create a convincing case for change.

In 2022, IPPFAR continued to successfully collaborate with a wide range of partners including civil society organisations, youth groups, UN agencies, and regional and continental bodies to develop progressive sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) policy frameworks.

In 2022, IPPFAR, together with UNESCO, chaired the discussions on the West and Central Africa's Commitment for Educated, Healthy, and Thriving Adolescents and Young People. IPPFAR advocated for it to link education and health while promoting the importance of SRH, and endorsing the adaptation of SRH services to the needs of adolescents and young people. As a result, this progressive commitment was endorsed by Ministers of Health and Ministers of Education from West and Central Africa



INTEGRATED SERVICE DELIVERY

IPPFAR provides the integrated package of essential sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) services (IPES) that is endorsed by the World Health Organization (WHO) for its effectiveness in resource-poor areas. These services have the potential to significantly improve the lives of marginalized populations.



The **WISH programme** provides a comprehensive approach to client healthcare addressing interconnected issues. It focuses on key populations across nine countries in Africa including persons with disabilities, youth under 20 years of age, and the poor. In addition to providing contraception, the program also provides a range of 20 additional services including HIV/AIDS counselling, laboratory services, maternity care, STI/RTI screening and examination, cervical cancer screening and testing, sexual and gender-based violence first-line services and referrals. This strategy is critical in enhancing overall sexual health and increasing health accessibility.

In 2022, IPPFAR launched the **Treasure Your Pleasure digital campaign** across sub-Saharan Africa. The trailblazing campaign received international recognition, reaching 9 million people globally – it was covered in the New York Times and the UK Guardian, and sparked interest from other organisations working in the sector; ranging from small NGOs to the WHO. The innovative approach of the campaign shifted the narrative on CSE from fear-based framing to sex-positive messages based on human rights, with the objective to encourage audiences to think and discuss sexual pleasure regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disabilities, and experiences; leading to safer sex practices, and improved SRHR knowledge and well-being.

YOUTH-FRIENDLY COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION (CSE)



IPPFAR is committed to supporting people to make decisions about their sexual reproductive health and rights, and to act freely without coercion. Providing information, and in particular CSE to young people, is at the heart of this strategy.

WHAT WE DO



RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH

IPPFAR's Member Associations collaborate with volunteers and human rights defenders through advocacy and service delivery to address inequalities, discrimination, and power imbalances that hinder people's human rights. Our programs prioritize individual dignity and needs, promoting respect, protection, and the realization of human rights, including the ability to make fully informed choices about sexual and reproductive health.

In 2022, IPPFAR and Amnesty International partnered to release a [report](#) in Guinea, urging new laws against gender-based violence, improved prevention, and support for survivors, aiming to eliminate barriers to justice and impunity.

Gender-based violence is recognized as a human rights violation, often rooted in gender inequality, power imbalances, and a lack of respect for human rights, which impacts survivors' sexual and reproductive health and rights.



HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

Humanitarian emergencies – whether man made, or from natural causes – have dire consequences on the sexual reproductive health and rights of affected populations. IPPFAR and its Member Associations are committed to ensuring that no one is left behind in its emergency responses.

In 2022, [Uganda faced a surge in Ebola cases](#), posing risks to healthcare workers and patients. IPPFAR, via its Ugandan member association, supported three clinics in enhancing Ebola prevention measures. This involved reintroducing triage, providing training on Infection Prevention protocols with specialized Ebola Personal Protection Equipment, and briefing frontline staff on associated risks.

[The Feminist Opportunities Now project \(FON\)](#) aims to empower local grassroots feminist organisations working in the prevention and fight against GBV in 10 countries, spanning 3 continents, by providing them with subgranting via a flexible funding mechanism and guided by feminist principles and inclusion, and intersectional approaches.

FON is a program that aims to enhance more diverse and resilient Civil Society Organisations when addressing and responding to gender-based violence, inequalities, discrimination and other human rights violations related to gender. The action of the consortium's member organizations is based on feminist principles, a deep commitment to the promotion of human rights and the fight against inequalities and discrimination, especially against women and girls.

SUPPORTING FEMINIST MOVEMENTS



The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) has a mandate to support feminist movements by advocating for gender equity, women's rights, and reproductive justice.

IPPFAR works to ensure that sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are central to the feminist agenda. This includes promoting access to comprehensive SRHR services, advocating for policies that empower women and girls, and addressing issues such as gender-based violence and discrimination. IPPFAR also collaborates with feminist organizations and activists to advance these goals globally.

OUR MISSION

TO LEAD A LOCALLY OWNED GLOBALLY CONNECTED CIVIL SOCIETY MOVEMENT THAT PROVIDES AND ENABLES SERVICES AND CHAMPIONS SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY THE UNDER-SERVED.

OUR VISION

ALL PEOPLE ARE FREE TO MAKE CHOICES ABOUT THEIR SEXUALITY AND WELL-BEING, IN A WORLD WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

CENTER CARE ON PEOPLE

Expand Choice
Widen Access
Advance Digital
& Self Care

1

MOVE THE SEXUALITY AGENDA

Ground Advocacy
Shift Norms
Act with Youth

2

PILLARS

NURTURE OUR FEDERATION

Chart our Identity
Grow our Federation
Walk the Talk

4

3

SOLIDARITY FOR CHANGE

Support Social
Movements
Build Strategic
Partnerships
Innovate & Share
Knowledge

OUR VALUES

SOCIAL
INCLUSION

VOLUNTERISM

DIVERSITY

PASSION

ACCOUNTABILITY



CELEBRATE LOVE IN ALL ITS COLORS

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our donors and partners thanks to whom millions of people, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, are able to realize their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Without your generosity and support, this would not be possible!

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