



MAUN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ASRHR)

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FACT SHEET

This fact sheet is a summary of the findings of the ASRHR Rapid Assessment undertaken in Maun as part of an eight-country study¹ from November 2019 to December 2020. The research aims to strengthen youth-led and focused efforts to promote ASRHR through gender and youth responsive local governance. Gender Links Botswana conducted the study in 10 Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.² In Maun, the study covered 11 clinics; 351 respondents: 49% young women and 51% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the Botswana and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

Accessibility

- Ninety-one percent of respondents reported being within 10km of a clinic.
- Over a third (35%) of respondents reported that all the clinics open after school.
- Twenty-eight percent of respondents reported that all the clinics are closed during weekends.
- Much of the respondents (70%) said that the clinics had a comfortable waiting area with few respondents (10%) reporting at Serobe clinic.
- None of the clinics charged fees for their services.

Quality of care

- All the young people interviewed said they were treated with respect at clinics.
- Eighty-nine percent of young people indicated that there was privacy at the clinic. Responses were varied, ranging from 70% at Sedie Clinic to 100% at Bofwa, Kareng, to Maun General Clinic.
- A high proportion (99%) of respondents said they were treated with confidentiality.

- Forty-three percent of respondents said that peer counsellors were not available at clinics.
- A third (30%) of young people indicated that health workers spent sufficient time with them. Except for Bofwa youth clinic (53%), all clinics recorded a below-average response rate.
- A quarter (25%) of young people said they received appropriate information. The response rate was very low at Ngami Junior Secondary Clinic. Availability of information is a key component of ASRHR that gives young people a #VoiceandChoice.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- Only 3% of young people requested contraceptives. These requests were varied, ranging from 3% at Disaneng clinic to 10% at Maun clinics. Less than half (43%) of young people who requested contraceptives received them.
- Only 1% of young women requested a pregnancy test. No requests were made at all clinics except for Maun clinic. Over three-quarters (80%) of those who requested, received the service. At the time of the study, 13% of young women were pregnant.
- Thirteen percent of young men requested male circumcision. Male circumcision has been shown to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS. Almost all requests (86%) for circumcision were met. Overall, 63% of young men received an appointment for their requests.
- Nine percent of young people requested an HIV test. Almost all (90%) of those who requested the service received it.
- 3% of young people requested an STI test and all of those requests were met.
- Only 1% of respondents said health workers asked about their mental health.

¹ Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

² Chobe, Francistown, Lobatse, Mabutsane, Maun, Moshupa, Okavango, Selibe Phikwe, South East District and Tonota.

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to:

<https://genderlinks.org.za/what-we-do/governance/local-action-for-voice-and-choice/>

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KEY DATA FROM THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ASRHR SERVICES IN MAUN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY BOTSWANA

Indicator	Maun Administrative Authority	Botwa Youth Clinic	Boseja Clinic	Disaneng Clinic	Kareng Clinic	Maun Clinic	Maun General Clinic	Maun Secondary School Clinic	Moeti Clinic	Ngami Junior Secondary Clinic	Sedie Clinic	Serobe Clinic
Total sample	351	32	30	31	30	30	30	32	44	32	30	30
% female	49%	47%	50%	48%	50%	50%	50%	47%	43%	53%	50%	50%
% male	51%	53%	50%	52%	50%	50%	50%	53%	57%	47%	50%	50%
Logistic information on health facilities												
Health facility within 10 km from your home %	91%	100%	93%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%	86%	72%	73%	90%
The facility opens after school? %	35%	47%	7%	52%	3%	53%	97%	94%	23%	13%	0%	0%
The facility opens on weekends? %	28%	47%	10%	39%	0%	50%	97%	53%	7%	6%	3%	0%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	70%	75%	97%	94%	30%	90%	97%	100%	75%	44%	53%	10%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Quality of care												
Peer counsellors available %	43%	50%	57%	39%	10%	47%	57%	53%	48%	50%	33%	30%
Young people treated with respect %	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Young people are treated without parent present %	84%	91%	87%	81%	77%	90%	90%	100%	95%	88%	83%	37%
Young people have privacy %	89%	100%	90%	90%	100%	97%	100%	81%	80%	84%	70%	87%
Young people have confidentiality %	99%	100%	97%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	30%	53%	40%	29%	17%	47%	30%	34%	25%	16%	20%	27%
Young people receive appropriate information %	25%	31%	33%	35%	17%	40%	33%	13%	23%	9%	27%	13%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)												
Maternal health												
% Young people who requested contraceptives	3%	0%	0%	3%	7%	10%	0%	6%	5%	3%	3%	0%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received contraceptives	42%			100%	0%	33%		50%	100%	0%	0%	
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	1%	0%	0%		0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	100%			0%		100%						
% Young women who were pregnant	13%	13%	13%	0%	20%	13%	13%	20%	21%	12%	0%	20%
Menstrual health												
% Young women who requested pads	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
HIV and AIDS and STI												
% Young male who requested male circumcision	13%	6%	13%	19%	20%	7%	7%	24%	16%	0%	7%	27%
% of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment	63%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	75%		100%	75%
% who requested HIV test	9%	6%	10%	10%	3%	3%	7%	22%	16%	6%	0%	7%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%	100%	100%		100%
% who requested STI test	3%	3%	10%	16%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who requested who received STI test	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%							
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	7%	3%	7%	0%	3%	17%	7%	19%	11%	0%	0%	7%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%