



# MOSHUPA SUB DISTRICT COUNCIL 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 the Moshupa Sub District Council as part of an eight-country study<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> In Moshupa, the study covered 6 clinics; 180 respondents: 50% young women and 50% 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

- Seventy-eight percent of respondents reported being within 10 km of a clinic.
- Responses to whether the clinics open after school were very low high at 8%.
- Only 1% of respondents said, said that clinics open during weekends. Generally, there was a low response rate at all clinics.
- A third of respondents said that the clinic had a comfortable waiting area. Manyana (17%), Moshupa (20%) and Ntlhantle (20%) clinics had the least responses.
- None of the clinics charged fees for their services.

### Quality of care

- Most young people (97%) said they were treated with respect at all clinics.
- Seventy-three percent of young people indicated that there was privacy at the clinic.
- A high proportion (95%) of respondents said they were treated with confidentiality.

- Over two thirds (63%) of respondents said that clinics did not require their parents to be present.
- Nineteen percent of young people indicated that health workers spent sufficient time with them.
- A fifth (21%) of young people said they received appropriate information. Only Moshupa SDA Clinic had a higher (40%) response rate. Availability of information is a key component of ASRHR that gives young people a #Voice andChoice.

### Sexual and reproductive health services

- A lower proportion (6%) of young people requested contraceptives. These requests were varied, ranging from 3% at Moshupa Clinic to 10% at Moshupa Council Clinic and Moshupa SDA Clinics. Most young people (82%) who requested contraceptives received them.
- Only 2% of young women requested a pregnancy test. No requests were made at Moshupa Council Clinic, Ranaka Clinic, Ntlhantle Clinic and Moshupa SDA Clinic. However, none of those who requested, received the service. At the time of the study, 7% of young women were pregnant.
- Sixteen percent of young men requested male circumcision. Male circumcision has been shown to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS. Over two thirds (64%) requests for circumcision were met.
- Twelve percent of young people requested an HIV test. Almost all (86%) of those who requested the service received it. None of the respondents at Moshupa Prison Clinic received HIV tests.
- Only 7% of young people requested an STI test and 67% of those requests were met.
- Only 1% of respondents said health workers asked about their mental health.

<sup>1</sup> Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.  
<sup>2</sup> 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 MOSHUPA SUB DISTRICT COUNCIL BOTSWANA

Indicator	Moshupa Sub District Council	Manyana Clinic	Moshupa Council Clinic	Moshupa Prison Clinic	Moshupa SDA Clinic	Nilhanthle Clinic	Ranaka Clinic
Total sample	180	30	30	30	30	30	30
% female	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
% male	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
<b>Logistic information on health facilities</b>							
Health facility within 10 km from your home %	78%	77%	57%	67%	90%	87%	90%
The facility opens after school? %	8%	0%	0%	10%	40%	0%	0%
The facility opens on weekends? %	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	33%	17%	37%	20%	57%	20%	47%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Peer counsellors available %	21%	3%	17%	13%	60%	27%	3%
Young people treated with respect %	97%	93%	100%	93%	97%	97%	100%
Young people are treated without parent present %	63%	73%	60%	70%	83%	43%	50%
Young people have privacy %	73%	70%	67%	47%	70%	87%	97%
Young people have confidentiality %	95%	90%	97%	90%	93%	100%	100%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	19%	17%	13%	23%	33%	17%	13%
Young people receive appropriate information %	21%	13%	20%	13%	40%	17%	20%
<b>Sexual and reproductive health services (%)</b>							
% Young people who requested contraceptives	6%	7%	10%	3%	10%	0%	7%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received contraceptives	82%	100%	100%	0%	67%		100%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	2%	7%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	0%	0%		0%			
% Young women who were pregnant	7%	7%	7%	0%	7%	13%	7%
% Young women who requested pads	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% Young male who requested male circumcision	16%	13%	13%	7%	20%	27%	13%
% of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment	64%	100%	100%	100%	67%	0%	100%
% who requested HIV test	12%	13%	17%	3%	10%	20%	10%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	86%	100%	80%	0%	100%	83%	100%
% who requested STI test	7%	17%	13%	0%	3%	3%	3%
% who requested who received STI test	67%	80%	75%		100%	0%	0%
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	3%	0%	0%	7%	3%	7%	3%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%