



KITWE 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 Kitwe Zambia, 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 Zambia conducted the study in three Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.² In Kitwe, the study covered 19 clinics; 583 respondents: 51% young women and 49% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the Zambia and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

Accessibility

- All 19 health Facilities visited do not charge fees for SRHR services.
- 99% of respondents confirmed health facilities to be within 10 Kilometers from their homes.
- Almost all respondents (97%), said that the clinics open at weekends.
- 75% of respondents said the health centres have comfortable and safe spaces.
- Only 56% of the respondents affirmed on health centres opening after school.

Quality of care

- All respondents said clinics treated them with confidentiality and respect.

- Only ten percent of respondents said clinics required their parents to be present.
- Overall, only 96% of respondents said that health workers spent sufficient time with patients.
- Respondents (95%) said they received appropriate information on services required.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- Overall 42% of young women requested a pregnancy test and 94% received it. This indicator shows that there is still much to be done around information in access to contraceptives for young people.
- Only 14% of the young women requested sanitary pads. Clinics in Zambia are yet to begin providing free sanitary pads in Clinics but in schools.
- At 72%, overall, young boys requested for male circumcision, which has been shown to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS.
- Overall 73% requested an HIV test. This ranged from 25% in Riverside Clinic to 97% in Buchi Main Clinic. Almost all those (98%) who asked for this test received it.
- Only four percent requested for PREP and 2% requested for PEP. This is a concern as young people do not have sufficient information on Prep and PEP.

¹ Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe
² Kitwe, Rufunsa and Kasama

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Indicator	Kitwe	Buchi Main UHC GRZ	Bulangililo UHC GRZ	Chimwemwe UHC GRZ	Ipusukilo UHC GRZ	Kakolo	Kamfinsa UHC GRZ	Kamitondo UHC GRZ	Kawama UHC GRZ	Kwacha UHC GRZ	Luangwa UHC GRZ	Mindolo 1 UHC GRZ	Mulenga UHC GRZ	Mwekera UHC GRZ	Ndeke UHC GRZ	Ndeke village	Riverside	Twatasha	Wusakile	Zam-tan
Total sample	583	30	30	30	29	30	31	32	33	31	30	31	30	30	32	30	32	32	30	30
% female	51%	47%	50%	50%	45%	50%	52%	53%	52%	45%	50%	52%	57%	50%	63%	50%	53%	56%	53%	40%
% male	49%	53%	50%	50%	55%	50%	48%	47%	48%	55%	50%	48%	43%	50%	38%	50%	47%	44%	47%	60%
Logistic information on health facilities																				
Health facility within 10km from your home %	99%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The facility opens after school %	56%	97%	10%	100%	3%	3%	68%	19%	94%	6%	100%	97%	97%	37%	100%	67%	3%	9%	100%	60%
The facility opens on weekends %	97%	100%	97%	97%	79%	93%	97%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	91%	100%	93%	100%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area %	75%	100%	100%	90%	66%	50%	16%	88%	88%	97%	100%	94%	83%	60%	100%	30%	16%	94%	100%	50%
Quality of care																				
Peer counsellors available %	70%	100%	100%	97%	59%	23%	3%	78%	100%	97%	97%	97%	77%	40%	97%	10%	0%	91%	97%	60%
Young people treated with respect %	98%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	87%	97%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	93%	97%
Young people are treated without parent present %	10%	13%	10%	23%	3%	7%	16%	16%	19%	19%	0%	13%	10%	20%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%
Young people have privacy %	98%	100%	100%	93%	90%	100%	90%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%	97%	97%
Young people have confidentiality %	97%	100%	100%	97%	90%	97%	80%	94%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	96%	97%	97%	90%	97%	100%	71%	97%	97%	100%	93%	100%	97%	93%	94%	97%	100%	97%	100%	100%
Young people receive appropriate information %	95%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	35%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	93%	97%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)																				
Maternal health																				
% Young people who requested contraceptives	42%	63%	46%	25%	21%	70%	13%	41%	38%	61%	33%	32%	33%	43%	59%	17%	17%	50%	63%	70%
% Young people who received contraceptives	94%	95%	92%	86%	100%	95%	75%	100%	92%	100%	90%	100%	90%	92%	95%	100%	80%	94%	95%	95%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	28%	43%	47%	21%	8%	73%	13%	18%	19%	29%	7%	25%	24%	7%	45%	13%	0%	50%	50%	42%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	77%	67%	29%	100%	100%	45%	100%	100%	100%	50%	0%	100%	75%	0%	100%	50%	0%	100%	100%	100%
% Young women who requested post-natal care	8%	7%	7%	7%	0%	47%	0%	6%	6%	0%	13%	6%	6%	0%	5%	0%	0%	22%	6%	17%
% Young women who requested post natal care who received post-natal care	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%		100%	100%			100%	100%		100%			100%	100%	100%
% Young women who requested help with breast feeding	7%	7%	7%	7%	0%	40%	0%	6%	0%	7%	0%	13%	6%	0%	5%	0%	0%	22%	6%	8%
% Young women who requested that received help with breast feeding	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	100%		100%			100%	100%	100%
Menstrual health																				
% Young women who requested pads	14%	71%	0%	7%	8%	7%	0%	24%	0%	8%	7%	6%	12%	47%	10%	7%	0%	33%	6%	17%
HIV and AIDS and STI																				
% Young men who requested male circumcision	72%	63%	82%	69%	69%	80%	80%	73%	56%	63%	73%	67%	85%	80%	83%	60%	73%	79%	64%	78%
% of those who requested male circumcision received on appointment	94%	100%	89%	78%	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	90%	91%	92%	90%	89%	100%	90%	100%	93%
% who requested HIV test	73%	97%	83%	73%	76%	93%	55%	78%	79%	81%	63%	65%	67%	60%	78%	63%	25%	81%	90%	77%
% who requested STI test	98%	40%	17%	17%	7%	7%	6%	38%	18%	39%	17%	19%	13%	10%	38%	13%	13%	50%	67%	47%
% who requested anti-retrovirals (ARVs)	7%	0%	7%	7%	24%	10%	10%	13%	0%	3%	3%	6%	3%	7%	9%	7%	0%	13%	13%	0%
% who said Health worker asked about mental health	66%	80%	80%	73%	59%	87%	32%	75%	85%	71%	53%	65%	40%	83%	56%	53%	38%	81%	67%	67%