



# MAKONI RURAL 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 Makoni Rural 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 Zimbabwe conducted the study in thirteen Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.<sup>2</sup> In Makoni, the study covered 28 clinics; 163 respondents: 51% young women and 49% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the Zimbabwe and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

### Accessibility

- Less than half (47%) of respondents reported being within 10 km of a clinic. Responses ranged from 10% at Bingaguru to 80% at Tsanzaguru clinics.
- Above three-quarters, (79%) of respondents said the clinics open after school. Maurice Nyagumbo clinic (33%) had the least positive response.
- Almost all respondents (93%), said that clinics open during weekends. At 67% Maurice Nyagumbo clinic had the least positive responses.
- Over three-quarters, (76%) of respondents said that the clinic had a comfortable waiting area. All clinics but Toriro clinic (50%) had a rating above half.
- The average cost of ASRHR services in Makoni is USD\$5.

### Quality of care

- Over three-quarters of young people (79%) said they were treated with respect. At Bingaguru and Katsenga clinics half of the young people said they were treated with respect.
- Less than two-thirds (63%) of young people indicated that there was privacy at the clinic. Responses varied from 33% at Groobi Springs to 83% at Sangano clinics.

- Over three-quarters of respondents (78%) said they were treated with confidentiality.
- Over two-thirds (68%) of respondents said that clinics did not require their parents to be present to seek ASRHR services. At Katsenga and Toriro clinics all young people are treated with their parents present.
- Less than three-quarters (72%) of young people indicated that health workers spent sufficient time with them. Mabvurungwa clinic had the least responses at 40%.
- Less than three-quarters of young people (70%) said they received appropriate information.

### Sexual and reproductive health services

- Less than a third of young people (32%) requested contraceptives. Requests were varied, ranging from no requests at Chikobvore, and Groobi Springs clinics to 63% at Chitungwiza clinic. Almost all (85%) of young people who requested contraceptives received them.
- A quarter of young women requested a pregnancy test. The highest proportion of requests was at Katsenga and Matsika clinics where all young women requested the test. Almost all (86%) of those who requested, received the service. At the time of the study, 20% of young women were pregnant.
- Over a quarter (27%) of young women requested sanitary pads. Almost all (85%) of the young women who requested pads, received them.
- Over half of young men (54%) requested male circumcision. No requests were made at Katsenga clinic. Male circumcision has been shown to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS. Almost all requests (84%) for circumcision were met.
- Only sixteen percent of respondents requested an HIV test. Almost all (93%) of those who requested, received it.
- Half of all 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> Bindura RDC, Bulawayo City, Gweru City, Harare City, Kadoma City, Makoni RDC, Masvingo City, Murehwa RDC, Mutare City, Mvurwi Town, Umguza RDC, Zibagwe RDC and Zvimba RDC

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Indicator	Makoni RDC	Anoldine	Bingaguru	Chikobvore	Chinyadza	Chitungwiza	Dumbamwe	Groobi Springs	Headlands	Katsenga	Matotwe	Matsika	Maurice Nyagumbo	Mavhudzi	Mubvurungwa	Mufusire	Mukamba	Mukuwapasi	Nedziwa	Nyahukwe	Nyamidzi	Nyazura	Rugoyi	Rukweza	Sangano	Tandi	Toriro	Tsanzaguru	Zunidza
Total sample	515	12	10	3	19	16	46	3	15	2	3	7	18	19	25	20	32	18	17	22	45	5	21	15	35	29	4	10	44
% female	51%	25%	40%	33%	58%	50%	61%	67%	60%	50%	100%	14%	61%	58%	48%	45%	53%	56%	47%	36%	51%	100%	43%	53%	60%	55%	50%	40%	43%
% male	49%	75%	60%	67%	42%	50%	39%	33%	40%	50%	0%	86%	39%	42%	52%	55%	47%	44%	53%	59%	49%	0%	57%	47%	40%	45%	50%	60%	57%
<b>Logistic information on health facilities</b>																													
Health facility within 10km from your home %	47%	42%	10%	33%	42%	31%	39%	67%	87%	50%	0%	29%	50%	47%	28%	35%	59%	56%	53%	35%	53%	60%	52%	47%	11%	66%	50%	80%	73%
The facility opens after school? %	79%	83%	20%	67%	89%	94%	57%	100%	93%	100%	67%	57%	33%	84%	92%	80%	88%	83%	76%	73%	82%	100%	81%	93%	91%	59%	100%	90%	91%
The facility opens on weekends? %	93%	92%	80%	100%	100%	100%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%	89%	100%	95%	97%	94%	88%	91%	93%	100%	90%	93%	97%	100%	100%	80%	89%
<b>Quality of care</b>																													
Young people treated with respect %	79%	83%	50%	100%	84%	69%	70%	67%	87%	50%	100%	86%	100%	89%	76%	55%	74%	83%	71%	71%	86%	100%	70%	87%	91%	83%	75%	60%	84%
Young people are treated without parent or other adult present %	68%	33%	50%	67%	37%	38%	74%	33%	7%	0%	33%	43%	22%	42%	72%	67%	72%	39%	35%	73%	67%	40%	71%	13%	59%	55%	0%	40%	73%
Young people have privacy %	63%	50%	50%	67%	68%	63%	61%	33%	47%	50%	67%	71%	72%	63%	40%	32%	59%	61%	59%	62%	78%	60%	43%	67%	83%	72%	50%	80%	75%
Young people have confidentiality %	78%	58%	70%	67%	79%	81%	83%	100%	67%	100%	100%	86%	89%	63%	52%	80%	75%	78%	76%	73%	80%	80%	67%	80%	91%	83%	50%	100%	82%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	72%	67%	70%	67%	84%	69%	71%	100%	73%	100%	67%	86%	72%	74%	40%	75%	72%	61%	65%	71%	69%	100%	50%	80%	89%	66%	100%	80%	84%
<b>Sexual and reproductive health services (%)</b>																													
<b>Maternal health</b>																													
% Young people who requested contraceptives	32%	33%	10%	0%	21%	63%	35%	0%	27%	50%	33%	43%	6%	37%	40%	45%	31%	33%	35%	36%	20%	60%	43%	60%	23%	45%	50%	30%	16%
% Young people who requested contraceptives that received	85%	100%	100%		75%	80%	63%		75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%	90%	100%	100%	100%	67%	100%	67%	100%	89%	100%	63%	85%	100%	67%	86%
% Young women who requested a pregnancy test	25%	0%	0%	0%	27%	13%	30%	50%	22%	100%	33%	100%	34%	55%	50%	22%	24%	0%	13%	0%	26%	20%	22%	63%	10%	31%	50%	50%	5%
% Young women who received a pregnancy test	86%	33%			100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	67%	100%	100%	100%		100%		83%	100%	50%	100%	100%	80%	100%	100%	0%
% Young women who were pregnant	20%	33%	0%	0%	27%	13%	7%	50%	11%	100%	33%	100%	0%	36%	50%	33%	29%	40%	25%	11%	13%	20%	22%	25%	5%	19%	50%	50%	5%
<b>Menstrual health</b>																													
% Young women who requested pads	27%	0%	0%	0%	27%	38%	21%	100%	33%	100%	33%	100%	45%	27%	55%	11%	38%	50%	38%	13%	10%	40%	25%	63%	5%	29%	50%	25%	5%
% of those who requested pads that received pads	85%				67%	100%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	40%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%	75%	100%	100%	0%
<b>HIV and AIDS and STI</b>																													
% Young men who requested male circumcision	54%	33%	17%	50%	63%	38%	59%	100%	67%	0%		50%	86%	25%	67%	55%	47%	50%	44%	57%	45%		67%	71%	43%	62%	50%	83%	64%
% of those who requested male circumcision received an appointment	84%	67%	100%	100%	100%	33%	100%	100%	75%			100%	100%	100%	13%	100%	71%	100%	75%	100%	89%		75%	100%	100%	63%	100%	100%	94%
% who requested HIV test	16%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	20%	50%	0%	14%	28%	5%	20%	10%	0%	11%	6%	10%	21%	20%	5%	73%	9%	45%	25%	10%	7%
% of those who requested who received HIV test	93%	100%					86%		100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%	33%