

**RESULTS FRAMEWORK: Civil Society Engagement Strategy on ESA Commitment**

**CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY ON ESA COMMITMENTS: RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN 2015-2016**

OUTPUT	ACTIONS	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBLE	SUPPORT NEEDS AND INPUTS
<b>OUTCOME:</b> Civil society in Eastern and Southern Africa are fully engaged in the implementation of and advocacy for the implementation of the ESA commitments, contributing to improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes and strengthening HIV prevention through increased access to comprehensive sexuality education and integrated sexual and reproductive health services for young people in the ESA region				
1. Accountability is enhanced by consistent monitoring and reporting of the progress at country and regional level on the implementation of the ESA commitments	Input into country reporting templates to reflect key indicators to measure progress of implementation at country level, based on existing and agreed upon indicators and M&E frameworks in the country and region.	November 2015	HIVOS, SAFAIDS, EANNASO, AIDS Accountability International (AAI)	CSO resources
	Develop scorecards to complement the accountability framework	March 2016	AAI	Resources: meeting, TA
	Conduct interactive surveys through social media and SMS	September – November 2016	SAT, AFRIYAN, AAI, EANNASO	
	Develop a civil society position statement on the ESA commitments	March 2016	AAI	Resources for meeting
	Develop a youth led accountability framework using a mix of social media/social mobilization interventions to enable inter-generational dialogues with policy makers	Jan – June 2016	AfriYan	TA
	Documenting of best practices and lessons learned, analysis of trends and gathering further evidence will be packaged and disseminated in a regional report to be used within the mechanism of regional commissions, high level meetings and country, regional and international decision making platforms	June 2016	SAFAIDS, Working in collaboration with other research and academic institutions HIVOS will upload on their website	Technical and financial resources
	Technical support, training and mentorship provided to national CSO organizations in the area of accountability literacy frameworks and monitoring	March 2016	ARASA, AAI, EANNASO, CEEGAA Identify network that trains on CSO accountability	Technical and financial resources
	Civil society in countries supported to be capable of brokering the findings of the assessments/national status updates into agreements and workplans to bring about needed actions on SRHR, HIV and CSE and to ensure compliance of partners to agreements made	Jan – Dec 2016	SAT, AAI, EANNASO, HIVOS, IPPF, Sonke Gender Justice	Technical and financial resources
2. Effective civil society advocacy with Governments and partners for increased	Advocate with Governments through RECs to ensure adherence to regional standards around service delivery in SRH, CSE and HIV	October 2015 – December 2016	SAT, AAI, EANNASO, HIVOS, IPPF, ARASA	
	Development of an ESA commitment advocacy toolkit, linked to the SDG and MPoA, national policies and other similar initiatives i.e. AU campaign to end child marriages, for use by civil	February - March 2016	SAFAIDS, DHAT & ARASA, REPSSI,	Technical and financial resources

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support for the implementation of strategies on SRHR, HIV and CSE to reach the ESA commitments targets is undertaken	society and other partners		Sonke Gender Justice	
	Hold a series of meetings with stakeholders to disseminate and build capacity for the utilization of the ESA commitment advocacy toolkit (parliamentarians, teachers, media, parents, watchdogs, young led organizations, health workers etc.)	June 2016	AAI, SAT, EANNASO	Technical and financial resources
	Hold training workshops or provide mentorship to national CSOs and youth organizations on advocacy on the ESA commitment	February - June 2016	SAFAIDS, SAT, AAI, DHAT, EANNASO and ACA	
	Engage with key decision makers in Governments and among partners to ensure implementation include, is relevant to, and reaches adolescents, youth and vulnerable groups and addresses the underlying challenges and obstacles to access and take up of services and information	November 2015 – May 2016	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, SAT, AAI, HIVOS, DHAT, EANNASO, IPPF	
3. CS and youth organizations are briefed, aware, updated on ESA commitments and engaged in policy, planning and decision making platforms and advocacy efforts to consolidate and input civil society perspectives	The regional task team on ESA commitment with consolidate and strengthen the institutional arrangements, for engagement strategy	September – November 2015	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT	
	The regional task team on ESA commitment will strengthen civil society representation on the technical coordinating group	October – December 2015	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT	
	Regional ESA task team/mechanism to standardize the proposed action plan/strategy to be shared with countries	October 2015		
	Advocate for inclusion and accountability of youth and marginalized groups identifying champions and promoting the voices and actions of young people	November 2015 – June 2016	Y+, SAT, DHAT	
	Mentor and train young leaders and champions	February – May 2016	Y+, SAT, DHAT	
4. Partnerships are mobilized to advocate for improved coordination of initiatives on adolescent and young people in the areas of SRHR, CSE and HIV prevention	Disseminate findings of the civil society meeting on engagement strategy to UNESCO, UNFPA and UNAIDS at country level	September 2015	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT, UNESCO ESARO	
	Strengthen coalitions and alliances of civil society to support implementation of ESA commitment	October 2015 – December 2016	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT, IPPF, HIVOS	
	Maintain a database of key stakeholders working in the areas of SRHR, ASRHR, CSE and HIV prevention in the ESA region	October 2015 – December 2016	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, RHANA, DHAT	
	Promote the co-ordination of initiatives around adolescent and young people, SRHR, CSE and HIV prevention	October 2015 – December 2016	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN,	

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5. Communication and information dissemination on ESA commitments strengthened	Create platforms for engagement and dialogue with relevant state and non-state actors (through meetings and electronic engagements)	January – December 2016	DHAT, IPPF, HIVOS AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT, ARASA	
	Strengthen partnerships with RECs i.e. SADC and EAC, and use the civil society representation on RECs technical committees and other mechanisms, for consistent feedback to larger CSO group	October 2015 – December 2016	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT, ARASA	
	Establish a resource mobilization task team	November 2015	AAI, EANNASO, SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, DHAT, ARASA	
	Convene an annual donor conference/round table or partnership forum on ESA commitments	November 2016	HIVOS, OSISA, IPPF	
	Produce an information pack for media	November 2015 – January 2016	AAI, SAT, EANNASO, ARASA	
	Contribute towards strengthening content of ESA commitment website: <a href="http://www.youngpeopletoday.net">www.youngpeopletoday.net</a> that is content driven within context of ESA commitments, and used as a community builder with individual stories, updates, news pieces, thought provoking questions	October 2015 – December 2016	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN, SAT, EANNASO	
	Strengthen online dissemination of information e.g. website, mailing list, databases etc.	November 2015 – December 2016	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN	HIVOS, EANNASO, DHAT will provide space on their website
	Agree on/set the tone, voice and content style for the chosen channels – youth, participation, engagement, advocacy, develop youth friendly messaging/communications	October – December 2015	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN	Technical support
	Set up group managed platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, to effectively manage real-time interactive communication channel	November 2015 – February 2016	SAFAIDS, AFRIYAN	
	Young people to develop a video specific to ESA Commitment to have their voice heard and provide information on how other young people can get involved	March 2016	AFRIYAN	Technical and Financial resources
Train young people (mentors/Ambassadors/Champions) in social media; Example: set up a Twitter live chat with potential Ambassadors and other key stakeholders at the national and regional levels	February – April 2016	AFRIYAN, SAT, EANNASO		
Develop a mobile application specific for providing information on ESA Commitment. For example, outlines the country's work plan, which organizations are committed (with contact information), how young people can be involved, country progress towards commitment indicators, etc.	April – June 2016	AAI, AFRIYAN, SAT	Technical and Financial resources	

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**TEMPLATE: COUNTRY LEVEL CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY ON ESA COMMITMENTS: RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN**

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<b>OUTCOME:</b> Civil society in ...xxx country are fully engaged in the implementation of and advocacy for the implementation of the ESA commitments, contributing to improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes and strengthening HIV prevention through increased access to comprehensive sexuality education and integrated sexual and reproductive health services for young people in ...xxx country					
<b>I. Accountability is enhanced by consistent monitoring and reporting of the progress at country level on the implementation of the ESA commitments</b>	Liaise with UNESCO, UNAIDS and UNFPA ESA commitment focal points in country to support national level action on ESA commitment	From October 2015	Lead CSO or umbrella organizations		
	Promote a unified and coordinated civil society sector response to the ESA commitment with agreements on the national targets, timeline and road map towards reaching targets	October 2015 – December 2016	Lead CSO or umbrella organizations	Wider CSO networks and partners in country	
	Advocate for the elevation of the affirmation of the ESA commitment to a real commitment at country level by integrating the commitment and accountability framework into the national approved frameworks	October 2015 – December 2016	CSO's, media and youth involvement	Government, stakeholders, INGO's	Lobbying of MP's and key Ministries and core decision makers to support buy-in for the Commitment
	Support the implementation of a national accountability mechanism, that is participatory and based on mutual accountability, and is implemented to monitor and review progress on commitments and address challenges	October 2015 – December 2016	CSO and National Ministry of Health's and Education	All relevant partners in country	
	Broker the findings of ESA commitment national reports/status updates into agreements, actions and resources for the implementation of SRHR, CSE, and HIV prevention for young people in country	June – December 2016	CSO coordinating mechanism	CSOs	Technical Support
	Organize youth forums to establish impact and efficacy of actions and feedback	June – December 2016	CSO coordinating mechanism	Youth Organizations, CSO, Government, development partners	Technical and financial support
	Input to, Disseminate and promote discussion and dialogue on ESA commitment national progress reports	October 2015 – February 2016 October 2016 – December 2016	CSO coordinating mechanism	Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing engagements with change of government officers</li> <li>• Sharing of national progress report on ESA</li> </ul> CS to prepare shadow report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage young people</li> </ul> Develop national indicators to	

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2. Effective civil society advocacy with Governments and partners for increased support for the implementation of strategies on SRHR, HIV and CSE to reach the ESA commitments targets is undertaken	Advocate for expanded, inclusive and quality service delivery by civil society to implement SRHR, CSE and HIV prevention	October 2015 – December 2016	CSOs	Government Development partners	feed into regional framework Funders
	Implement the ESA commitment advocacy tool kit	April – December 2016	Lead CSO or umbrella organizations		
3. CS and youth organizations are briefed, aware, updated on ESA commitments and engaged in policy, planning and decision making platforms and advocacy efforts to consolidate and input civil society perspectives	Organize a consultation with civil society to provide information on regional strategy and process, agree on country action plan/road map Promote agreement on ESA national coordination mechanism- using existing mechanism and ensuring meaningful participation of youth and CSOs, as well as organizations at sub-national levels	October 2015 – February 2016	Lead CSO or umbrella organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify key CS organization/people at lower level for participation at national and subnational committees</li> <li>▪ Establish/strengthen SRHR thematic CS structure</li> <li>▪ Working meeting to develop CS targets to feed into national framework</li> <li>▪ Monitoring and learning mechanism</li> <li>▪ Youth forum to establish "impact" or efficacy</li> <li>▪ Link with 'All in In'</li> </ul>	
	Ensure capacity building of the core players within the ESA commitment – i.e. youth and key civil society organizations	February – March 2016	Experts – youth leadership; AFRIYAN/Restless Development External facilitators	At AIDS Conference, Durban, 2016 and Pre Youth Conferences at ICASA	Resources for training Technical support
	Create awareness amongst government partners on the ESA commitments and the real issues affecting young people in country	January – December 2016	CSO and National Ministry of Health's and Education	Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing engagements with change of government officers</li> <li>• Sharing of national progress report on ESA</li> </ul>	Evidence to be available and technical dissemination – accessibility of reports for young people

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	Support youth leadership by investing in capacities of youth leadership and organizations – focusing on advocacy and monitoring	January-June 2016	Youth – existing networks and groups; Youth led CSO's	Youth Organizations, CSOs	Capacity building on networking and advocacy
4. Partnerships are mobilized to advocate for improved coordination of initiatives on adolescent and young people in the areas of SRHR, CSE and HIV prevention	Support a comprehensive national status update (data, targets) and overview of who is doing what and what resources are available in the areas of SRH, HIV, CSE available	October – December 2015	CSO coordination mechanism	<p>National CS coordinating agencies  <b>UN Agencies</b>                      CS present to engage with UNESCO, UNFPA at country level to support rolling out of process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify partners</li> <li>Identify resources for CS engagement (GIZ, IPPF, INGOs etc)</li> <li>Give guidance and refine national civil society engagement</li> <li>CS present to share at different local process</li> <li>Regional ESA to inform national UNESCO and other UN offices on meeting and outcome</li> <li>Regional ESA to standardise the proposed action plan/strategy to be shared with countries</li> </ul> <p>Need for localisation of draft at each of the countries: through a local consultation meeting with CSO &amp; stakeholders                      Involve all relevant government ministries for all areas of commitment</p>	
	Consolidate partnerships and mainstream the ESA Commitment work plans and integrate them into what already exists	October 2015 - December 2016	CSO coordination mechanism	CSO networks and organizations	
	Secure resource commitment by partners in country	October 2015 – December 2016	CSOs	Development partners	Development partners

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5. Communication and information dissemination on ESA commitments strengthened	Promote the ESA commitment through media and social media	November 2015 – December 2016	CSO including Media people	Development partners, donors	Promotional material UNESCO/UNFPA (who trained)
	Encourage use of and interaction with ESA commitment <a href="http://www.youngpeopletoday.net">www.youngpeopletoday.net</a> website, facebook twitter, mobile application	November 2015 - December 2016	CSO coordination mechanism, youth organizations	CSO coordination mechanism, youth organizations	