Accelerating Progress Through Promoting Youth-Led Accountability

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As young people, we increasingly recognize that we are a part of this partnership and that we are a part of the solution. We know we can help our countries reach our collective goals. Both by holding our governments accountable – but also by being accountable ourselves.
Goal: Promote youth led accountability to catalyze action for FP2020 commitments.

Objectives:
1) Ensure plans and strategies developed or implemented in support of the commitments adequately meet young people’s needs and are evidence based.
2) Mobilize political and public support for the implementation of the commitments.
3) Strengthen the capacity of national youth-led organizations to engage in advocacy and accountability.

Example activities:
Develop and disseminate analysis of the FP2020 commitments and action plans. Organize dissemination meetings to publicize commitments at the national and sub-national level.
Generate evidence for decision makers by conducting score cards evaluations and shadow reports.
Promote inter-agency learning between youth-led organizations, FP 2020 focal points, and civil society advocates.
Youth Advisory Group (YAG) members and their networks are currently:

**Uganda:** YAG members are conducting a review of the National Adolescent Health Policy and Services Standards ending in 2017.

**Kenya:** the MOH has agreed to partner with the Organization of African Youth to disseminate Adolescents and Youth Friendly Services Training Manual

**Pakistan:** Y-Peer, among other youth led organizations, has been invited to collaborate with UNFPA to follow-up on Pakistan’s commitments.

**Ouagadougou Partnership Youth Ambassadors:** Made a commitment to FP2020, which outlines a series of specific accountability focused activities, such as organizing a series of round table discussions to address internal and external budget allocations to adolescent and youth SRHR.
Map listing 200+ youth-led organizations

Map of Youth-led Organizations

This map displays youth-led organizations working to promote the rights of young people by improving access to sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception.
FP2020’s annual progress report entitled The Way Forward has been launched this week. The Youth Accountability Framework is highlighted in the report and published here in French. You can find it on the global goods portion of the Summit website here: http://summit2017.familyplanning2020.org/global-goods.html
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