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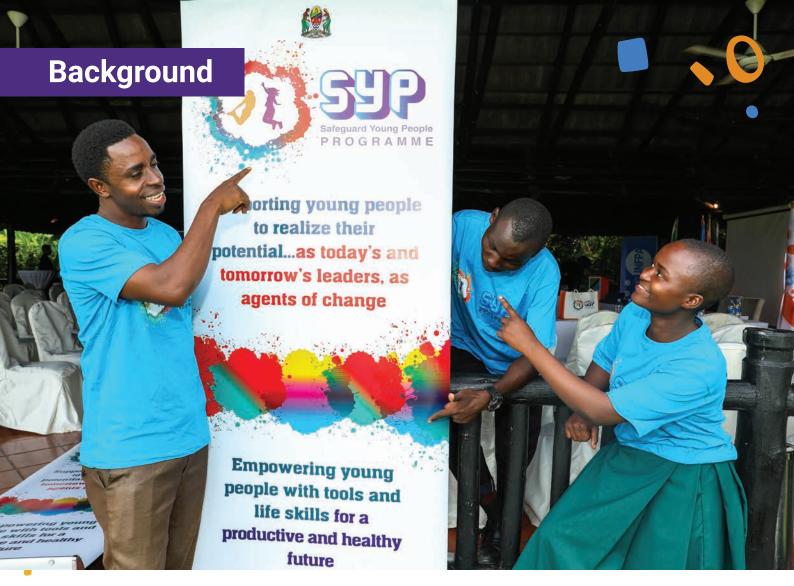
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On April 18, 2024, UNFPA, in collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland and key partners convened at Sea Cliff Hotel in Dar es Salaam to celebrate the results of the Safeguarding Young People (SYP) Phase I and launch Phase II of the program. The event had three main objectives:

- To underscore the achievements of the Safeguard Young People Programme Phase I as a youth-focused program aligned to national priorities and under Government ownership and leadership.
- 2. To showcase the diverse partnerships among Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), Civil Society Organizations, NGOs, and youth networks in mainland and Zanzibar in advancing the agenda for youth health and well-being, particularly sexual and reproductive health.
- 3. To highlight the role of youth leadership, empowerment, and engagement in advancing the health and well-being of young people in

mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar, including the role of young people with disabilities.

The SYP program in Tanzania seeks to establish a conducive political, legal, and policy environment and develop the capacity for Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Youth Participation on a national level. Furthermore, it supports the strengthening of effective coordination and partnerships in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.

At the Regional and District levels, the interventions focus on strengthening institutions' capacity to deliver quality Comprehensive Sexuality Education/Life Skills (CSE) and Social Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) for inschool and out-of-school young people. It also supports the scaling up of integrated youth-friendly service provision in selected regions of Kigoma, Shinyanga, Simiyu, Dodoma, Dar es Salaam, and Zanzibar (Unguja and Pemba).



The SYP Phase II Launch took place in the scenic surroundings of the Sea Cliff Hotel, framed by ocean views and banners showcasing the presence of the UN Tanzania, UNFPA, Government and the Embassy of Switzerland. Upon arrival, participants were welcomed with SYP-branded merchandise, to advocate for the program.

It was a day in the name of the youth: singing and dancing was used as an expression to celebrate youth empowerment, and the entertainment came from the youth-beneficiaries themselves. The young hosts, Frida Muslimu and Arafat Lesheve, guided the event in a youth-to-youth demeanor, activating and engaging the audience. The KIWOHEDE youth choir kicked off the event with their energetic performance. This was followed by the SYP infographic video, produced by UNFPA TCO, which showcased the success of SYP Phase I, giving the audience insight into the results of the program and outlining emerging issues in Phase II. The reflections of the first phase of the SYP was complemented by a panel discussion in which the beneficiaries got to share their felt impacts of the SYP Programme. The event was also enriched by the perspectives of UNFPA, the Embassy of Switzerland, and the government of Tanzania.

In his remarks, the Country Representative of UNFPA of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mark Bryan Schreiner, highlighted the importance of youth empowerment, and the strong and longstanding partnerships that enable youth-centered initiatives like the SYP programme.

H.E. Didier Chassot, Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Republic of Tanzania, recognized the challenges of population growth in Tanzania, and the significance of harnessing the demographic dividend to reap the benefits of the development of the country. He underscored the SYP as an important part of the solutions to tackle these challenges.

The SYP Phase II Launch also included the remarks of the Honorable Patrobas Katambi, Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office for Labour, Youth, Employment and



ons with Disabilities in the United Republic of Tanzania. The deputy minister urged all sectors and stakeholders to implement the SYP program and emphasized how the program protects the youth and prepares them to hold various leadership positions. He was impressed to see the representation of Zanzibar and was pleased that the program is supporting the United Republic. In his remarks he urged youth to be involved in the development process and explained Kijana Acha Alama as composed of four things; righteousness, patriotism, a bridge to others, and a role model.

The government's commitment to investing in the youth did not go unnoticed. In the SYP regional meeting, Tanzania won the award in the Integrating Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and economic empowerment interventions category. At the launch event, the award was presented to the government, and recognized for demonstrating outstanding efforts in leveraging the youth agenda.

Building on the momentum of this significant achievement, the second phase of the SYP programme with an estimated total of \$6 million aims to reach about 2 million adolescents and youth on Life Skills/CSE and SRH information and services and about 540 health providers on provision of SRH friendly services.

During the launch, the official SYP Music Video titled "Kijana Acha Alama", which was composed by Tanzanian Musician Ben Pol featuring Tommy Flavor and Phina was officially introduced. These musicians are also the United Nations Champions for the Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals). The upbeat and empowering track was a powerful way of kicking off the Phase II of the program: it left the audience with a renewed sense of purpose to come together to celebrate and empower the youth.

From start to finish, from participants to panelists, youth truly took the center stage, contributing to the success of the event and paving the way for a future with youth participation and leadership.



The participants made up a young and diverse crowd, and the stakeholders were represented across sectors, levels, and geographic location: this included Government officials at the national level and representatives from UNFPA, the Swiss Embassy, MDAs, and LGAs (Regional level) selected from the seven regions where the program will be implemented, and representatives from civil society organizations, including youth-serving and youth-led organizations.



18 April 2024, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. The Safeguard Young People (SYP) programme is official launched with the Hon Patrobas Katambi, the deputy Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office; Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disability United Republic of Tanzania.

The UNFPA Representative in the United Republic of Tanzania, Mr. Mark Bryan Schreiner, said that: "The results being celebrated today have been achieved because of the Government of Tanzania strong leadership through respective Ministries, Departments and Agencies who not only gave us direction and guidance on the programme implementation, but also coordinated the 1st phase of programme implementation from the national-to-the-community level to achieve success. We must also highlight the contribution of our Implementing partners and youth themselves in what we have achieved in the first phase of the programme".

In 2020/21, SYP was expanded to include countries in the Eastern Africa Region: Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania. In Tanzania, the programme has been implemented within the context of UNFPA's 9th Country Programme 2022 to 2027; the Country Programme aims to scale up effective programmes for adolescents and young people with

"All over the world, young people say: "Nothing about us, without us!" At UNFPA, we have heard, learned and taken this principle to heart. Our partnerships with young people are, and must always be, based on their active and meaningful participation".

Mark Bryan Schreiner, UNFPA Representative, in the United Republic of Tanzania

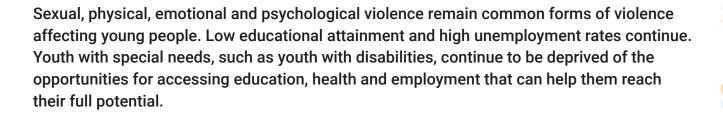


special attention to sexual and reproductive health, including HIV prevention while providing evidence and advocating for their holistic development.

This is in line with UNFPA's commitment to the realization of the three transformative results by 2030: ending unmet need for family planning; ending preventable maternal deaths, ending gender-based violence and harmful practices, and the East and Southern Africa regional priority to end new HIV infections. Tanzania has just completed its 1st Phase of the SYP and has now signed a new contract with the Embassy of Switzerland in Tanzania for the second Phase of the project which will run from 2024 – 2026.

"The "Safeguard Young People Program in Tanzania" is part of the implementation of the National Agenda. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to urge all Sectors and stakeholders implementing the Safeguard Young People Program in Tanzania to ensure that the implementation of the Program is in line with the National Goals for Investment in Health and Youth Development, but also in line with Vision 2025, This project is important for our youth, as it aims to protect them and also prepare them to hold various leadership positions".

Hon Patrobas Katambi, the deputy Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office; Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disability United Republic of Tanzania



"The Swiss government, as a partner of the Tanzanian government, recognizes the challenges that exist due to the high rate of population growth in Tanzania, especially for young people. These challenges affect health outcomes, especially related to reproductive health and nutritional issues; they affect economic outcomes, especially due to lack of adequate and needed skills, and unemployment; and they even affect psychological and social outcomes. These challenges are most serious, so much so that they could derail the country's development for years to come. These challenges need to be tackled without delay, and with the utmost resolution. That is why we believe programmes like 'Safeguard Young People' (SYP) are so important to be implemented"

H.E. Didier Chassot Ambassador of Switzerland to Tanzania and Representative to the East African Community.



Sexual, physical, emotional and psychological violence remain common forms of violence affecting young people. Low educational attainment and high unemployment rates continue. Youth with special needs, such as youth with disabilities, continue to be deprived of the opportunities for accessing education, health and employment that can help them reach their full potential.

"The Safeguard Young people programme has given me the courage to realizse my potential and to know my value as a young girl: it empowered me to hold on my dreams, the sexually and reproductive health and roghts education has enabled me to make the right decision & control over over my body.

Anna Mbalwa 16 Years, Tanzania SYP beneficiery.

UNFPA believes there is a continued need to invest in Young People to realize the Human Capital that Tanzania requires to achieve its' national development goals, and the SDGs. With more than three quarters (76.7%) of its population below the age of 35, young people and their development must be at the center of our investments.

The SYP programme acknowledges and builds on the role of young people in making this continent better. Young people cannot be ignored any longer, and SYP builds in making sure that young people's voices are loud, precise and clear. Partnering with young leaders to move faster and deeper as we ensure the realization of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for all of them in the region and in the country.

"For the United Nations family, we are harnessing our support through the United Sustainable Developement Cooperation Framework (2022-2027). The SYP Programme is a critical contribution, supporting Tanzania to unlock a unique opportunity to invest in the young human capital and reap the social and economic benefits – harnessing the so called Demographic Dividend. Now is the time for Tanzania"

Mark Bryan Schreiner, UNFPA Representative, in the United Republic of Tanzania.



UNFPA - proud to support the United Republic of Tanzania in collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland - in its effort to realize the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young people. The endorsement of the Safeguard Young People Programme by the Government is key in ensuring the success of the SYP in Tanzania.

In the SYP regional meeting, Tanzania won the award in the Integrating Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and economic empowerment interventions category. This

recognizes the UNFPA Tanzania Country team's efforts in ensuring that young people in Tanzania are equipped with the correct Sexual Reproductive Health and lifeskills knowledge which empower them to pursue their dreams. None of these achievements could have been realized without the leadership and support from key Government Ministries, departments and agencies; civil society partners, and young people themselves.



During the launch of the SYP Phase II programme in Tanzania, the chief guest Hon Patrobas Katambi, the deputy Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office; Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disability United Republic of Tanzania with the entire delegates, H.E. Didier Chassot Ambassador of Switzerland to Tanzania and Representative to the East African Community and UNFPA Tanzania Representative Mr. Mark Bryan Schreiner including the young people had a priviledge to preview and launch the official SYP Music Video titled "Kijana Acha Alama" which was composed by the Tanzanian Musician Ben Pol featuring Tommy Flavor and Phina. These musicians are also the United Nations Champions for the Suistanable Development Goals SDGs (Global Goals).





Programme of the launch

Date	Activity	Responsible
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival of participants and en- tertainment	Rose Nyamuhokya – UNFPA Program Assistant
09:00 -09:10	Welcome, and Introductions of participants.	Arafat Lesheve and Frida Mus- limu - Moderators
09:10 - 09:15	Entertainment - Songs from KIWOHEDE young people	Moderators
09:15 - 09:20	Previewing of infographic vid- eo on SYP Phase I key achieve- ments	Amina Kheri - UNFPA
09:20 - 09:50	Reflections from beneficiaries on the impact of the SYP Pro- gram - Panel Discussion	Caryn Khan - Moderator
09:50 - 10:00	Remarks from UNFPA	Mark Bryan Schreiner - UNFPA Representative URT
10:00 - 10:10	Remarks from the Embassy of Switzerland in Tanzania	H.E. Didier Chassot - Ambassador of Switzerland, Tanzania.
10:10 - 10:25	Remarks from the Government of Tanzania	Government Representative (GoH)
10:25 - 10:35	Handover of SYP Phase I Award to Government	UNFPA and Embassy of Switzerland
10:35 - 10: 40	SYP PHASE II Launch	Guest of Honor, UNFPA and Embassy of Switzerland
10:40 - 10:50	Launch of new SYP Song and Entertainment	Ben Pol - Musician
10:50 - 11:00	Vote of Thanks	Government Representative
11:00 - 12:00	Group Photo, Refreshments, and departure	All



'Investment in youth critical for achieving development goals'

THE United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has highlighted the need for sustainable investment in youth to realize the human capital that Tanzania requires to achieve its development goals. Mark Bryan Schreiner, UNFPA country representative, said this in Dar es Salaam on Thursday during the launch of Phase II of the Safeguard Young People (SYP) Programme in Tanzania. "The SYP programme is a critical contribution, supporting Tanzania to unlock a unique opportunity to invest in the young human capital and reap the social and economic benefits – harnessing the so-called demographic dividend. Now is the time for Tanzania!" he said. Patrobas Katambi, Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disability) commended the continued efforts by the UNFPA and the Embassy of Switzerland in Tanzania. He said the programme is crucial to support youth in education and provide opportunities to overcome different challenges standing between them and their dreams.

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HABARI KITAIFA

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Na Ovristina Mwakangale

SEREALI interma mabore-dro ya Meongoro wa Utogi Miropologitia Mlakowa Matedeleo ya Vijana (YDF), umewcz-esha kansa mlopo kwa kijana mnoja mmoja, wakbuamo we-

nye sfemavu. Imesema, kwa mwaka huu wa fedha mfako hao umetoa Sh. L27L47L500 lava qili ya miradi ya vijama 96 yenye wamataka 360.

Naibu Wasiri wa Nchi, Ofisi ya

Nathi Wastri un Nchi, Ofisi ya Wastri Mkus, Kasi, Vijana, Airi na Wenye Ukenasu, Parribas Katambi, aliyasema hayo mwis-honi mwa wisi, Katambi, Latin utindusi wa awamu ya pili ya mradi wakuwalinda-vijana Safe-gaard Young People Programs' OYP, Jijini Dar eo Salasa. Mradi huo unafadhilwo na Shreka la Kimatatifa la Idali ya Wasta Danieri di MPPA kwa sah-

Wata Demieri (LNPS) kwa ushi irikimo na Ubukuti wa Usutsi nchini na Tanzania, ambao un-alenga kaleta mabadiliko chanya kwa vijana. Alifafansa, serikali instambu

vijana wanakahiliwa na changamoto mbalimbali za kimasha kiwamo afya buka buadhi waki-jisa na wakati mwingine kasa worte kanokorta no misongo ya

maxian. Kwa mujibu wa Utafiri wa Ngaru Kari, 2021 (EFS, 2021). Tanzania ina ngeru kariya wate wapatao milioni 25A. Kati ya ngawa kasi hiyo, vijana ni mili-koni 142-sawa na asilmini 556. Kadhalka, Katambi alionya vijana, hasa arhari za mmonto-

molo wa maddi, akisena ni tishio kultwa kwa vijana, kaliko hata maradhi, kwamba hucho-chearashwa na uwajibikaji-lum.

Charashina na insujibilagi dani.
"Vijana sahee kilovago kawa-hadurna wengine. Vijana hatu-pawa kawa wa sara hiso tofani na maandohi sa manene ya vitabu stukanile. Vijana tuache alama, alama si majumba su mali." aliwena Katambi.
Misema Katambi

Albertia asati, wadan wa maendeleo wana mchango mkulwa katika kowatambua, kawaonesha njia vijara na kakapatiwa mulamo mbalimbali, kapitia mradi busi. Programa hii ya 'Saleguard

Young People" ni muhimu sana katika kuma muada, elimu na funa kwa vijana wetu ili waweze lafilwanna na chingamore wanasikubilana nase na ke-fiku mafanike katika maisha yao," alsema Katambi, Ilaksi wa Uswai nchini, Didor Chasset, alisema mesika hasa, Usw-ini na Tantania zinzadhirmiha miaka 60 ya uhusiano rasmi wa kidipiomasia na tathmini ni nia ya pamoja ili koendelea kutmarisha mahusiano haya katika maeneo ya kijamii, kistasa, kibiashara, ubumilu, elimu na utamadami.

Vigora mi roscori tutto la leso-Serikali ya Uswisi, kama mashiri ka wa Serikali ya Tamania, tumo tambua changamento zilkeopo lianokana na kasi ya omposeko la watu nchini Tanuania, hasa kwa

Changamoto hizi ni za kiafra. hasa kufusiana na masuala ya ugari na lishe; za kiuchumi, hasa kutokana na ukosefu wa ujuzi wa katosha na unaohitalika na ajira; na hata za kisalkokoju na kijumi," aloema Bakot Dider. Albumisha utaran wa changa-

moto biao, kuwa ni pamoja na programu ya SYP, ambayo in-andedorwa zaidi ya nchi 10 Afrika; Zambia, Erwatini, Makesi, Zimbabwe, Afrika 3a Kasini, Nambia, Boswana, Lesotho, Rwanda, Angola, Tanconia na

Mark Bryan Schreiner, Mwali-ilahi wa UNEPS schini, alisema awamu ya kwanza ya mradi huo, umefankiwa kunokana na Serikali ya Tanzania kuwa na unimamin dubin.

unimarita thabiti. Alisema vijana walanyie kati ujumbe voi mradi huo ambao ni Kijana Changamkia Farso, ki-jana Acha Alama' ili kujiimaa no

intokabuli kuongarleso. Kwa pamoja kwa kashiriki anu na vijena tunawera kupona, kuibadili dunia na kusubabidu masuri kwa visasi vijenyo," akse-ma Schreinor.







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