

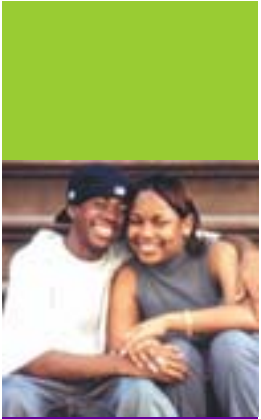


# YouthNet

## Tanzania: Coordinating Committee for Youth Programs (CCYP)

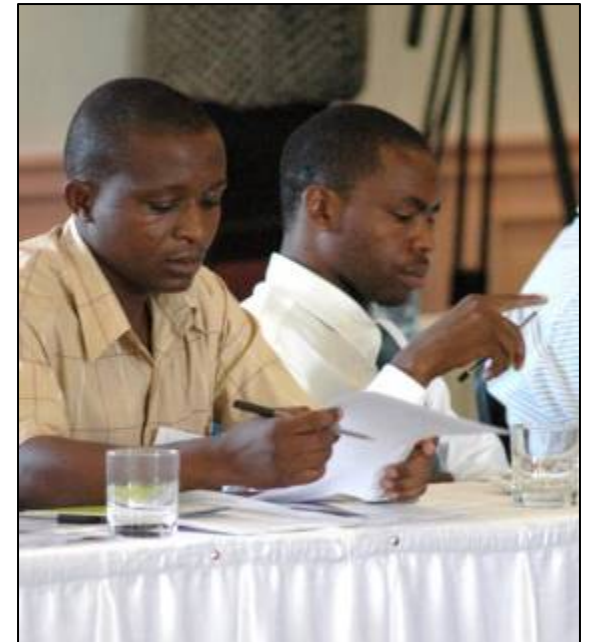
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# The Need for Coordination

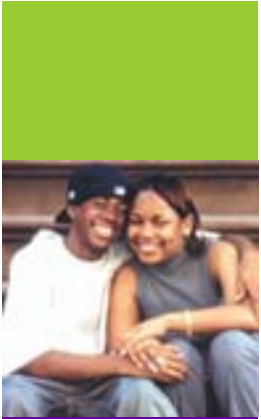
- YouthNet Tanzania Assessment 2002
- Poor communication = duplication of activities
- No mechanism for coordination at local or national level





***Vision:*** *To promote the overall health and development of Tanzanian young people and champion meaningful youth participation in both public and private spheres of Tanzanian society*

***Mission:*** *To serve as a forum to coordinate, strengthen, and influence youth programming and policy*



# Who Makes Up the CCYP?

Primarily Dar es Salaam based:

- Youth-serving organizations (local and national)
- Government partners
- Donors
- Youth (about 1/3)



# CCYP Quarterly Meetings



- Educational component
  - Organizational profile and development
  - Group discussion on shared concerns
  - Also...
    - Monthly breakfast discussion meetings
    - Working groups and task forces
    - **Special meetings:** Policy, VCT and other study results, YouthNet Regional Forum & Tz Forum, and others
- Between 50 – 90 participants





# Recent CCYP Meeting Topics

- Dual Protection
- HIV/RH Programming: “What’s Gender Got To Do With It?”
- Integrating HIV/RH Services for Youth
- Youth Friendly Services
- HIV Care and Treatment: Linkages to HIV Prevention and RH Promotion
- “B” Evidence

# Strategic Objectives



- 1. To promote youth RH/HIV in policy development and oversee implementation*
- 2. To raise awareness and sensitivity about youth rights and needs*
- 3. To increase the capacity of member organizations to provide better youth services and programs*



## Strategic Objectives (con't)

- 4. To develop a system of information sharing to promote more coordinated programming*
- 5. To create an enabling and affirming environment where young people are meaningful partners and advocates of youth programming at all levels.*
- 6. To ensure that youth play a proactive role in promoting their own well being.*

# 2006 in Review



- Training needs assessment tool developed (undergoing technical review)
- Monthly informal professional development sessions started
- Directory of youth-serving organizations created
- Research gaps identified – June Forum
- Research taskforce conducting literature review and survey
- Best practices of members shared



# Next Steps



- Continue to diversify and widen responsibilities in the CCYP
- Increase communications with and between donors
- Expand nationally, replicate at regional level



“The CCYP has been a good forum for bringing together people, to get to know what others are doing, sharing information and avoiding duplication. It has also been a good effort at capacity building. We need to strengthen the government partnership and be more focused on specific outcomes and scale up our efforts. But it has been a good beginning.”

*- Neely Iteba, United Nations  
Population Fund in Tanzania*