



# YouthNet

Providing Leadership in Youth RH  
and HIV Prevention at  
Global, Regional and Country  
Levels

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# The YouthNet Vision

*YouthNet, a global technical leader in youth reproductive health and HIV prevention.  
Partnering to provide and promote:*

- youth reproductive health and HIV programming and technical assistance;
- evidence-based best practices, materials, tools, and curricula;
- innovative youth participation and leadership and private-sector partnerships



# Global Technical Leadership

- **Development of tools, curricula, program models that can be used around the world**
- **Program-relevant research**
- **Knowledge management to ensure utilization of tools and research**
- **Country and regional programs and technical assistance**
- **Innovative partnerships**



# Comprehensive Approach: Global and Field levels

	Research	Programming
Reproductive Health	Expand evidence base on youth programs	Meet country/regional needs for improving youth RH/HIV
HIV	Increase use of accumulated knowledge, best practices, and tools	Expand and scale-up innovative programs

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# YouthNet Products

- Publications (Youth Issues Paper, YouthLens, Youth InfoNet)
- Youth peer education toolkit/network development
- Advocacy and policy tools ([www.youth-policy.com](http://www.youth-policy.com))
- Faith-based initiatives/tools



# Y<sup>OUNG</sup> PEER





# YouthNet Research

- **Changing social norms**
- **Understanding the context of youth RH**
- **Improving knowledge, skills, behaviors**
- **Improving access to RH/HIV services**



# Regional and Country-level implementation of programs

- Global/regional media campaigns
- Youth programs implemented in select countries
- Provide needs assessments, technical assistance and staffing for program coordination (20 countries)
- Reciprocal relationship between country programs and GTL



# Innovative Partnerships

- MTV Staying Alive
- MTV-Base Africa
- YPEER
- Program H
- Youth Force

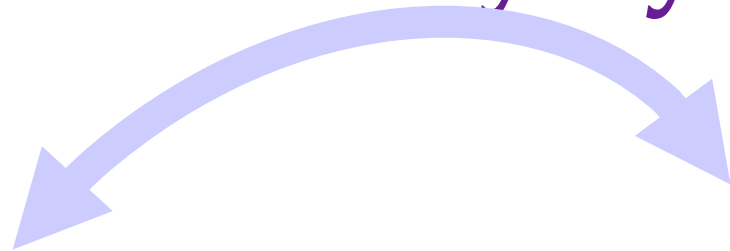
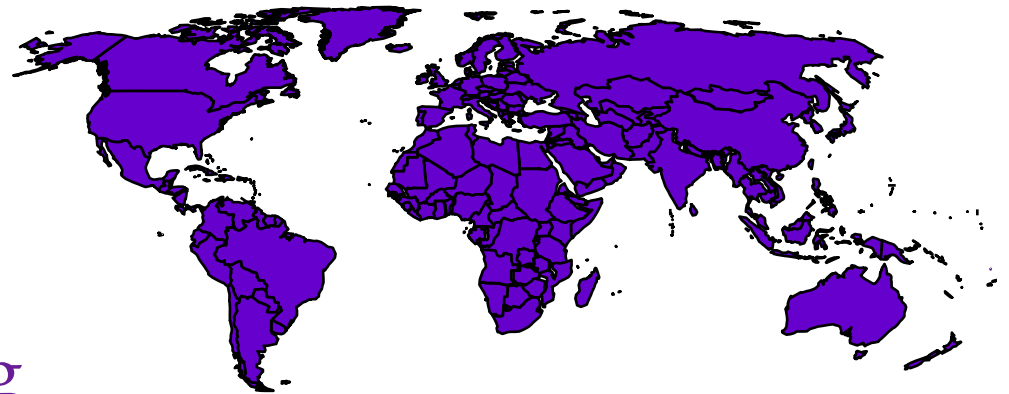
# Global and Country Synergy

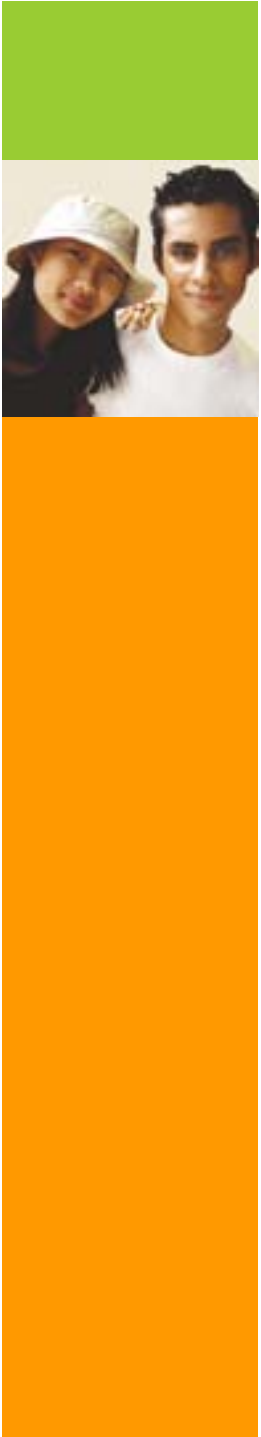


## *Global Leadership*

- Research
- Publications
- Tools
- Technical Assistance & Capacity Building
- Comprehensive Programming

## *Regional and Country Implementation*





# Value-Added of YouthNet

- Research in under-represented areas
- Large dissemination capacity
- Innovative partnership activities
- Mainstreaming Youth RH and HIV into non-youth programs
- Technical expertise to youth programs
- Leveraging resources and commitment to youth programming
- Advocacy for youth participation and youth programming