

The WSWM is in line with the government of Uganda – Ministry of Education & Sports health policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health (STI, HIV-AIDS and Prevention of Teenage Pregnancies)—Section: 5.3

WSWM PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Head teachers sensitization workshops at the beginning of a new project cycle
- Trainer of Trainers workshops at the beginning of a new project cycle
- Teacher training workshops for teachers to mainstream the curriculum in schools
- Trained Student Peer Educators (SPE)
- Trained Teacher Support Specialists (TSS)
- Expert SRH consultants
- Ongoing support for schools by SRH&R consultants, TSS and SPE
- Mid-term program reviews for each school
- Social networking among WSWM teachers and clubs



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WSWM “World Starts With Me”

The WSWM is a comprehensive curriculum on SRH&R (Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights) for adolescents in Uganda, available on the web, on CD-ROM and in print form now being implemented in 70 secondary schools in Uganda.

This SRH&R curriculum is based on research regarding the actual sexual health situation of young people in Uganda. Further, it uses 3 educational approaches:

1. the developmental approach
2. the Human rights approach and
3. the behaviour change approach

WSWM embeds issues like self-esteem, puberty, HIV/STIs, teenage pregnancy and sexual abuse in a positive approach towards sexuality.

WSWM curriculum includes learning targets and lesson outlines of 14 lessons for both teachers and students and per lesson the

teacher instructions, presentations, examples, handouts and games.

OVERVIEW OF WSWM

WSWM was first piloted in three schools in Uganda in 2003 .

Together with local experts and SchoolNet Uganda, WPF and Butterfly Works developed a curriculum on Sexual and Reproductive health and rights (SRH&R) for school youth, aged 12 to 19 years old (supported by Youth Incentives). The curriculum comes in print form, on CD-ROM and online (website).

The CD-ROM and online versions offer safe environment for learning about sensitive issues related to sexual health. These versions also offer a self-guiding, interactive learning process, which powerfully combines text, figures, illustrations and images. WSWM requires minimal teacher preparation and its students' driven process facilitates teachers in offering sex education.

WSWM also combines three main areas of expertise:

1. pedagogical;
2. technical; and
3. creative

WSWM promotes active learning by including assignments in the program for students in order to explore and develop own opinions and attitudes, choose own imagery

and styling , discover own talents and use creativity in problem solving.

OVERALL WSWM PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the WSWM project is to improve Sexual Reproductive Health outcomes for young people (12-19) in Uganda.

The WSWM is sponsored by the Dutch World Population Foundation and is implemented by SchoolNet Uganda.

WSWM PROGRAM OUTPUTS

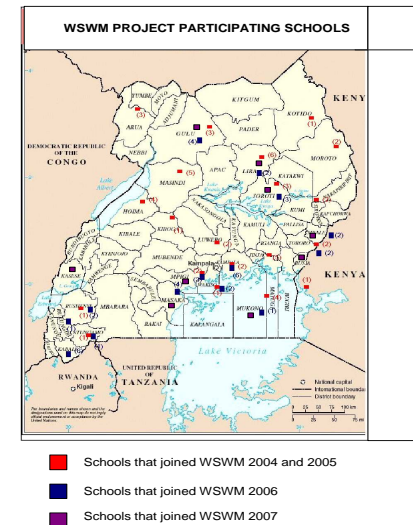
Improved availability and accessibility to health information and services for both in-school and out-of-school adolescents

A digital SRH&R curriculum the “World Starts With Me” extended to 70 schools located in 31 districts in Uganda

Improved knowledge, attitudes and decision making skills on SRH&R, including gender related issues.

Over 8,000 young people using the digital SRH&R curriculum and over 2,000 young people using the hard copy version of the curriculum. Over 50,000 young people indirectly reached.

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Participating schools: Namilyango College, Bishops Senior, St. Peters Nkokonjeru, Hilltop S S Nkokonjeru, Nyenga S S, St. Joseph's Naggalama, Stella Maris Nsuube, Wanyange Girls, Kiira College Butiki, PMM Girls, MM Wairaka College, Teso College Aloet, Soroti S S, Olio Community Polytechnic, Comboni College, Dr. Obote College, St. Katherine Girls, Lango College, Lira Town College, Rakele Comprehensive SS, Almond College Lira, Moroto High , Kangole girls, Kotido S S, Tororo Girls, Tororo College, St. Peters S S Nsambya, St. Joseph's Girls Nsambya, Mbogo High, Kyambogo College, Ndejje S S, Nalinya Lwantale Girls, Luwero SS, Gulu High, Sacred Heart, Sir Samuel Baker S S, Pope Paul II Gulu, Gulu Central Secondary , Awere Secondary, St. Joseph's Layibi, Masindi Academy, Kabalega S S, St. Theresa Girls S S, Army Day S S, Excel Boarding, St. Joseph's Ombachi, Mvara S S, St. Mary's Ediofe Girls, Kitara S S, Bwiky S S, Duhaga S S, St. Andrew's Kaahwa, Bukomero S S, Bweranyangi Girls Bukooli College, Busia SS, Dabani girls, Muntuyera High, Ngora High, Ngora girls, Bulu Parents S S, Kasaka S S, Kibibi SS, Buwagga S S, Mbale SS, Entebbe SS, Mt. Rwenzori girls SS