Health Education and Community Integration: Evidence based Strategies to increase equity, integration and effectiveness of reproductive health services for poor communities in Sub Saharan Africa

Fact Sheet

Project Information

INTHEC
Grant agreement ID: 242173

Funded under
FP7-HEALTH

Closed project

Overall budget
€ 3 625 742,40

EU contribution
€ 2 750 000

Coordinated by
LIVERPOOL SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE
United Kingdom

Objective

Objectives: The research aims to improve the delivery of reproductive health (RH) services in Tanzania and Niger by generating new evidence about effective ways to strengthen the provision, uptake, equity and effectiveness of adolescent reproductive health (ARH) programmes. Background: Poor adolescent reproductive health (ARH) continues to be a major cause of morbidity and worsening poverty for the poorest people in sub-Saharan Africa. The effectiveness of ARH programmes implemented
within the health and education sectors is seriously hampered by adverse prevailing cultural norms and practices within those sectors and the wider community, and by poor programme integration. Methods: The proposed research will promote equitable reproductive health (RH) service provision and improve its uptake and effectiveness by: (i) conducting a situation analysis of current community and implementer experiences of existing ARH programmes in Tanzania and Niger, identifying priority areas of weakness in RH service provision and opportunities for strengthened service uptake and integration; (ii) addressing identified weaknesses and opportunities by developing an innovative package of interventions in 4 areas: (1) workplace ARH strategy in health units; (2) RH support to teachers in schools; (3) integrated school and community guardian support to pupils; (4) enhanced community referral to health services. We will evaluate the processes and impact of the interventions through a series of rigorous process evaluation studies, which will generate new knowledge, about intervention development, and indicators of intervention processes and effect. The overall impact of the interventions will be evaluated in a population-based cluster randomised trial. Involvement as project partners of the government ministries directly responsible for ARH policy in both Niger and Tanzania, will ensure the policy-relevance of this research, and its continued impact beyond the life of this project.

**Fields of science**

> > >

**Programme(s)**

**Topic(s)**

**Call for proposal**

FP7-HEALTH-2009-single-stage

**Funding Scheme**

**Coordinator**

[Address]

Activity type

EU contribution

€ 921 174

2 of 5
Participants (7)

UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN
Belgium
EU contribution
€ 475 061
Address
Place De L Universite 1
1348 Louvain La Neuve
Activity type
Higher or Secondary Education Establishments
Website
Contact the organisation
Administrative Contact
Jean Macq (Prof.)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH
Tanzania
EU contribution
€ 602 926
Address
Sokoine Luthuli Drive Ocean Road
255 Dar Es Salaam
Activity type
Research Organisations
Website
Contact the organisation
Administrative Contact
John Meshack Changalucha (Mr.)

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
Tanzania
EU contribution
€ 47 592
Activity type

Administrative Contact
Angela Obasi (Dr.)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ministry of Education and Vocational Training</th>
<th>Tanzania</th>
<th>EU contribution</th>
<th>€ 47 592</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Dar Es Salaam</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Website <a href="#"></a></td>
<td>Contact the organisation <a href="#"></a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrative Contact</td>
<td>Elizabeth Mapella (Dr.)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LABORATOIRE D ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES SUR LES DYNAMIQUES SOCIALES ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT LASDEL</th>
<th>Niger</th>
<th>EU contribution</th>
<th>€ 594 203</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Rue Du Plateau 118 227 Niamey</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Website <a href="#"></a></td>
<td>Contact the organisation <a href="#"></a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrative Contact</td>
<td>Hadiza Moussa (Dr.)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ministère de la Santé Publique</th>
<th>Niger</th>
<th>EU contribution</th>
<th>€ 47 592</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Dsme/niger C/o Ministère De</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Website <a href="#"></a></td>
<td>Contact the organisation <a href="#"></a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### La Santé Publique Centre
National De La Santé De La Reproduction 0
Niamey

**Contact the organisation** [Link]

**Administrative Contact**
Asma Ghali Yaroh (Dr.)

---

### UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

**United States**

**Address**
East 42Nd Street 220
10017 New York

**EU contribution**
€ 13 860

**Activity type**
Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

**Website** [Link]

**Administrative Contact**
Yacine Diallo (Mr.)

---

**Last update:** 16 July 2019  
**Record number:** 94068

**Permalink:** [https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/242173](https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/242173)

© European Union, 2021