



## UGANDA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK (UYDEL)

### URBAN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (YEP) PHASE II

#### Project Background

UYDEL in partnership with Lutheran World Federation are implementing the Urban Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) phase Two in Rubaga, Nakawa and Makindye Municipalities in Kampala, Uganda for a period of four years (2020-2023) with Financial Support from Icelandic Church Aid. The YEP Project targets slum young people aged 13 to 24 years and is aimed at building a strong, stable and organized communities of slum dwelling youth in Rubaga, Nakawa and Makindye municipalities in Kampala. The Youth Empowerment Project also aims to empower vulnerable slum youth with increased access to employable skills and their rights to economic development are respected and fulfilled by 2023; and that the vulnerable slum youth have increased access to and utilization of youth friendly sexual reproductive health rights services and information by 2023. These outcomes directly contribute to the achievement of the Global Sustainable Development Goals: Goal 1: End Poverty in all its forms everywhere; Goal 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all and; Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.

#### The project is being implemented in the following Zones in the three Divisions;

1. **Makindye Division;** Lukuli, Kasanga zone A, Kabalagala, Kibuli, Ggaba, Makindye 1, Luwafu, Katwe 2 parishes.
2. **Nakawa Division;** Mutungo, Banda, Mbuya I, Kinawataka, Naguru B, Luzira (Port bell), Kitintale (Church Zone) Parishes.
3. **Rubaga Division;** Mutundwe, Busega, Nateete, Kitebi and Ndeeba

#### Project Expected Outcome and Impact

The youth empowerment project is aimed at achieving the two major objectives in the its four years of implementation which include the following;

1. Vulnerable Youth in Kampala have increased access to employable skills, and their rights to economic development are respected and fulfilled by 2023.
2. Vulnerable Youth in Kampala experience increased access to and utilization of youth friendly sexual reproductive health rights services and information by 2023

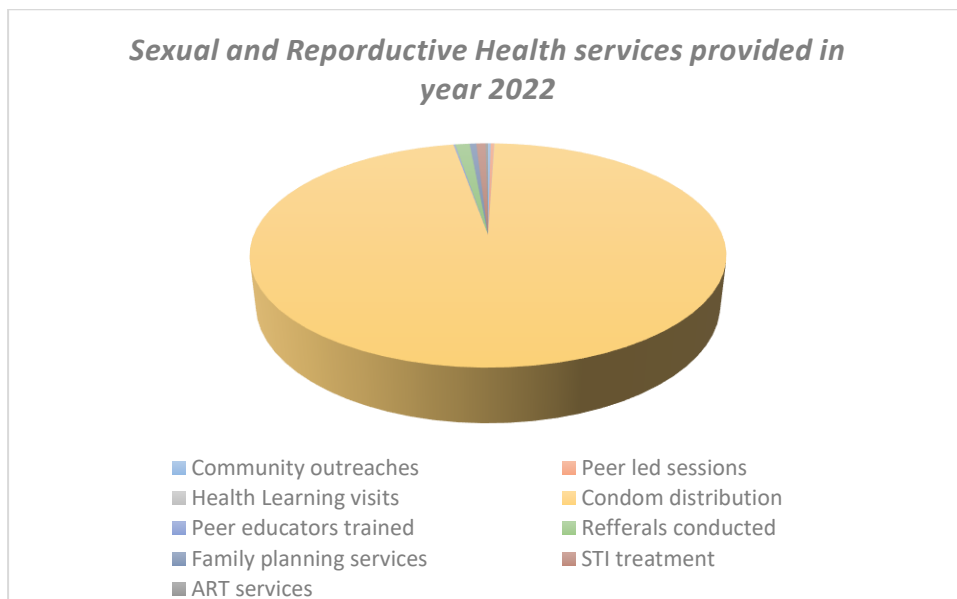
#### Project indicators:

- i. 85% of slum youth in Kampala that have acquired skills training can get access to employment.
- ii. 60% youth have increased their income as a result of the project.
- iii. 90% of Youth have basic knowledge about SRH&R as a result of the project
- iv. 70% of youth accessing and utilizing SRHR services
- v. 60% of youth expressing a positive change from risky sexual behaviour as a result of the project

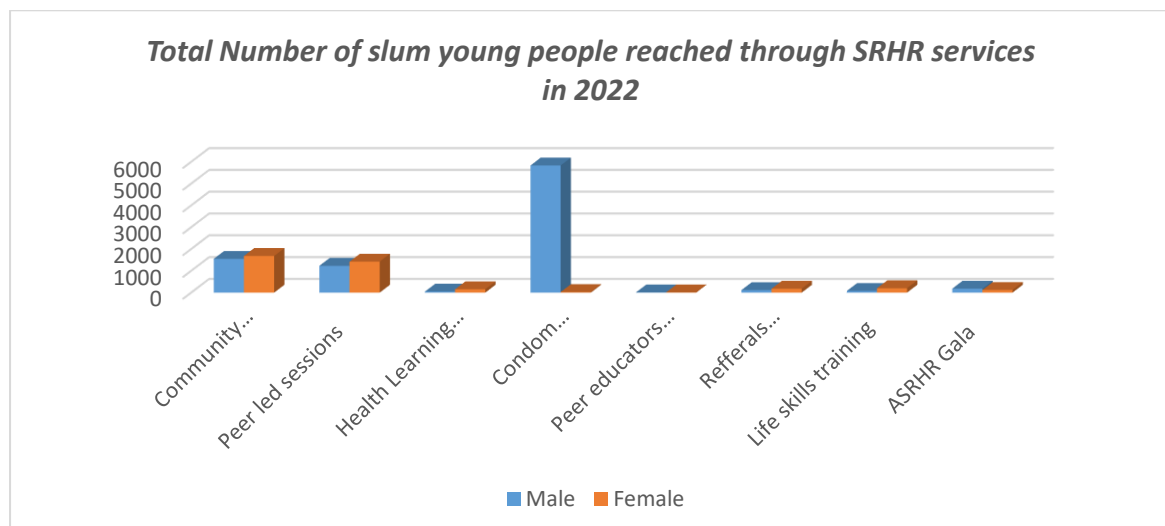
## Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Achievements for 2022

### 1.1 Sexual and reproductive health services

The objective was to increase access to SRHR information and services for slum youth in the targeted areas. This was to be achieved through different activities which include the following;

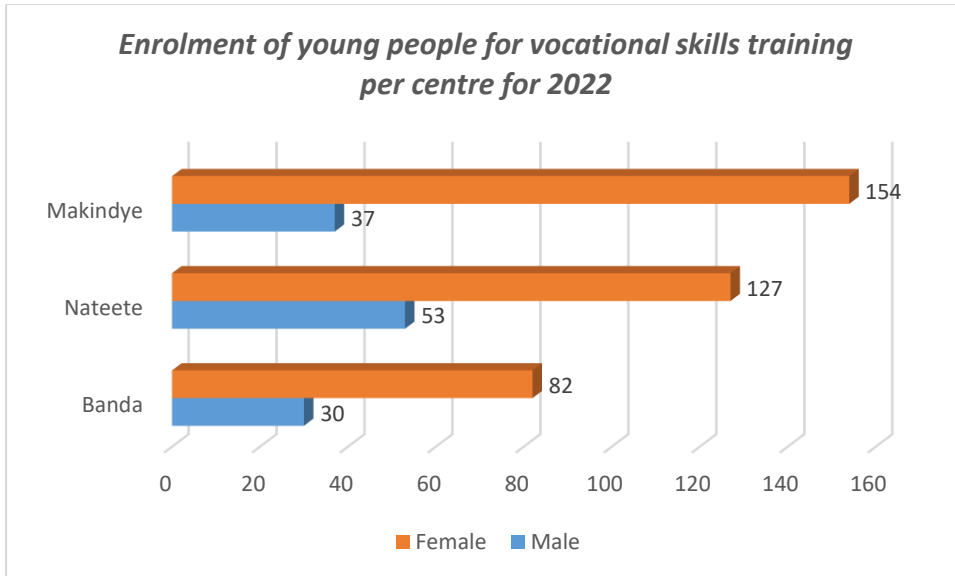


In 2022, YEP II has managed to reach 12,831 (9,040 M, 3,791F) slum young people with sexual and reproductive services and information. 23,337 male condoms were as well distributed through the different activities with the help of social workers and peer educators. The SRHR services were conducted with support from health workers from Kitebi health centre III, Kisugu Health centre III and Naguru Teenage and information centre



## 2.1 Increased access to employable skills

In 2022, YEP II project managed to train 483 (363F, 120M) slum young people in Banda, Nateete and Makindye in different vocational skills as distributed in the following graph.



The graph below provides the summary of all activities implemented in the year 2022 under YEP II project.

