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HIGHLIGHTS





DSW KENYA

About DSW

DSW is a non-governmental organisation that works with young people to advocate for their sexual reproductive health and rights, gender equality and access to quality health services and to strengthen their livelihoods.



Vision Statement

A world where all youth- especially girls and young women- live free from disease and make independent and informed choices over their sexual and reproductive lives with full access to sexuality education, health services and modern contraceptives.

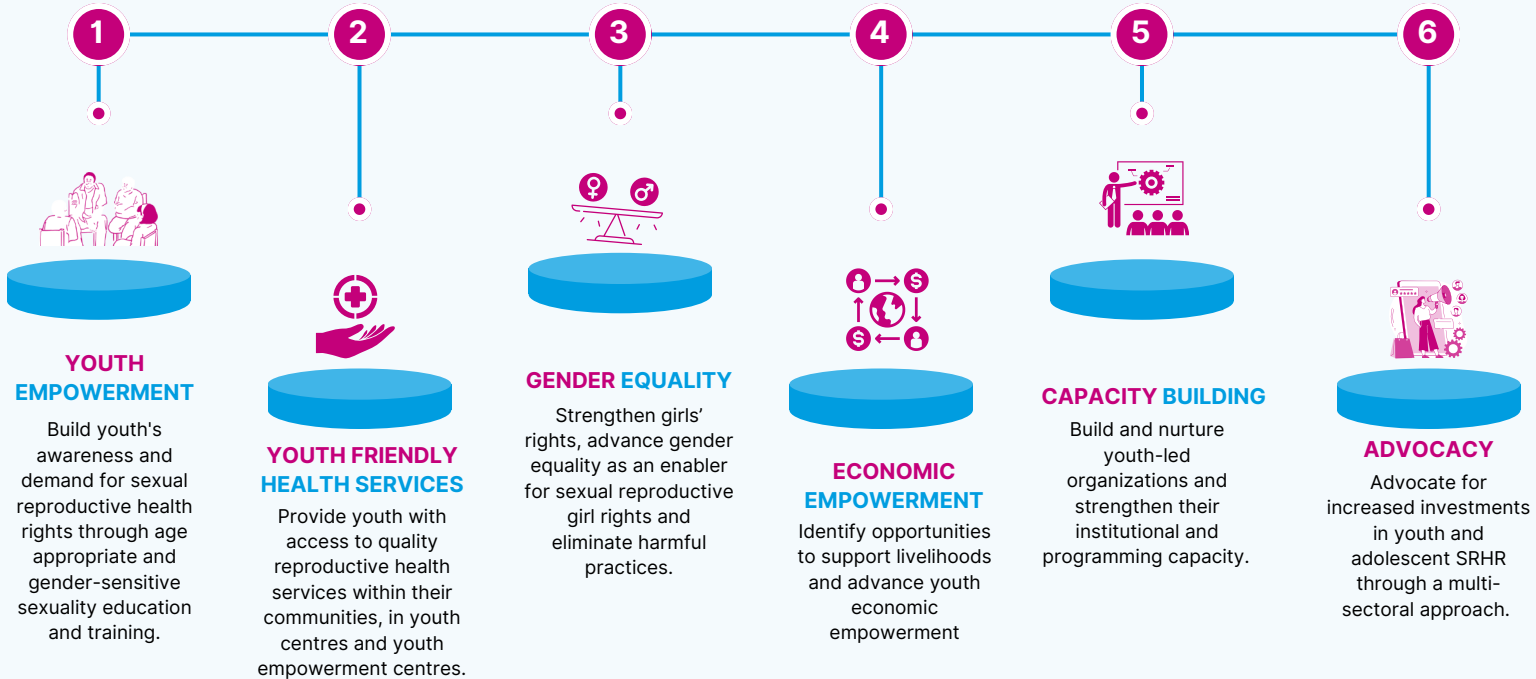


Mission Statement

DSW addresses youth challenges through creating enabling environment for improving access to SRHR services, gender equality and livelihoods.



OUR FOCUS AREAS

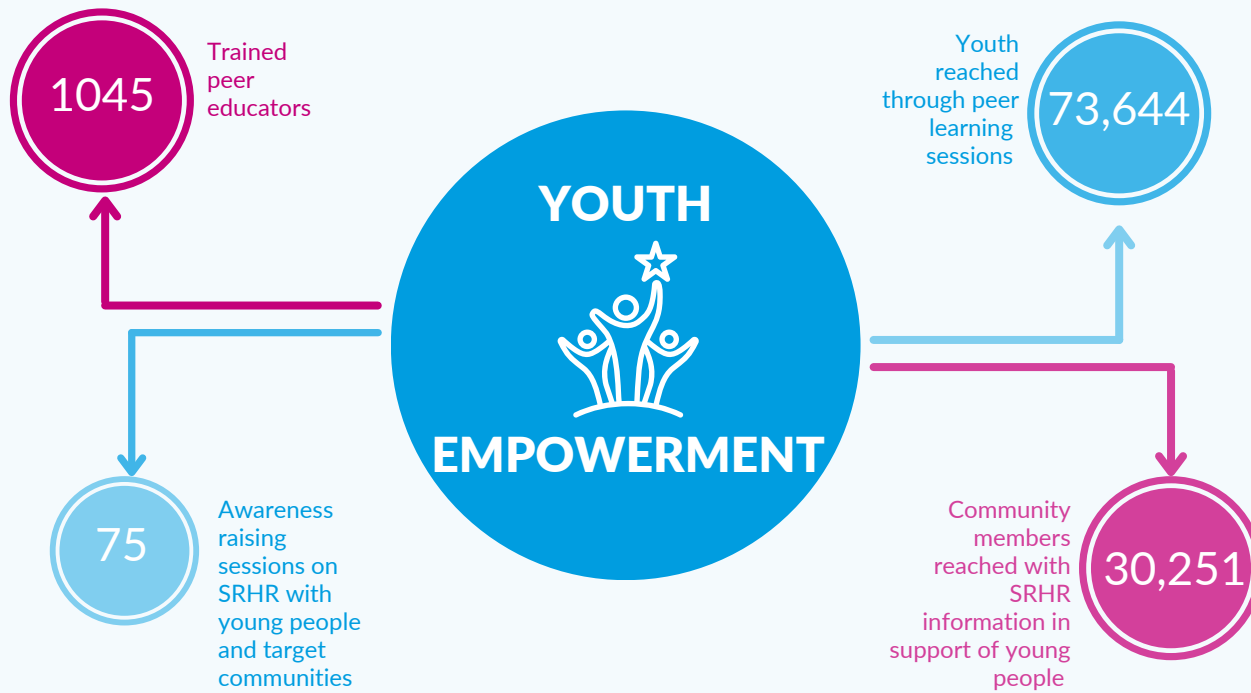


Youth Empowerment



Young people in Kisumu participate in a team building exercise. Peer learning boosts confidence of young people and gives them a platform to learn in a way that resonates with their age group.
PHOTO: DSW Kenya

2023 Achievements



Youth-Friendly Health Services

A young woman registers for health services at the Link Empowerment Centre in Nairobi. Youth-friendly health services empower young people to take charge of their well-being.

PHOTO: DSW Kenya



2023 Achievements

Youth-Friendly Health Services

27,964

Referred youth
accessing youth-friendly
SRHR services



7

Youth Clubs and Youth
Empowerment Centres with
active FP infrastructure

4,924

Total services offered to
young people



132

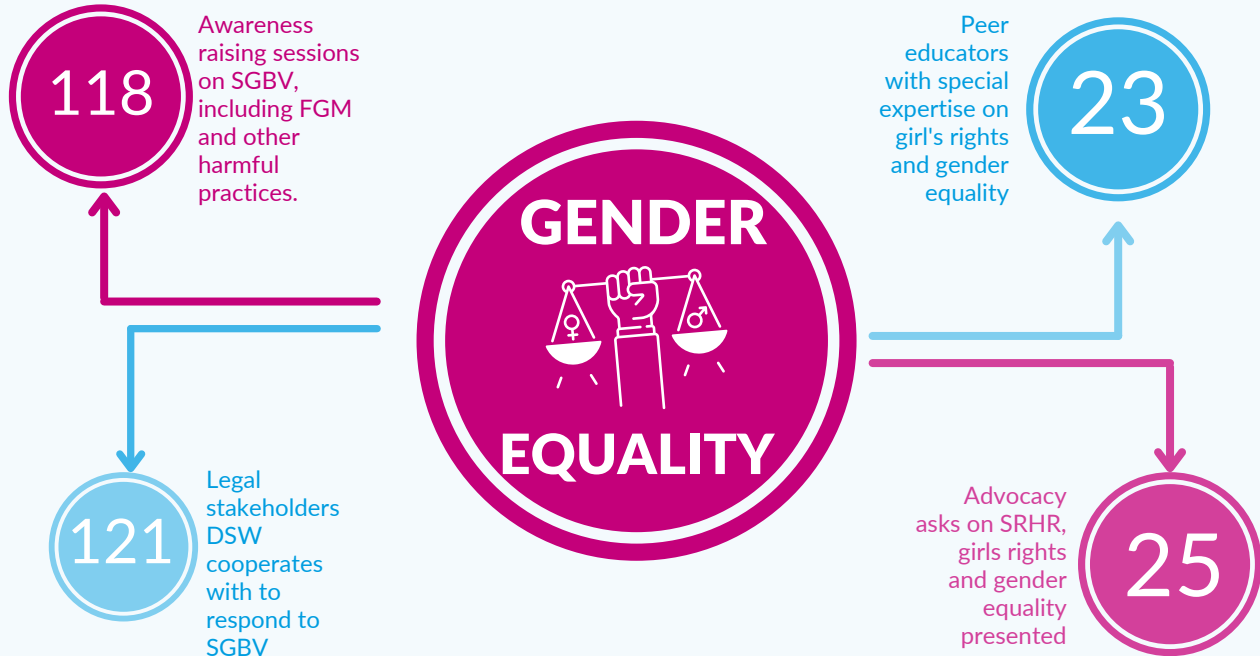
Healthcare workers
trained on youth friendly
service provision

GENDER EQUALITY



Young women from Kwale participate in the Feminist leadership session. Empowering young people through gender equality fosters innovation, builds stronger communities, and ensures a brighter future for everyone. PHOTO: DSW Kenya

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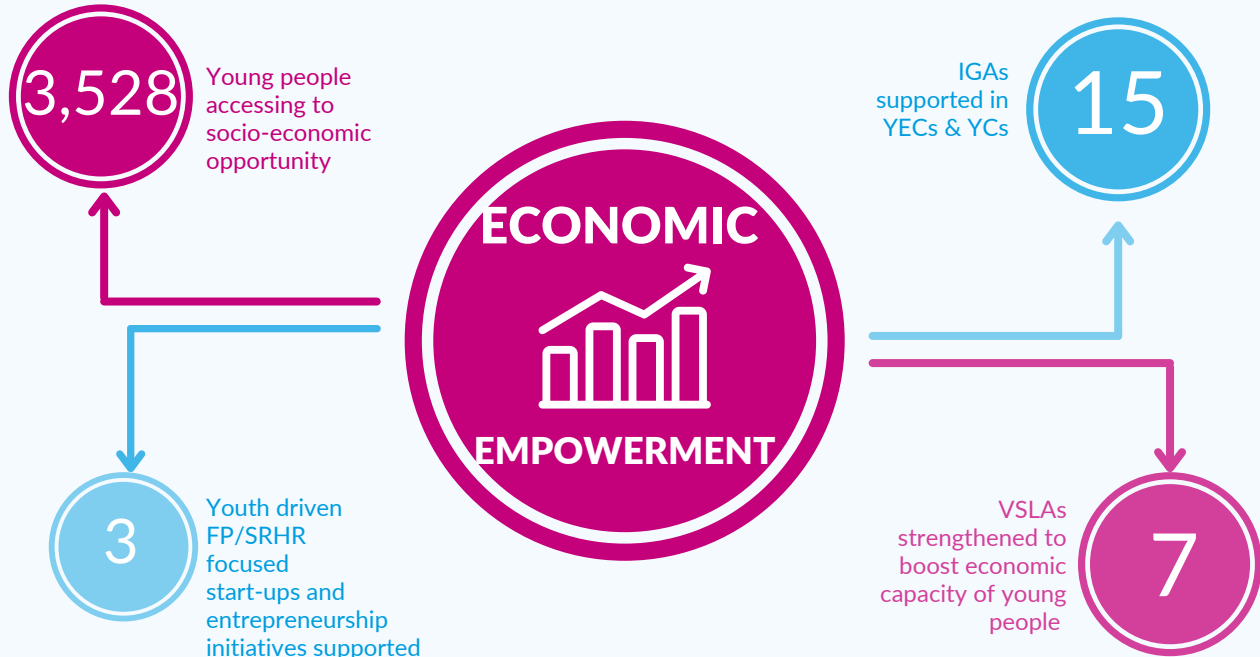
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Kuzaa Sanaa theatre group entertain an audience in Nairobi. Supporting the economic empowerment of young people unlocks their potential, drives innovation, and paves the way for a prosperous future for all.

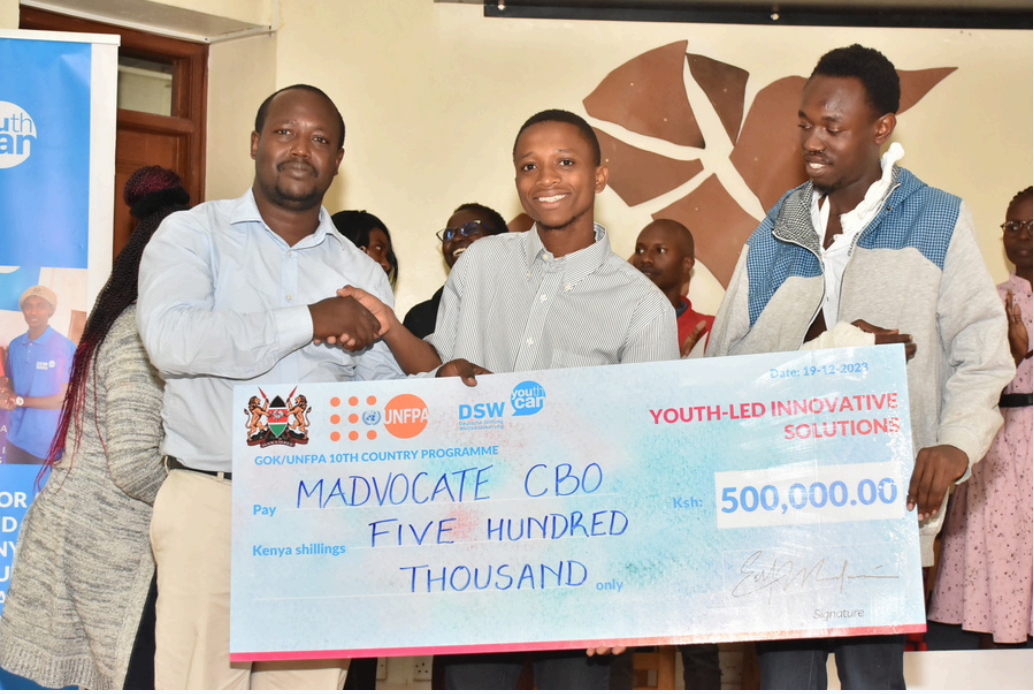
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2023 Achievements



CAPACITY BUILDING



Kigen Korir, Programs Specialist at UNFPA with Menza Mghendi and Kiti Chigiri Madvocate CBO, the winners under the SRHR category. Through the youth-led innovative solutions under the 10th GOK-UNFPA Country Programme, DSW Kenya is building the capacity of three youth-led organisations to implement their projects that seek to enhance SRHR and address SGBV in their respective counties.

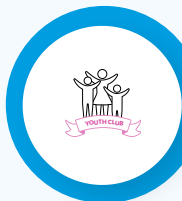
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Capacity Building

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Youth Clubs and Youth Empowerment Centres supported through institutional capacity building measures, conducted by DSW and partners.



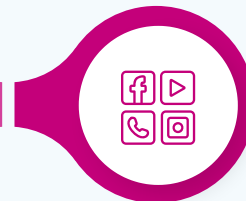
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Youth champions trained on key advocacy skills (and engaging in advocacy with decision makers)



23

Engagements with key decision makers conducted via social media by youth organisations



8

Youth-led organisations capacitated in SRHR programming



60

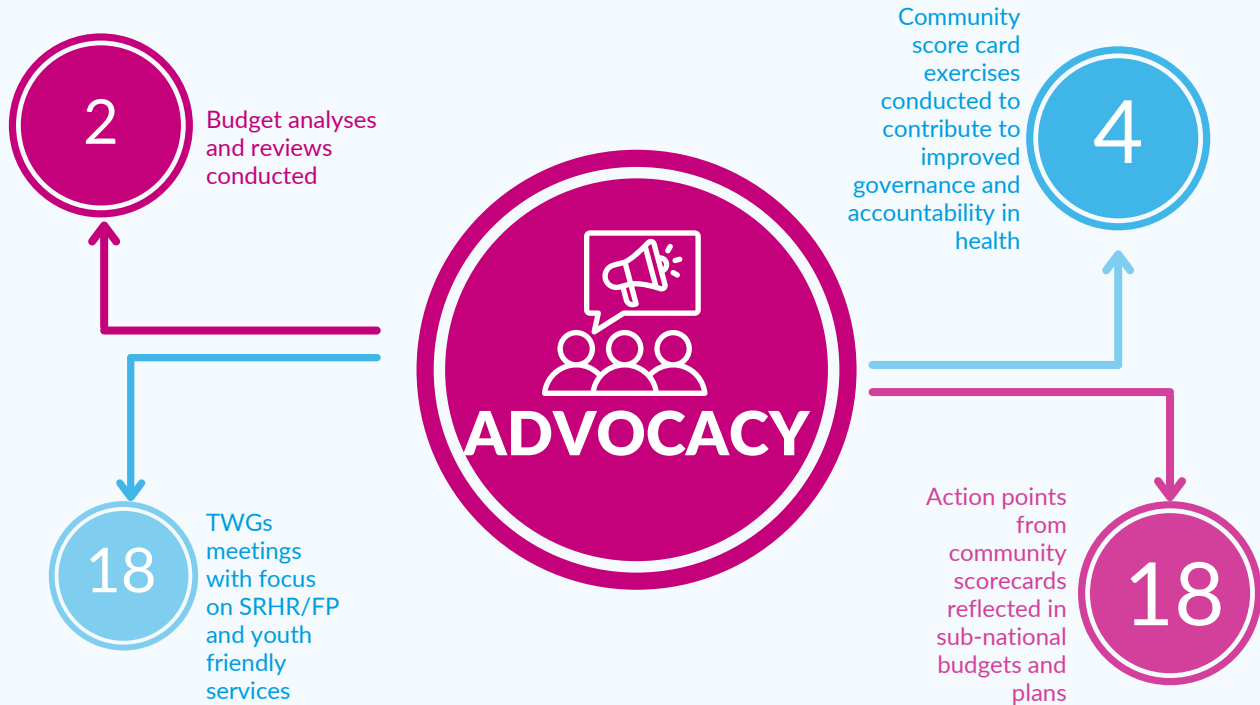
Members
(# of active county-based alumni networks)

ADVOCACY



Members of Msambweni Girls participate in a discussion about the Kwale SGBV Bill provisions. In 2023, DSW Kenya celebrated the enactment of Kwale County's SGBV Protection Act, which aims to address the SGBV, protect the survivors and ensure perpetrators face the full force of the law. PHOTO: DSW Kenya

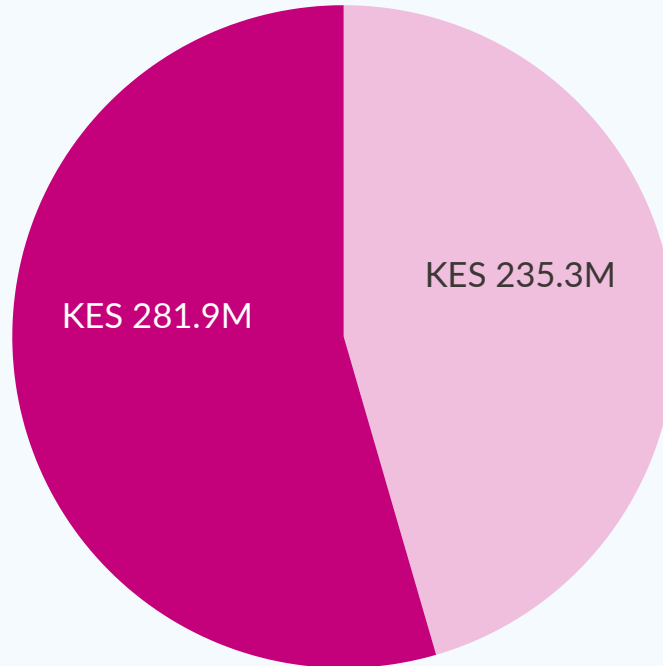
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FINANCES

Annual Expenditure Annual income



Average Annual Operating budget ranges from KES 210M to 285M

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