

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights incl. HIV/AIDS: policy, implementation and practice

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Belgian & Dutch platforms SRHR in
development cooperation
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Presentation

1. Policy: “*New agenda for aid, trade and investment*”
SRHR including HIV/AIDS a policy priority
2. International context, targets and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
3. Policy implementation and partners
4. Staff (SRHR+ team) – Knowledge Platform SRHR
5. Ambassador (also Youth Amb.) for SRHR and HIV/AIDS
6. Budget



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New Agenda for Aid, Trade and Investment

- Eradicate extreme poverty
- Promote sustainable and inclusive growth
- Facilitate success for Dutch companies





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Priorities Development Cooperation

1. Water
2. Food and nutrition security
3. Security and fragility
4. Women's rights and sexual
and reproductive health
and rights, including
HIV/AIDS



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SRHR including HIV - focus on:

1. **Youth** and sexuality
2. Better access to **commodities**:
contraception, M&F condoms,
medicines and products for S&R
health and HIV prevention
3. Improvement S&R health care
(public & private) services,
including safe abortion and HIV
4. **Human rights**, of those whose
SRH-Rights are denied, incl.
Women, adolescents, those more
vulnerable for HIV (as MSM, IDU)



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International Agreements

1. Cairo/ICPD PoA 1994
2. Beijing – Women 1995
3. MDGs 2000-2015 (5B!)
4. New York 2001/2011:
Declaration “Intensifying our
Efforts to Eliminate HIV/Aids”
5. Agenda 2030 (SDGs)
2016 - 2030
 - Goal 3. Health (SRH-FP; AIDS)
 - Goal 5. Gender (SRH-RR; Cairo-
Beijing)
 - Goals 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 16, 17
6. WHS May 2016 (focus women-girls?)



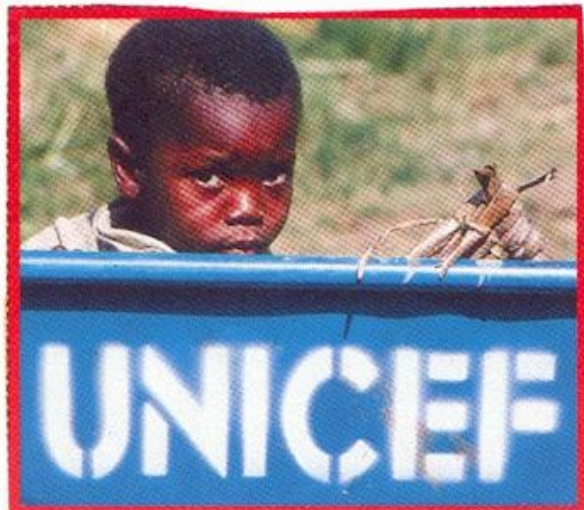
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Policy implementation

1. Influence policies:
'Agenda2013'; WHS2016';
'HLM AIDS'; EU, UN, GFATM;
Regional and Bilateral
programmes.
2. Enable others to provide and
create demand for integrated
SRHR/HIV services and
Protect and fulfill SRH-Rights
3. Provide platforms to facilitate
linking and learning.

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Actors and Partners

- Intergovernmental: UNFPA, UNAIDS, WHO, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, WB, EU
- Bilateral SRHR programmes in 8 partner countries (BUR,BGD,GHA, BEN,ETH,JEM,MOZ,MAL)
- Public-Private partnerships for research and product development
- HRP
- UNFPA SUPPLIES
Global Funds-GFATM, GAVI, SAAF, AC
- Alliances of NGOs/ Civil Society Organizations
- Knowledge Platforms – Share-Net



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women





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Funds by the Netherlands

- SRHR Partnership Fund (Dutch)

7 strategic SRHR partnerships

- i-NGO SRHR Fund

5 international NGOs

Co-funder

- Amplify Change fund (SRHR Civil Society Advocacy Fund)
- Safe Abortion Action Fund

Commodities

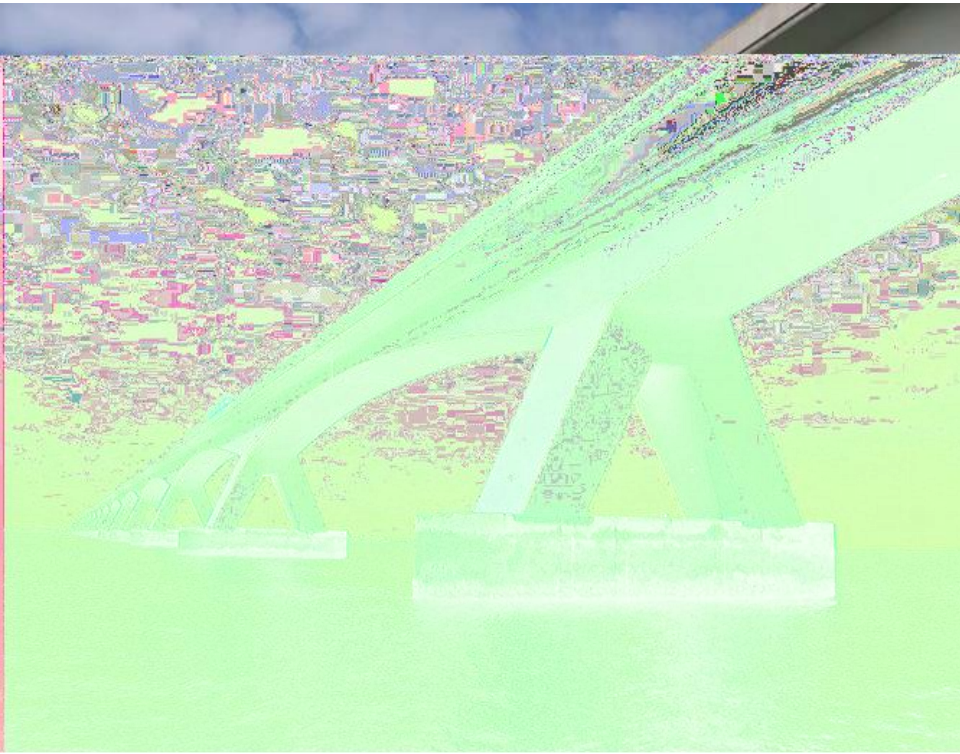
- Global Fund to fight aids, TB and Malaria (condoms, ARVs malaria nets)
- UAFC (Universal Access to Female Condoms)
- medication for abortion (through Concept Foundation)
- Global Program for Reproductive Health Commodity Security (GP-RHCS) UNFPA



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Added value of the Netherlands

- Addressing **sensitive issues and advocate for human rights**
- **Inclusive approach**- building bridges – broker
- **Evidence based**
- **Innovation**
- Unique and **solid funder**



REGIONAL SRHR PROGRAMME (GREAT LAKES REGION) OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Reduced SGBV and improved respect of sexual and reproductive rights of people to whom rights are denied**
- ❖ **Empowered women and girls who are enabled to equally participate in economic growth and development**
- ❖ **Reduction of population growth and reduced pressure on natural resources**



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Priority SRHR incl.HIV implies using human, social and financial capital well:

1. Ambassador for SRHR and HIV/AIDS - Lambert Grijns
2. Youth ambassador SRHR-HIV Lotte Dijkstra (CHOICE)
3. MoFA SRHR team+
4. Share-Net (4) + members
4. Budget EUR 390 mln 2015





Summary

SRHR/HIV a **priority** of Dutch development cooperation.
Women's Rights and Gender Equality are explicit objectives and crosscutting themes.

Policy is based on international agreements (ICPD 1994, Beijing, MDGs, SDGs) and focus on young people and enhancing the supply and demand side of SRHR/HIV services. In addition protecting and promoting the rights of people whose SRHR are often denied.

Implementation: Influencing policies, enabling organisations to implement integrated SRHR/HIV programmes and providing a platform for others to learn and connect.

Actors and partners: UN-agencies, EU, international partnerships, governments in 8 partner countries, civil society and private sector; Share-Net International.

Added Value: NL as broker, strong supporter on human rights and not afraid to raise (+fund) sensitive issues;

Special Ambassador for SRHR and HIV/AIDS – Lambert Grijns

Youth Ambassador for SRHR and HIV/AIDS

Budget around **EUR 390 mln.**