

ASIAN PACIFIC RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ARROW) COMMITMENT



Narrative:

The Asian Pacific Resource and Research Center for Women (ARROW), is a regional women's organization working in the Asia Pacific region, to advance sexual and reproductive rights of women and young people in all their diversity in the region. ARROW has been working to advance comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) and access to youth friendly SRH services that are youth friendly, of quality, accessible, available and acceptable to young people in the region, through various interventions. Bringing young people in all their diversity to the forefront where young people exercise and are able to claim their right to youth friendly SRHR information and services including comprehensive sexuality education.

ARROW is currently working in fifteen countries, South Asia (Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal Pakistan and Sri Lanka) in South East Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam) Central Asia (Mongolia) and the Pacific (Fiji) by expanding the narrative and shaping the policy agenda around comprehensive sexuality education and access to youth friendly SRH services that are youth friendly, of quality, accessible, available and acceptable to young people in the region.

ARROW works with youth-led, youth serving organizations, Governments and UN agencies at the regional level. Through advocacy and public support interventions ARROW strives to expand the envelope to advance CSE and youth friendly SRH services.

ARROW commits to the following as part of the FP 2030 commitment:

SRH services including youth friendly accessible, available, acceptable and quality SRH services: Between 2022-2025 in 15 countries through our concerted monitoring research and advocacy actions, at least 30,000 young people in all their diversity will access contraception and SRH services.

Advocacy: Between 2022-2025, in **15 countries in the Asia and the Pacific region**, and at the regional level, ARROW will amplify our current interventions, of youth advocacy engagements- **Youth Forums- ahead of intergovernmental follow up and review processes around the regional implementation of the SDGs in the Asia and the Pacific region, ICPD+30 and Beijing +30 review.** ARROW along with our regional partners and stakeholders will ensure **CSE and access to youth friendly SRH services including contraception is high on the agenda of the annual Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) Youth**

Forums, ICPD and Beijing review processes at the regional and global level, leading to progress on youth friendly SRHR information and services in 15 countries.

Youth agency to Demand Youth friendly SRH services: Between 2022-2025, in 15 countries,

in the Asia Pacific region, ARROW will commit to engaging with at least 3000 young people in all their diversity, through our capacity strengthening initiatives including the ARROW Advocacy Institutes; Changemakers training; Data-Driven Advocacy training; Intersectionality training, we will reach out and advocate with key decision-makers including Governments; UN agencies concerning CSE and access to youth-friendly SRH services including contraception implementation with focus on Laws and policies; coverage; comprehensive curricula; delivery and enabling environment.

Data Visibility, research and monitoring: Between 2022-2025, in 15 countries in Asia and the Pacific region, ARROW will monitor and research the access to youth-friendly SRH services including contraception that are of quality, accessible, available, and acceptable through our research and monitoring reviews to inform youth SRHR policy and programme implementation in the region. Three (3) regional/ national monitoring and research reports will be developed during this period.

Outcomes:

1. SRH services between 2022-2025 in 15 countries in Asia and the Pacific, through our concerted monitoring research and advocacy actions, at least 30,000 young people in all their diversity will access contraception and SRH services.
2. Advocacy Between 2022-2025, in 15 countries in the Asia and the Pacific region, and at the regional level, at least 3 regional intergovernmental outcome documents, and at least 10 national policies and programmes will mention access to CSE and SRH services for young people.
3. Youth agency to Demand Youth friendly SRH services: Between 2022-2025, in 15 countries, in the Asia Pacific region, ARROW will commit to engaging with at least 3000 young people in all their diversity through our diverse capacity strengthening initiatives.
4. Data Visibility, research and monitoring: Between 2022-2025, in 15 countries in Asia and the Pacific region, ARROW will develop at least three monitoring and research reports that report on access to youth-friendly SRH services including contraception that are of quality, accessible, available, and acceptable