

LAGOS STATE FACTSHEET

Kosofe, Lagos Island, Mushin and Ikorodu LGAs

Implementing YPE4AH in Lagos

The USAID-funded Youth-Powered Ecosystem to Advance Urban Adolescent Health (YPE4AH) Project aims to improve the health and well-being of unmarried, out-of-school, urban adolescents aged 15-19 in Lagos and Kano by increasing voluntary family planning uptake, while situating family planning within a broader, more holistic context.

The Approach

The worked to deliver its interventions through four (4) of the 20 LGAs within the state. The LGAs are home to about 280,000 adolescents aged 15-19 years. In Lagos, YPE4AH commenced activities in July 2021, following project launch in February 2021. The approach was built around a mixed-group comprising of both female and male adolescents in a 60:40 ratio. Beneficiaries were reached mainly through Youth Hub-based interventions. Outreaches, community mobilization, and social media campaigns were also critical to reaching adolescents. Service provision included 151 trained providers, with FP commodities leveraged from government supply chain (only for the Youth Hubs).

The Challenges

- Stock-out of commodities, and slow movements of adolescents toward long-term FP methods
- Reluctance on the part of government to supply providers in the Private sector with FP commodities.
- Difficulty in securing funds from private sector to support adolescents following livelihood trainings.

The U.S. Agency for International Development-funded Youth-Powered Ecosystem to Advance Urban Adolescent Health activity empowers young people with skills, social capital, and resources needed to realize their full potential. The program improves adolescent health by increasing access to voluntary family planning services and situating family planning within a broader, more holistic context of youth empowerment, coupled with a deeper understanding of the challenges that adolescents face.

Breakdown of Life-Skills Graduates

