

# Youth Leadership in Sexual and Reproductive Health

#### Who We Are

GOJoven is a pioneer in youth leadership development and mobilization. The GOJoven model is youth-led, local, diverse, and inclusive. For over 10 years, GOJoven has been building the capacity of young leaders and organizations to create positive change in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights (ASRHR) programs, policies, and services in Mexico and Central America.



"The GOJoven Fellow in our organization has propelled all of the members of the team to strengthen our leadership in achieving greater policy advocacy, one of the principle components of our organization."

- Supervisor of a GOJoven Fellow in Honduras



# GOJoven Celebrates 10+ Years!

#### Accomplishments

**250** GOJoven Fellows are improving and expanding ASRH choices, programs, services, and policies in Mexico and Central America thanks to the GOJoven Youth Leadership Development Model

**430** Partner organizations are better equipped to meet the unique sexual and reproductive health needs of youth and adolescents due to GOJoven's Institutional Strengthening process

**20,000** Youth have directly benefitted through more than 900 ASRH workshops led by graduates of the GOJoven Training of Trainers process throughout the region

**35,000** Youth have been reached with sexual and reproductive health resources and education through community action projects run by Fellows

**Thousands** of youth and adolescents are being mobilized to promote and protect human rights through GOJoven's four National and one Regional network

## Following participation in GOJoven, Fellows have:

- Opened youth friendly spaces and clinics to meet the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs of hundreds of adolescents and youth
- Developed radio programming to inform thousands of youth of their SRH and rights
- Integrated sexuality education into local school curricula
- Advocated alongside local and international coalitions to ensure that comprehensive sexuality education be made part of secondary school curricula
- Created interactive training tools to offer expanded SRH education to students and outof-school youth
- Created their own GOJoven Alumni Associations to scale-up action-oriented ASRHR projects & advocacy efforts

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"After GOJoven, I now feel empowered with the technical knowledge and skills to address topics in sexual and reproductive health with confidence."

- GOJoven Fellow

### GOJoven's Plans for the Future

- Continue developing the next generation of youth leaders using the GOJoven model
- Generate political, social, and cultural change necessary for girls, adolescents, and youth to be able to exercise their sexual and reproductive rights, with emphasis on the prevention of unplanned pregnancy
- Ensure that children and youth have access to comprehensive sexuality education in schools
- Advocate with state and municipal government bodies for the creation of youth-friendly health services

GOJoven is a program of:



