



**LINKUP**  
**RESOURCES**  
**SRHR, HIV AND**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**



# LINK UP RESOURCES

These key resources have been developed by Link Up to help those looking to enable young people most affected by HIV to understand and claim their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and access youth-friendly, integrated services.



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## Project Overview: Empowering young people to take control



Link up has enabled 940,000 young people (aged 10-24) most affected by HIV in Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Myanmar and Uganda to take control of their SRHR. This project overview describes the three-year programme, which was funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and implemented by a consortium of partners, led by the Alliance.

Published: May 2014. Languages: English and French.

## Project summary: Empowering young people to take control of their sexual and reproductive health



The Project Summary highlights the achievements and learning from the Link Up project. It includes key resources and personal experiences and reflections of young people involved in the project.

Published: September 2016. Languages: English.

## Link up country overviews: Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Uganda and Myanmar



In depth analysis from the five countries in which Link Up operated: Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Myanmar and Uganda. These individual overviews describe the three-year programme which enabled young people (aged 10-24) most affected by HIV to take control of their SRHR.

Published: July 2016. Languages: English.

# TOOLS

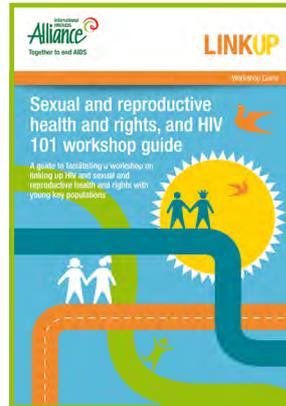
## Aiming High: 10 Strategies for Meaningful Youth Engagement



Developed by young people most affected by HIV, these practical guidelines on SRHR and HIV integration are for programmers, policymakers, civil society members and others who wish to work with young people in an inclusive and equitable way. Includes a helpful scorecard to track progress.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English and French.

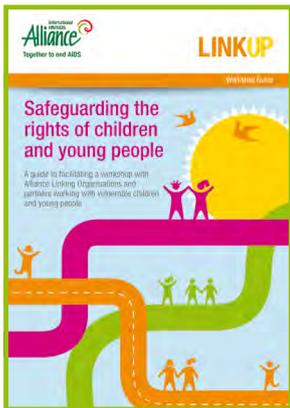
## Sexual and reproductive health and rights, and HIV: 101 workshop guide



A guide to facilitating a workshop on integrating HIV and SRHR services for young people most affected by HIV. Includes suggestions, tips and reminders for facilitators and lists all materials needed.

Published: August 2015. Languages: English and French.

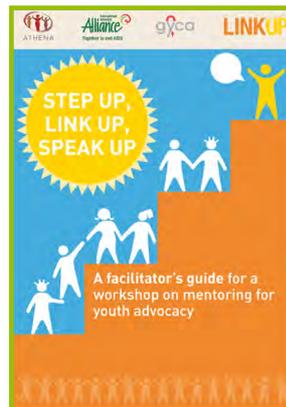
## Safeguarding the rights of children and young people



A guide to facilitating a workshop for those working with vulnerable children and young people, complete with workshop PowerPoint slides.

Published: December 2014. Languages: English and French.

## Step Up, Link Up, Speak Up: Mentoring toolkit



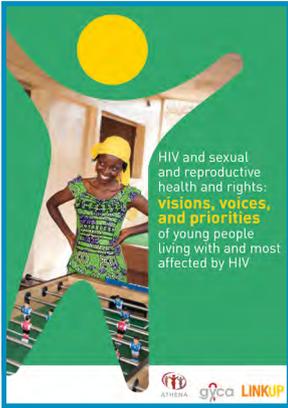
Link Up's mentoring programme was developed in collaboration with youth advocates. It is designed to build the confidence of young people to participate in policy processes and to help identify and expand the knowledge, leadership skills, and abilities they feel they need to meaningfully participate in advocating for their priorities. Consists of a facilitator's workshop guide and Powerpoint, plus a mentoring support tool.

Published: August 2015. Languages: English and French.



# ADVOCACY

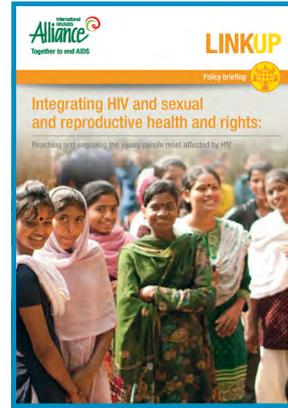
## Report: Visions, voices and priorities of young people



In this report, young people from around the world living with and most affected by HIV champion their vision for realising and claiming their SRHR and set their priorities for HIV and SRHR integration.

Published: Nov 2014. Languages: English and French.

## Policy brief: SRHR and HIV Integration



This policy briefing summarises key concepts relating to the integration of HIV and SRHR services and discusses provisions for integration in Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Myanmar and Uganda before Link Up was implemented. Includes recommendations on how to facilitate service integration and shape policies to better reflect young people's needs, rights and aspirations.

Published: May 2013. Languages: English and French.

## Briefs: Visions, voices and priorities of young people



Youth-led community consultations coordinated by the ATHENA Network and the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS exploring what young people most affected by HIV have to say about access to treatment, Pre-exposure prophylaxis and self-testing.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English.

## Voices, visions and priorities country reports: Uganda, Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, and Myanmar



Individual country reports based on youth-led consultations coordinated by the ATHENA Network and Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS (GYCA), exploring what young people most affected by HIV in Uganda, Burundi, Myanmar, Ethiopia, and Bangladesh think about accessing HIV and SRHR services. Published: Nov 2014. Languages: English and French (Burundi).

# CASE STUDIES

## Bangladesh: Transforming the lives of young people



Describes how Link Up reached young people most affected by HIV in Bangladesh. It includes information on programmatic design, results, lessons learnt plus accounts of three people's experiences relating to their SRHR – a young female sex worker, a young person who is transgender and a young man who has sex with men.

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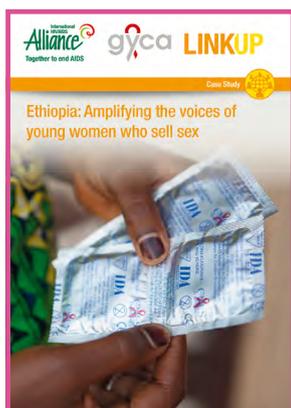
## Ethiopia: Empowering each other: young people who sell sex



This case study from Ethiopia describes how the the Organisation for Social Services, Health and Development partners implemented peer education and outreach to empower young people who sell sex (aged 15 – 24 years) and increase their access to HIV and SRHR services.

Published: December 2015. Languages: English.

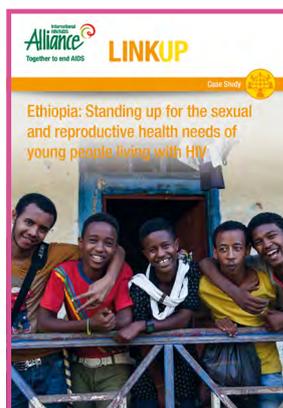
## Ethiopia: Amplifying the voices of women who sell sex



This case study explores the work of Link Up implementing partner the Nikat Charitable Association in supporting young women who sell sex in Ethiopia. It pays particular focus to the innovative use of a weekly radio programme run by sex workers to combat stigma and discrimination.

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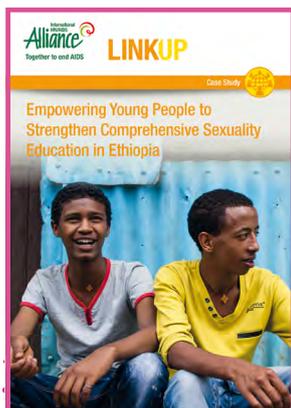
## Ethiopia: Standing up for the sexual and reproductive health and needs of young people living with HIV



Describes how the National Network of Positive Women Ethiopians is working with young people to improve youth-friendly health service provision in Ethiopia, supported by Link Up. It charts how young people are being supported to help health service providers improve their knowledge about young people most affected by HIV so they are better able to deliver youth-friendly, integrated SRHR and HIV services.

Published: September 2016. Languages: English.

## Ethiopia: Empowering young people to strengthen comprehensive sexuality education



Explores how the Talent Youth Association, supported by Link Up, promotes the integration of comprehensive sexuality education in school curricula in Ethiopia in order to enable young people to understand and claim their SRHR.

Published: September 2016. Languages: English.

## Myanmar: Empowering youth leaders and advocates



Outlines how the Link Up project supported and further developed young key population network the Myanmar Youth Stars (MYS) to empower young people most affected by HIV in order to improve their access to integrated HIV and SRHR services. It describes how the network helps young people most affected by HIV acquire practical skills in management, leadership and advocacy.

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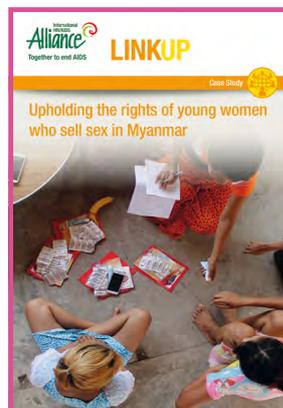
## Myanmar: Linking young men who have sex with men with sexual and reproductive health and HIV services: peer education



Describes how Alliance Myanmar, with support from Link Up, collaborated with local community-based organisations to help young MSM claim their SRHR. It shows how, through the use of peer educators, young MSM were reached with essential SRHR information and support and went on to access youth-friendly, integrated SRHR and HIV services.

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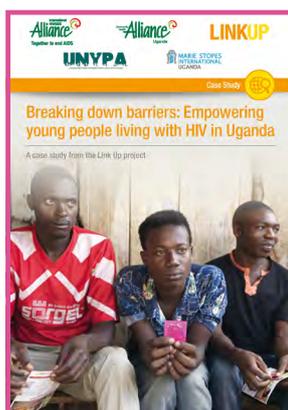
## Myanmar: Upholding the rights of young women who sell sex



Describes how Alliance Myanmar, through the Link Up project, collaborated with community-based sex worker organisations to defend young sex workers' rights. This case study focuses on the use of monitoring and response system REAct (Rights- Evidence- Action), which provides support for young sex workers who have been arrested as well as collecting data and evidence to inform advocacy.

Published: September 2016. Languages: English.

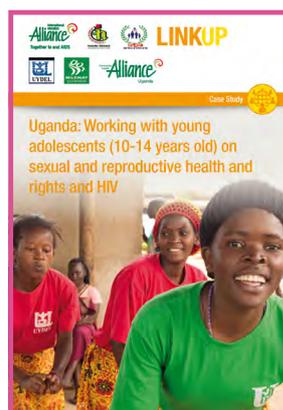
## Uganda: Breaking down barriers



This case study describes Link Up's experience in Uganda of working with young people living with HIV and promoting youth-led interventions to link young people living with HIV to SRHR and HIV services.

Published: December 2015. Languages: English.

## Uganda: Working with young adolescents on SRHR and HIV



This case study focuses on how Link Up has built the knowledge and skills of young adolescents (aged 10-14 years old) and linked them to integrated SRHR and HIV services.

Published: May 2016. Languages: English.

## Uganda: Models of integrated care for young people



Describes how Link Up's four implementing partners in Uganda each broadened their service package to include SRHR and HIV services. It examines the impact this broader provision has had on young people most affected by HIV in claiming their SRHR and the opportunities and challenges these changes have produced for service providers.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English.

## Making the Global Fund work for young people



This case study explores the advocacy work of Link Up's global policy partners to meaningfully engaging young people in the development of the Global Fund's next five-year strategy, with a focus on national initiatives in Burundi, Myanmar and Uganda.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English.

# LINK UP FILMS

## Aiming High: meaningful youth engagement



Featuring interviews with youth advocates and leaders from Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Myanmar and Uganda, this video explores how Link Up has enabled 940,000 young people to take control of their SRHR.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English.

## Love a positive Life



This video follows Daphine, 19 from Kampala, Uganda who received HIV counseling, treatment and care through Link Up that changed her life. Daphine went on to become a Link Up peer educator, receiving training in peer-to-peer counseling and data collection, and is now helping others claim their SRHR.

Published: June 2016. Languages: English.

## HIV is my good friend



Link Up supported RNJ+ (Réseau National des Jeunes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA) runs a social centre staffed by and for young people most affected by HIV. This video follows 20-year-old Pacifique, a regular visitor to the centre who discovered he was HIV positive as a child, and now runs his own drama group to spread messages of SRHR and HIV far and wide.

Published: August 2015.  
Languages: English, Nyanja.

## Mysterious Youth Eyes: A photovoice project in Myanmar



This video follows Link Up supported young key population network, the Myanmar Youth Stars as they launch a photography exhibition to challenge the stigma and misconceptions they face.

Published: April 2014. Languages: English.

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## That Time: Momina's story from Ethiopia



This video follows Momina, 22, from Adama in central Ethiopia who now has access to HIV treatment and care and is able to make her own choices over her sexual and reproductive health due to Link Up.

Published: December 2013. Languages: English.

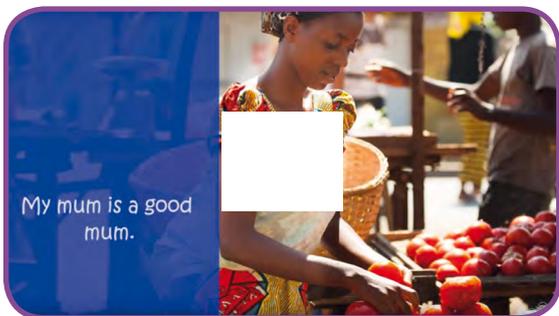
## Strictly Beza



This video follows the BEZA Anti-AIDS youth group who, supported by national Link Up partner the Organisation for Social Services, Health and Development, use their combined talents for music and dance to get messages about HIV prevention across to the wider public, and in particular to their peers.

Published: November 2013. Languages: English.

## Sugar for your child: Nahimanas' story



This video follows mother-of-two Nahimana, 22, from Bujumbura, Burundi who gave birth to her first child when she was 13. Since then, she has done everything within her means to support her children, including sex work. Nahimana visits Link Up supported RNJ+, a youth-led centre that provides stigma free support, sexual health information and condoms.

Published: March 2013. Languages: English.



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Link Up improved the sexual and reproductive health and rights of nearly 940,000 young people affected by HIV across five countries in Africa and Asia. The project was implemented by a consortium of partners led by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance.

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