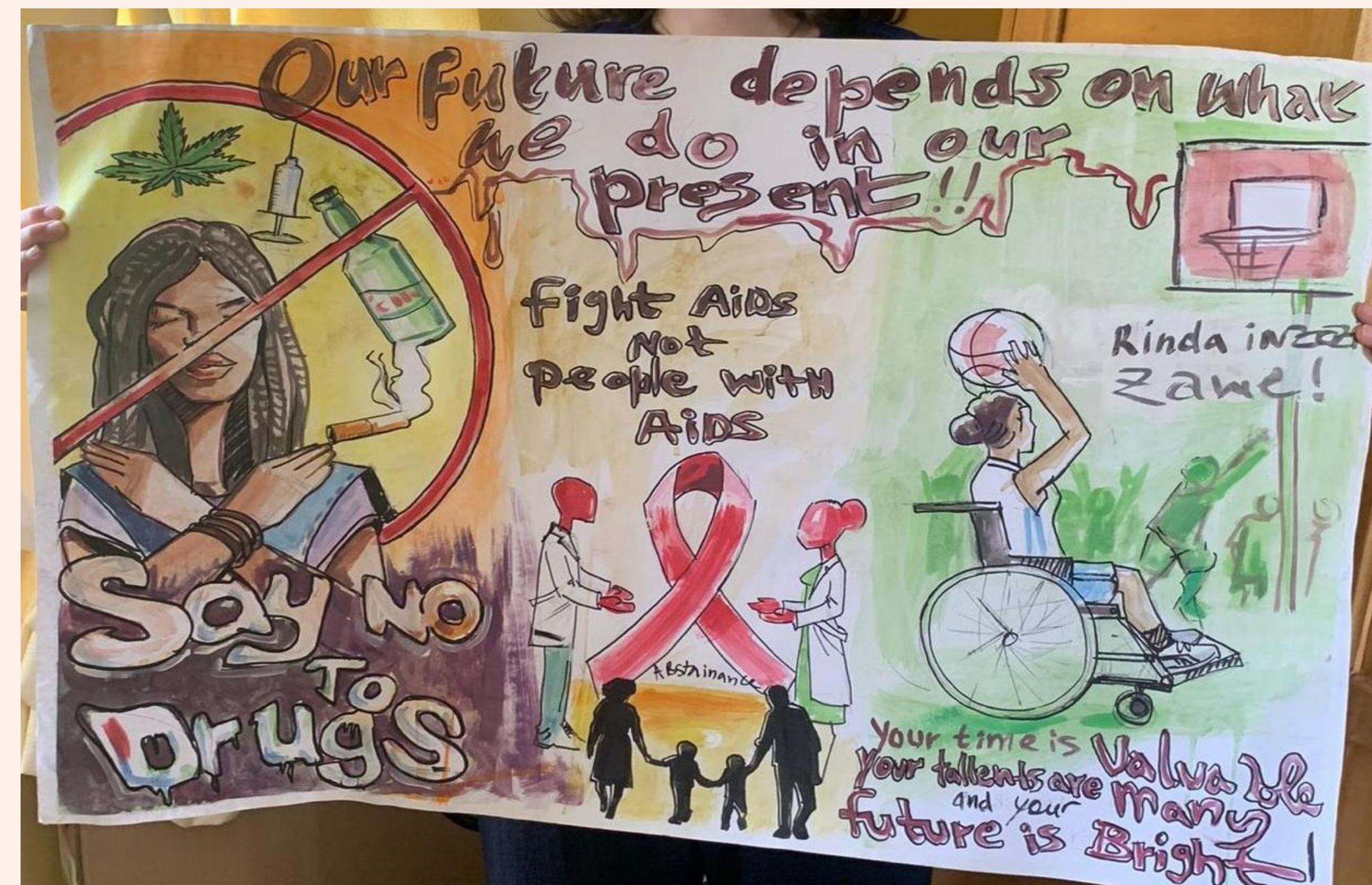


Improving Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health services in youth-friendly centres in Rwanda

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Introduction



Background

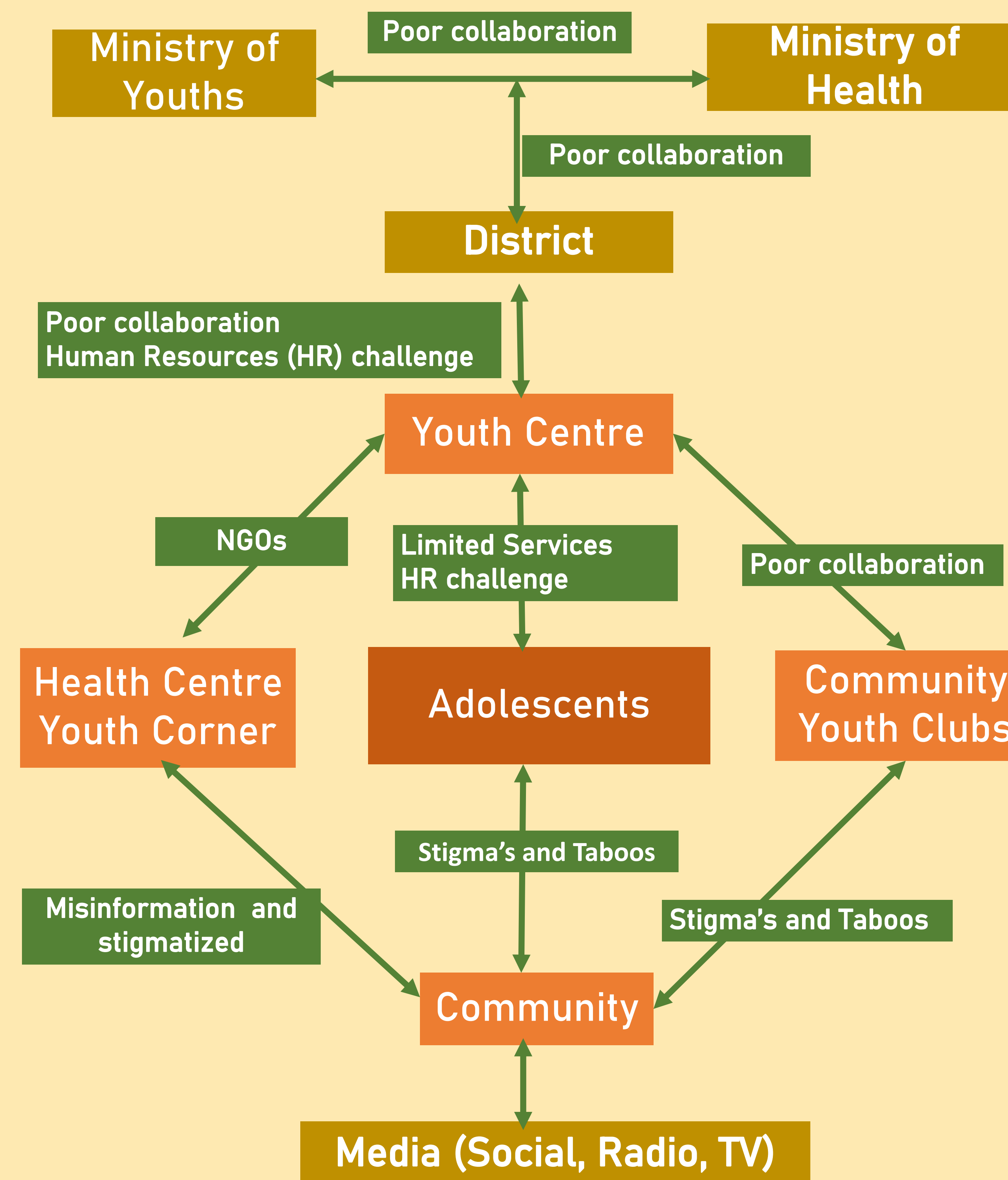
Government of Rwanda established

- ✓ One youth-friendly center (YFC) per district
- ✓ One Youth corner per Health centre
→ to offer comprehensive health services including sexual and reproductive health

Enabel and its Partners:

- ✓ Designed and implemented different interventions from 2020 to 2023 in 7 districts in Rwanda
→ Ensure youth centres become friendly space giving access to reproductive health services to adolescents

Existing Situation to Improve



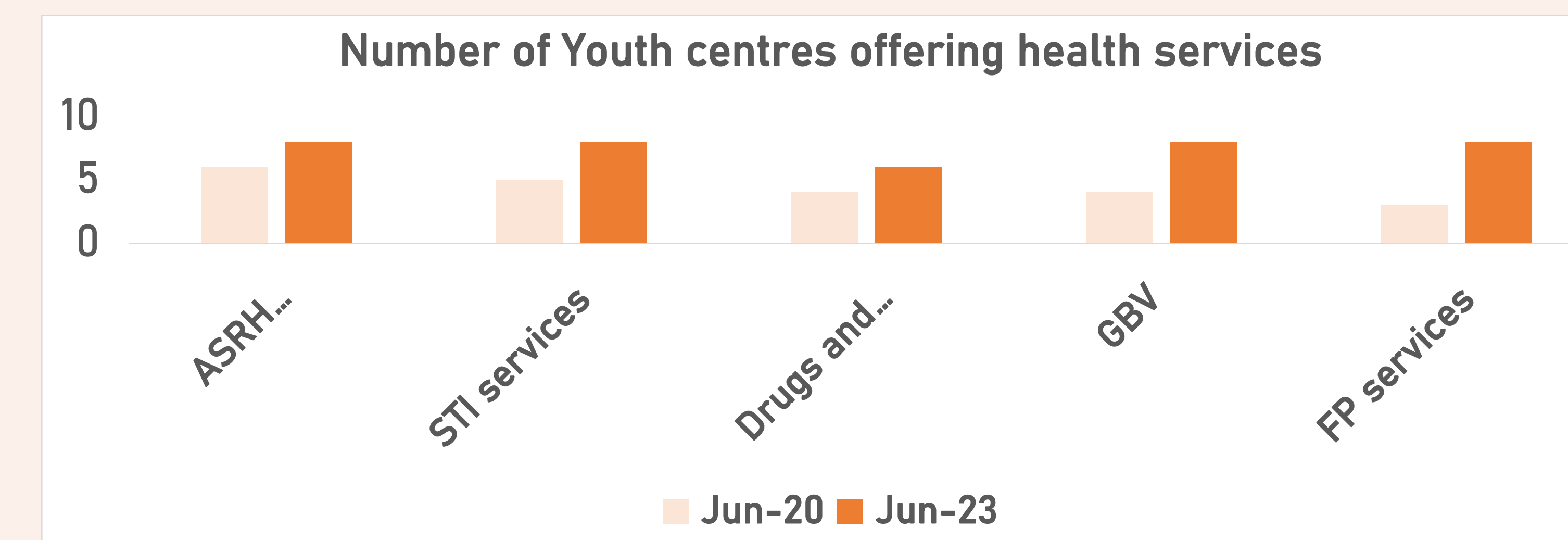
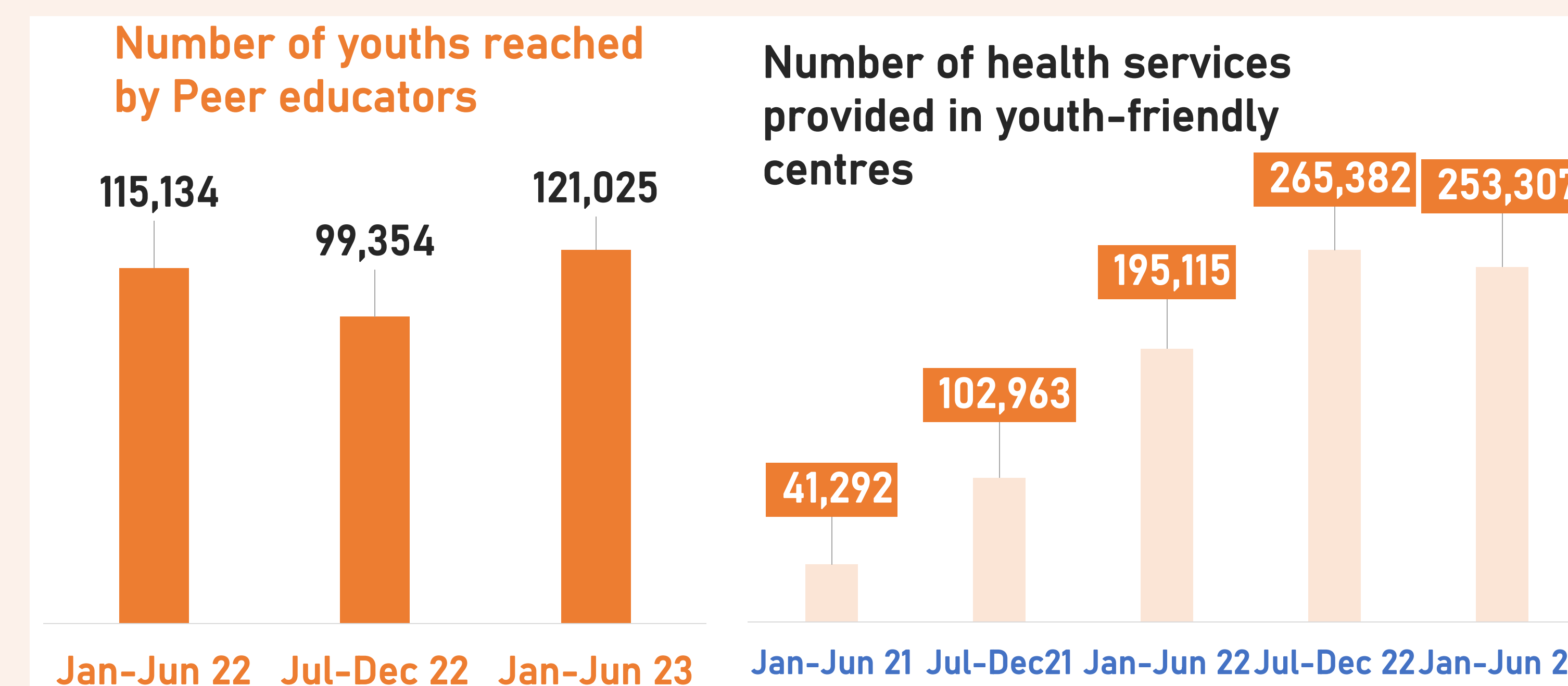
Gaps

- ⊖ Low utilization of youth centres
- ⊖ Geographical inaccessibility
- ⊖ Inadequate and insufficient infrastructure and equipment
- ⊖ Skilled human resource

Interventions in 8 Youth Centres

- 😊 130 services providers at Youth Centres and health centres trained on provision of youth-friendly services
- 😊 530 peer-educators selected and trained
- 😊 Selected infrastructures at 8 Youth Centres renovated
- 😊 8 Youth-Friendly Centres equipped
- 😊 Development of national standard of minimum package of services to be offered in youth-friendly centres
- 😊 Digital reporting system form monitoring system developed in youth-friendly centres

Results



Conclusion

Simple but comprehensive strategies:

- 😊 Increased the number of youth centers offering reproductive health services
- 😊 Increased the number of adolescents reached by sexual reproductive health and rights educative messages and services

Recommendations

To continuously improve the utilisation of youth centres:

- ✓ Supervision and mentorship
- ✓ Monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Support the work of peer educators at community level
- ✓ Reinforce the attractive activities at youth centres such as sport and other leisure activities
- ✓ Reinforce the participation of youth in the youth centers' activities and feedback mechanisms

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