Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights

SDGs and the way forward.
47% of girls are married before age 18 in South Asia.
61-80% of women with no education lack sexual autonomy.
40% of pregnancies worldwide are unintended.
Right of all individuals to make decisions concerning their sexual activity and reproduction free from discrimination, coercion, and violence

When and with whom to engage in sexual activity, to marry and to have children
2 Inter-dependency

SRHR & the SDGs

Gender Equality

- Education
- Overall Health
- Eco Opportunities
- Environment

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3 Ways forward

Gender Differences:

You can be anything you want to be when you grow up... an engineer, firefighter, astronaut, pilot...

You can be anything you want to be when you grow up... a blonde, brunette...

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1 Gender-Power-Rights back at the core
Reconcile research and policy
3 Target hard to reach groups

- Person in wheelchair
- Brain icon
- Person with walking stick
In Conclusion

1. Gender-Power-Rights
2. Reconcile research and policy
3. Target hard to reach groups
THANK YOU

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