

Citizens Hearings for RMNCAH: Youth as key stakeholders in Accountability



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Citizens Hearings; What, Where, Who, Why, When & How

- •Citizens Hearings: A social accountability tool for RMNCAH in villages, districts and cities
- •Participants: Young People, Health Workers, District leaders, Policy Makers, CSOs, Media
- •Partners: Citizen Led Accountability Coalition i.e. IPPF, Save the Children, White Ribbon Alliance and World Vision
- Promoting citizen-led accountability

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Citizens Hearings; Cont'd

- Engaged tens of thousands of citizens in Africa & Asia
- •District/Community ---National ---- Global
- •Global Citizens Dialogue WHA
- Citizens Hearings amplify voices
- •Informed Global Strategy for Women's Children's and Adolescent health



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Initiatives to support young people's efforts in driving change

- •Act Now To End Teenage Pregnancy campaign
- •Social media; constant engagement
- Citizen journalists; reporting and tracking progress
- •Testimonies by young people send message home
- •My experience as a young person; How I have engaged young people, policy makers and others

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