



Regional Access and Accountability for Increased SRHR Equity in East and Southern Africa (RAISE SRHR)

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Location: Eastern African (EAC) and Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region

Partner organisations: GIZ, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO

Project description:

Many people in East and Southern Africa still struggle to access sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) due to medicine shortages, weak health systems, and poor data and accountability, particularly affecting women and girls and slowing SDG progress.

RAISE SRHR strengthens health systems and accountability for SRHR across EAC and SADC. It improves access to essential SRH products through joint procurement, supply chain improvements, and streamlined regulatory approvals. It boosts local manufacturing by supporting producers to meet quality standards while training women and youth in pharmaceutical production. The programme also strengthens data systems, helping governments and civil society monitor progress and hold leaders accountable.

The aim is to ensure everyone can access the SRH services they need, backed by stronger systems and clearer evidence.

Achievements / expected results:

- Improved access to essential SRH supplies with fewer stockouts in EAC and SADC
- Lower-cost products through joint procurement and harmonised regulations
- Stronger procurement, regulation, and supply systems at national and regional levels
- More locally produced, quality-assured SRH products, reducing reliance on imports
- Better SRHR data to shape policies, budgets, and service delivery
- Greater accountability for national and regional SRHR commitments

Incoming public / visibility events: -

Project website / Social media account links:

- [Team Europe and its African Partners Launch Joint Programme to Strengthen Health Systems in East and Southern Africa | EEAS](#)