

STEAM

FLAGSHIP FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



S RHR information

T echnology Skills for Sales and Marketing

E nding VAWG and HP Information

A ccounting and Business Mangement Skills

M anufacturing and Start-up Support

The STEAM initiative is an integrated approach to life skills and 21st century entrepreneurship training for vulnerable women and girls and survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Harmful Practices (HP) and Obstetric Fistula (OF).



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The Initiative has empowered 24 girls and young women with skills, start-up equipment, and supplies to gainfully establish their bag-making businesses.

The **STEAM**, an acronym for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information, Technology Skills for Sales and Marketing, Ending VAWG and HP Information, Accounting and Business Management Skills and Manufacturing and Start-up Support, is a 6-month program by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and its partners.

The flagship program is being implemented as part of the Spotlight Initiative long-term recovery intervention for survivors of gender-based violence and harmful practices.

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Although the application process is made competitive, it follows the principle of 'Leave No One Behind' by allocating at least







to women and girls living with disability.



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