

# The Ripple Project »»»

A UNFPA Flagship Awareness Raising Program on Gender-Based Violence for Youth by the Youth



**T**he Ripple project launched in June 2021 is a flagship awareness raising peer education program by the youth and for the youth on ending Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Harmful Practices (HP) and promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). Pioneered by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and its youth led implementing partner, Youth Hub Africa, the project was developed through a strategic, inclusive, extensive collaborative process by working with Government and key stakeholders. The Ripple project is funded by the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative to end violence against women and girls. It is being implemented initially across all the spotlight



focus states – Adamawa, Cross River, Ebonyi, Lagos, Sokoto and FCT and led by local civil society organizations based in the respective states. The project involves identifying, engaging and building capacity of young people to serve as peer educators on prevention of gender-based violence and harmful practices. Following the capacity building phase, the trained peer educators are supported to conduct GBV, HP and SRHR awareness raising sessions with their peers.

These peer educators then leverage on routine groups and gatherings such as religious events, associations, town hall meetings, youth events, etc, to organise monthly group sessions. The peer educators leverage various existing social media platforms to reach a wider range of young people. They conduct a minimum of 30 one-on-one sessions and 3 group sessions monthly with young people to provide them with information on GBV, HP prevention and on SRHR.

From June 2021 to November 2022, the Ripple Project reached







**40,000**

young people with information on Prevention of Gender Based Violence and Harmful Practice and on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights



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