

# YAM 2018 REGIONAL ACTIVITY REPORT.

In 2018, YAM members across the 36 states of Nigeria, during the program year carried out several community engagement activities to reach young people with quality SRH information and services. YAM members were highly engaged in the celebration of several notable days. In various states of the 6 regions, they also participated actively in their State Annual General Meeting (SAGM). New YAM state executives were elected.



**YAM Oyo state** was hosted on LeadCity 89.1Fm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to commemorate the 2018 International Youth day. The discussions centered on the need for creation of safe spaces for youths. It was also a platform to create awareness and publicity on PPFN services and the volunteer arm.

**YAM Ibadan also** commemorated the International Youth Day (IYD) by collaborating with Global Harvest Teenagers, organizing a 3day youth camping at Faith Foundation Camp, Ibadan. This was proposed in accordance to the theme of this year IYD; "Safe Spaces for Youth". During the camp meeting, teenagers were given basic Sexual Reproductive Health Education, focusing on their individual contribution to the development of community where they yearn for safety.



YAM rep and other facilitators

**YAM members in Edo state also** participated in the International Youth Day with a road walk along new Benin and ring road axis with the distribution of IEC materials.



In **Edo state**, the YAM Alternate; Ms. Juliette Egwede participated in one of the largest TV shows (**THIS MORNING ON ITV**) where they spoke on issues facing the girl child.



**Enugu state YAM members** in collaboration with the PPFN staff at the regional office partnered with Enugu state Ministry of Health to conduct a one day free HIV/AIDS testing and counselling during their pre-world AIDS day celebration activity and also conducted a road show.



PPFN YAM Enugu: 2018 WORLD AIDS Day

**YAM members in Rivers state** also participated actively in PPFN medical outreaches where they referred 2,970 persons for SRHR information and services.

**YAM members in Abia state** visited Eminent Ray International school to sensitize the students on matters relating to SRHR issues.



Abia State YAM members sensitizing students of Eminent Ray International School.

**YAM members of Borno state** conducted HIV screening, counseling and distribution of condoms in Bakassi camp on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018. The YAM members were able to reach out to Sixty three (63) clients and those that tested positive were referred to the FHI360 office for proper counseling. The aim of the activity was to create awareness amongst participants on the dangers of HIV/AIDs.



A cross section of YAM members with the leaders at the Bakassi camp

**Jigawa state YAM members** took to the street to sanitize the environment while sensitizing the public on the need for Environmental sanitation as a strategy to kick back malaria from the community.

**Benue state YAM members** visited the Benue State University and sensitized the students in a forum on the consequences of unprotected sex. After the lecture, condoms were distributed to students based on demand.

In **Bauchi State**, YAM members conducted an outreach on drug abuse at Yankari Express Motor Park and also carried out a rally campaign on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018 to sensitize young people on drug abuse. A total of 22 new YAM members were recruited in the state.



Picture of YAM members after the drug abuse orientation.

**YAM Katsina State** created awareness to the community youths on drug abuse, and had a capacity building session on HIV counseling and testing (HCT) facilitated by PPFN state staff



**FCT YAM members** in partnership with ISD AFRICA, a non-governmental organization reached 50 in-school adolescents with SRH information to mark the 2018 WORLD AIDS DAY.



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