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SERAT

Sexuality Education Review & Assessment Tool



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PURPOSE

SERAT is an Excel based tool that supports the collection of data on HIV prevention and sexuality education programmes. Results are presented immediately on bar charts in the tool for ease of consultation and to enable immediate analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of a programme, in addition to the programme's relevance to sexual and reproductive health issues in that country. Its purpose is

- To review school-based HIV prevention and sexuality education programmes based on international evidence and good practice;
- To provide data to inform improvement or reform of programmes;
- To assess programme effectiveness by focusing on health data and other social criteria (notably gender) when looking at its strengths and weaknesses:
- To inform debate and advocacy by making available data on sexuality education that is understandable, easy to analyse and accessible to different audiences.

SERAT is based on international evidence and best practice in the development and content of effective curricula. The major source materials are: *The International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education* (UNESCO, 2009) and *It's All One Curriculum* (Population Council, 2009). SERAT includes analysis of curriculum content, of programme development, teacher training and other key elements that can lead to the success of a sexuality education programme. It includes analysis of health and social components, with a strong gender focus.

To access the International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education online click here.

To access It's All One Curriculum click here.

RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

School Programmes

The design of SERAT aims at assessing primary and secondary school programmes, particularly at the national level, although it might also be applied at the state or district level.

SERAT is not specifically designed to analyse activities and observations at classroom level, and may not adequately assess programmes that are implemented out-of-school either. Another version of the tool is currently under development and will be more adapted to assess out-of-school interventions by civil society.

Multiple Programme Analysis

When a single country comprises more than one programme, users have to ascertain the number of times they need to apply SERAT: Only once to cover all programmes, or several times (i.e., once per programme)?

There is no straightforward answer to this issue, but a few considerations often help making a decision.

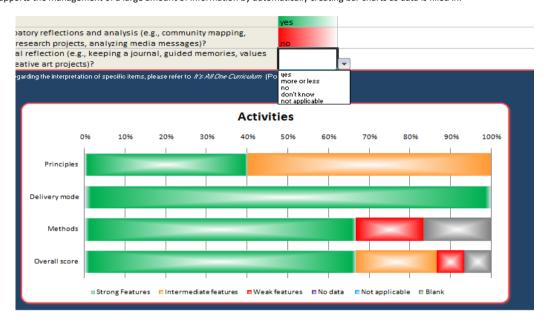
- 1. **Primary and secondary school programmes.** Those should be kept together in a single SERAT analysis, especially if they have been developed by the same team or department, and if they are similar in terms of resources, teacher training, institutional context, M&E, etc. Separate SERAT analyses are justified only when they differ in several aspects.
- 2. **School based and out-of-school programmes.** As SERAT is specifically designed to assess school-based programmes, out-of-school interventions should be kept out of the analysis, unless they are tightly linked to the school programmes and share most of their features (content. educator training. etc.)
- 3. **Decentralized school systems.** In countries where education is decentralized and each administrative unit (e.g., state, district) runs their own programme, those should be analysed separately, unless they have many features in common.
- 4. *Multiple partners*. In countries where different organizations (e.g., states, NGO's, faith-based organizations) run separate programmes, each one of them could be the object of an independent SERAT analysis.

Whenever more than one SERAT analysis seems necessary, it may possible to reduce costs and increase efficiency by considering the following options.

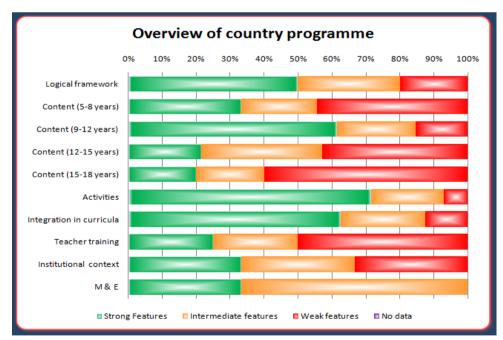
- 1. Focus on official state programmes, as these are more likely to aim at a large number of students and to be sustainable in the long run.
- 2. Focus on large scale programmes or programmes that are more likely to provide examples of good practice to make the analysis
- 3. Compare programmes on a limited number of components (e.g., content of curriculum and teacher training) to save costs.

GRAPHIC FUNCTIONS

SERAT supports the management of a large amount of information by automatically creating bar charts as data is filled in:



The bar representing the overall score of each tab is reported into a Summary Results chart:



The charts allow for an instant identification of the strengths and weaknesses of the programme, either at the global level or at the component level.

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INDICATORS

Essential data on sexual and reproductive health, as well as gender violence, can be reported into the *Public health* tab. When interpreting the results, programmatic strengths and weaknesses must be analysed in light of the public health indicators to generate recommendations that are effective and adapted to the country of implementation.

CONSULTATIVE REVIEW AND REPORTING

SERAT can be applied as an independent, external analysis or through a participatory process with stakeholders. The results generated should be analysed by programme developers, policy makers and other relevant parties – a qualitative report of this analysis should be written that includes the SERAT results tables, along with analysis and recommendations, using the SERAT Report Template.

HOW TO USE SERAT?

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Work in Microsoft Office Excel 2007 and above
Use comments to provide complex answers

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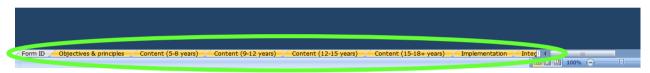
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WHO SHOULD FILL IN SERAT?

SERAT should be filled in by someone who is familiar with sexuality education and with the education sector in your country. SERAT can be filled in through a participatory process with different stakeholders, although one external person with expertise in sexuality education is highly advised to ensure the best responses to all questions. As with any analysis or review tool, the results of SERAT should be shared with all relevant stakeholders before being finalised and validated. SERAT is the first stage in strengthening a sexuality education programme and will highlight the major gaps that need to be addressed.

DATA COLLECTION TABS

The tool includes a detailed list of items that are organized into tabs to collect answers:



Each tab focuses on a set of issues:

Tab	What is this tab about?
Form ID	Basic information about who collected the data and completed the tool, and any remarks about this process.
Objectives and principles	The goals of the sexuality education programme under review and its main focus. The way it deals with factors
	such as stakeholders' interests or the resource available to implement the activities.
Content	The topics and learning objectives included in the curricula for each age group, in terms of knowledge, life skills
(4 tabs, one tab per age group)	and personal attitudes towards sexuality and HIV. The extent to which the programme is gender sensitive and
	based on human rights. The way it deals with factors that influence learner sexuality, such as peer pressure or
	social norms.
Implementation	The principles followed by the programme to create a favourable learning environment, and the learning
	methods and channels that it promotes.
Integration into curriculum	The status of the sexuality education programme within primary and secondary school curriculum.
Teacher training	Teacher preparation to deliver a HIV prevention and sexuality education curriculum, both in general and with
M & E	Mechanisms in place to monitor and evaluate the programme.
Institutional context	The institutional environment: Ministerial structures, policies, strategies or regulations with respect to HIV & AIDS
	and gender.
Public health data	Indicators that can be used to identify major public health issues and follow progress in terms of HIV and gender-
	based violence.

ACRONYMS

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

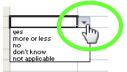
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
M&E Monitoring & evaluation
PLHIV People Living with HIV

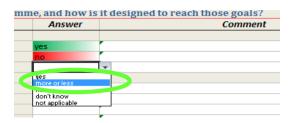
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STI Sexually Transmitted Infection YPLHIV Young People Living with HIV

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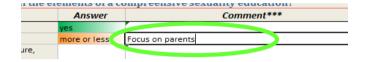
Click on the white cells. Most of the time, answers must be chosen from a drop down list. Click on the arrow to see the list.





Select an answer from the list.

When prompted, write down a clarification or a comment.



REVIEWING RESULTS

The summary results table will fill automatically as each tab is completed. Once the whole tool has been completed, the overview results and the summary from each tab can be reviewed and analysed.

TIPS

Work in Microsoft Office Excel 2007 and above

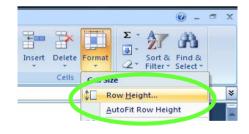
The colour scheme of SERAT only appears as intended in Microsoft Office Excel 2007 and above. Previous versions of Excel do not support all the graphic properties and modify the original appearance of the tool. The tool is still fully functional in earlier versions of Excel.

Use comments to provide complex answers

Most of the time, the drop-down menus make the completion of SERAT easier. In some cases, however, users may wish they had more options to In such case, use the "more or less" option and describe the different realities in a comment.

Modify row height to view hidden text

By default row heights automatically fit to cell content, but it is sometimes necessary to set raw height manually to display hidden lines. Use increments of 15 for a better fit to text (e.g., define height to 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, etc., according to needs).



Use the Focus Column to interpret content items

In the four tabs on content, an additional column helps interpreting the meaning of the items. Use this column to assess if the curriculum content matches the corresponding type of learning.

			Does the programme modules for pupils include all the elem		
		Focus of learning Are the following themes covered by the programme?			
	Surces of learning about sexuality: Family, peers, community, school, and region				
	Coxualit	Human rights	Sex ral abuse: Inappropriate touching, unwanted and forced sex		
		Human rights	Hun an rights protect all people against abuse and gender-based violence		
	L	Knowledge	Exar ples of good and bad decisions and their consequences		
		Human rights	Righ to make one's own decisions		
	E	Human rights	Righ of all people to express themselves		
		Knowledge	Type s of communication		
	making	Feelings	Ref ection upon the difficulty to make some decisions or to communicate ab ut personal topics		
		Life skills	Seaking the help of adults to take some decisions		
	<u>.ē</u> 💃	Life skills	specific ways in which people can help each other		
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	5 "	Life skills	skills Being able to say "yes" and "no" to protect one's own privacy and to protect		

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

It is recommended that SERAT users are familiar with the *International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education* (Vol I & II, UNESCO, 2009) and *It's All One Curriculum* (Population Council, 2009) in order to interpret the tool and its items as intended. The Guides can be used as companion resources while the tool is being filled in.

Click here to download the International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education

Click here to download It's All One Curriculum

CONTACT & USER FEEDBACK

Please send any question or comment related to the SERAT to $\underline{\mathsf{aids@unesco.org}}$

Your opinion counts! Please help improving the tool by filling in the Feedback tab (the last one of this workbook).

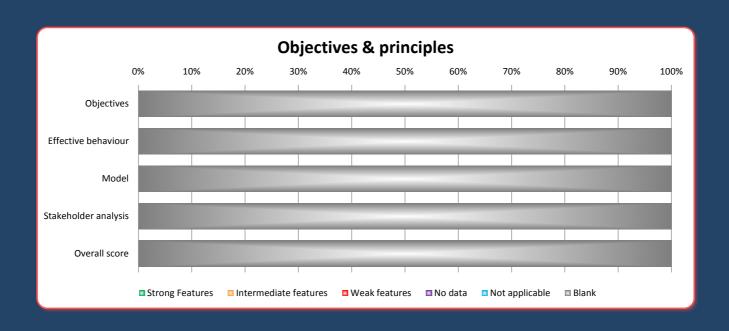
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Comment about process					

Objectives & principles

What are the objectives of the programme, and which principles have been followed to design it?

	What are the main characteristics of the programme?	Answer	Comment
	Does the programme have		
	Cognitive objectives?		
w	Affective objectives?		
Š	Skill-based objectives?		
Objectives	Have clear public health objectives, including		
bje	Reducing unintended pregnancy?		
0	Reducing HIV?		
1	Reducing STIs?		
1	Reducing gender-based violence?		
	Focus on effective behaviour, such as		
1	Avoiding sexual intercourse?		
1	Delaying age of first sex?		
1	Using condoms correctly and consistently?		
בַ	Reducing the number of partners?		
Effective behaviour	Avoiding concurrent sexual partnerships?		
ha	Be tested (and treated as necessary) for STIs (including HIV)?		
pe	Using an effective method of contraception?		
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e C	Overcoming barriers to obtaining or using condoms or contraceptive methods?		
岀	Identifying pressures to have sexual intercourse?		
1	Suggesting ways of responding to pressures?		
1	Avoiding specific situations that could lead to unwanted or unprotected sexual		
1	intercourse?		
	Making use of nearby reproductive health services?		
	Does the programme rely on a logic model that specifies		
1	health goals?		
1	specific behaviours that affect these goals and that could be changed?		
<u>•</u>	the psychosocial factors that affect those behaviours (e.g., knowledge, adttitudes,		
Model	norms, skills)?		
2	multiple activities to change each factor?		
	Did the programme development involve experts in research on human sexuality?		
	Has the programme been pilot-tested?		

Г		Have the main stakeholders (e.g., young people, parents, people affected or infected by HIV,	
		etc.) and their basic characteristics been identified?	
١.	<u>S</u>	Have their main interests been described, including how they were affected by the problem?	
١.	λ	Does the programme take into account potential interventions of stakeholders to support the	
	au	activities or interfere with them?	
	er	Does the programme take into account the stakeholders' interests?	
	<u>ğ</u>	Has the development of the HIV and AIDS curriculum involved	
	e P	young people?	
	ğ	parents and communities?	
	N N	people affected or infected by HIV?	
		religious groups and traditional leaders?	
1		school management?	
		teachers?	

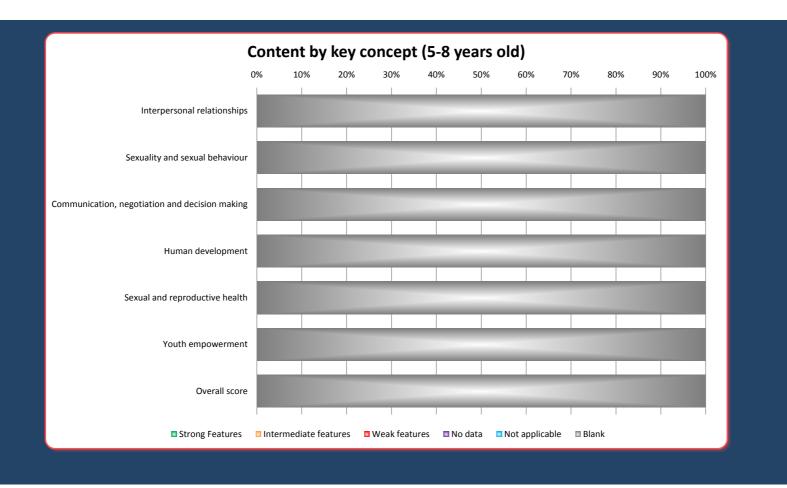


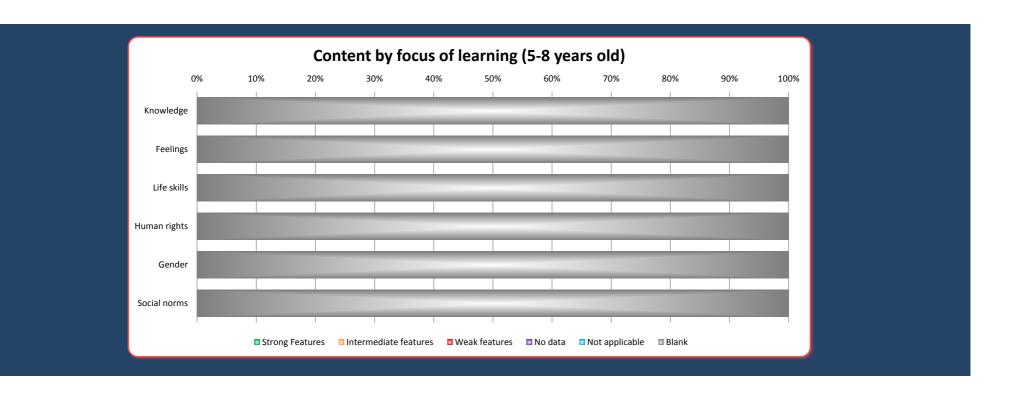
Programme content (5-8 years old)

Do the programme modules for pupils include all the elements of a comprehensive sexuality education?

Key concept	Focus of learning	Are the following themes covered by the programme?	Answer	Comment Specify to what extent content is scientifically accurate, thorough, appropriate for age level; other comments
	Knowledge	Diversity of family structures		Sppropriate jet age to co, onto commente
	Human rights	Roles, rights and responsibilities of family members		
	Knowledge	How health and disease can affect families in terms of their structure, capacities, roles and responsibilities		
hips	Knowledge	Types of relationships: family relationship; friendship; good and bad friends; boyfriends and girlfriends		
Interpersonal relationships	Knowledge	Feelings associated with intimate relationships: love, infatuation, jealousy, affection		
<u>e</u>	Feelings	Reflection upon feelings associated with interpersonal relationships		
<u>_</u>	Human rights	Right to be treated with respect, and values for a healthy relationship (tolerance, equality,		
erson		acceptance, acknowledgement of everyone's value), as opposed to harmful behaviour		
erb	Feelings	Understand the importance of being treated with respect		
<u>n</u>	Social norms	Family, peers, religion and communities shape values		
	Gender	How families treat girls and boys in terms of roles, responsibilities and satisfaction of needs		
	Gender	Values and beliefs from families and communities guide our understanding of sex and gender		
	Gender	Impact of gender on access to education		
	Knowledge	Body parts, including private ones		
nal	Feelings	Accept the natural curiosity about private body parts		
z č	Feelings	Understand the private nature of certain body parts		
be iou	Knowledge	Sexual behaviour is a way for adults to show care and affection		
/ ar	Knowledge	Children are not ready for sexual contact with other people		
Sexuality and sexual behaviour	Social norms	Sources of learning about sexuality: Family, peers, community, school, and religion		
Sey	Human rights	Human rights protect all people against abuse (inappropriate touching, unwanted and forced sex) and gender-based violence		
	Knowledge	Examples of good and bad decisions and their consequences		
<u>و</u>	Human rights	Right to make one's own decisions		
la L	Human rights	Right of all people to express themselves		
Ë	Knowledge	Types of communication		
tia	Feelings	Reflection upon the difficulty to make some decisions or to communicate about personal		
ego aki		topics		
ication, negotia decision making	Life skills	Seeking the help of adults to take some decisions		
ion	Life skills	Specific ways in which people can help each other		
cati	Life skills	Forms of media and the difference between reality and fiction		
ا بق ۾	Life skills	Being able to say "yes" and "no" to protect one's own privacy and to protect oneself from		
Ē		being harmed, including by sexual abuse		
Communication, negotiation and decision making	Social norms	Effect of values and convictions on decisions about interpersonal relationships		
	Social norms	Effects of peer pressure: different forms, positive and negative effects		

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	Gender	Differences between male and female bodies	
	Knowledge		
t	Social norms	Different ways of seeing the body in different cultures	
ne	Knowledge	Where babies come from	
ido	Knowledge	How bodies change as people grow	
velopment	Knowledge	Key features of puberty	
de	Feelings	Becoming aware of one's own body	
Human	Human rights	Right to be respected and proud of one's body despite differences between bodies	
Ĭ	Feelings	Identification of positive feelings with respect to one's own body	
	Human rights	Body rights: right to health; right to be protected from harm; right to decide who can touch	
		their body, where and in what way	
o)	Human rights	Rights of the child to care, attention and protection by parents	
ţį	Feelings	Appreciate that some people are unable to care for a child	
reproductive ealth	Knowledge	Health and disease : immunity, types of transmission, healthy look and disease	
& repro health	Knowledge	HIV and AIDS: basic knowledge	
ᇰ	Human rights	All people – regardless of their health status – need love, care and support	
Sexual	Knowledge	Basic needs of PLHIV	
exi	Life skills	Behaviours that can protect the body, including from HIV transmission	
S	Gender	Beneficial and harmful practices for the female body and the male body	
пе	Human rights	Recognizing whether something is just or unjust	
th erme	Human rights	Different ways of respecting body rights in different cultures	
outh ower nt	Social norms		
You empow	Life skills	Promoting human rights by helping a person who is victim of unfair treatment	
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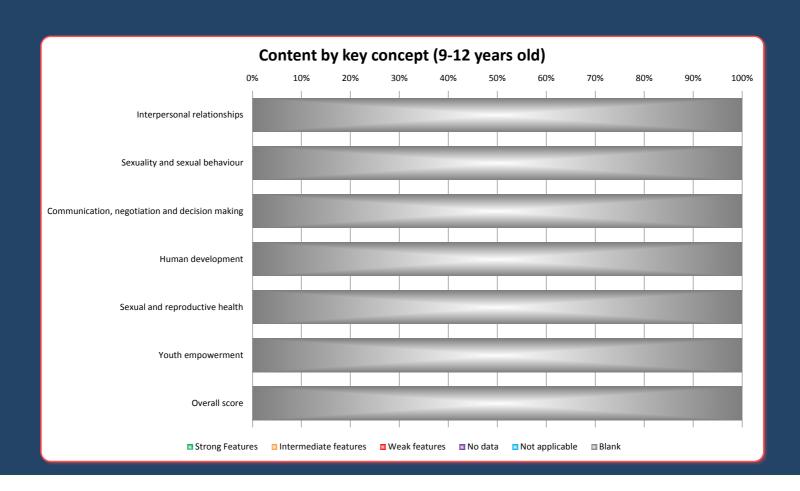
Programme content (9-12 years old)

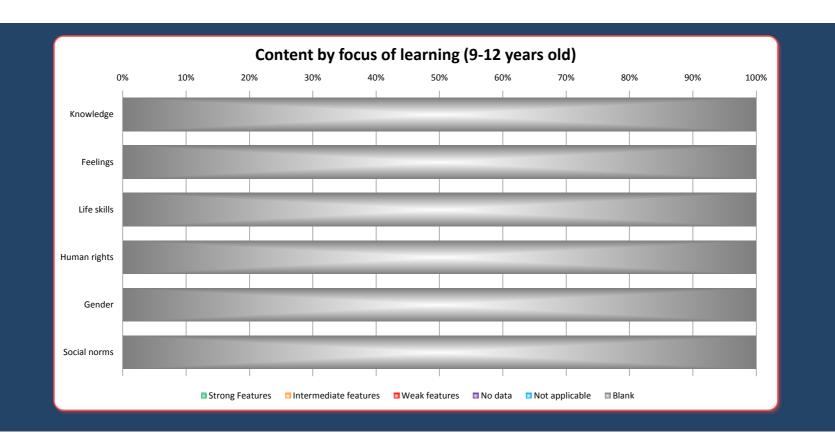
		Do the programme modules for pupils include all the element	s of a compre	hensive sexuality education?
Key concept	Focus of learning	Are the following themes covered by the programme?	Answer	Comment Specify to what extent content is scientifically accurate, thorough, appropriate for age level; other comments
	Knowledge	Qualities for healthy interpersonal relationships: Awareness of one's own feeling and values; sensitivity to other people and their rights; good communication skills; affection		
	Knowledge	Values for healthy interpersonal relationships: Respect (for oneself and of the others); honesty and authenticity; reciprocity		
hips	Knowledge	Ways for adults to become parents: Intended and unintended pregnancy, adoption, fostering, use of assisted fertility technologies and surrogate parenting		
lations	Knowledge	Key physical, emotional, economic, and educational needs of children and associated responsibilities of parents		
Interpersonal relationships	Gender Human rights	At the age of majority, men and women have the right to marry and found a family; they are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage, and at its dissolution		
per	Knowledge	Family and marriage: Free and arranged marriage, separation and divorce		
Inter	Gender Human rights	Marriages are to be entered into only with the free and full consent of intending spouses		
	Gender Human rights	Betrothal and marriage of a child are not legally recognised		
	Social norms	Influence of laws, religion and social practices on marriage and parenting		
	Feelings	Reflection upon intentions concerning marriage and long-term relationships		
	Gender	Gender roles are established during childhood and adolescence		

	Knowledge	Common sexual behaviours at puberty (including masturbation or the absence of sexual	
		intercourse)	
	Gender	Differences between sexual responses of women and men	
	Knowledge	Diversity in the ways to show love, care and sexual responses	
	Knowledge	Behaviours that eliminate or reduce risks of pregnancy or STI (including HIV): abstinence;	
		condoms and other contraceptives; non-penetrative sexual behaviours	
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ion	Feelings	Understanding the importance of emotional and physical maturity to have sexual	
Jav		relationships	
beł	Social norms	Influence of families and communities on values and attitudes about sexuality	
Sexuality and sexual behaviour			
ext	Social norms	Key traditional and religious messages and norms about sexuality	
ο	Gender	Influence of mass media on personal values, attitudes and behaviour concerning gender and	
an	Social norms	sexuality	
ΪŢ	Human rights	Key supportive legal norms and messages about sexuality	
ral	Social norms	Changes, over time or among cultures, in key messages about sexuality	
ě	Life skills	Being able to express reasons for not having sex	
0,	Human rights	Sexual coercion and abuse: Unwanted sexual attention and inappropriate sexual behaviours	
		from family members, other adults or older children	
	Gender	Sexual violence: Honour killings, bride killings and crimes of passion	
	Human rights		
	Gender	Traditional messages and stereotypes that contribute to forced sexual activity and sexual	
	Social norms	abuse	
	Social norms	Influence of schooling on sexual health and well-being	
_	Life skills	Examples of effective and ineffective communication	
decision	Life skills	Communication techniques (e.g., being assertive, refusal) to resist unwanted sexual pressure	
eci			
	Social norms	Effectiveness of communication is influenced by the relationship and the power dynamics	
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e o	Social norms	Influence of gender roles on styles of communication	
iati 8	Feelings	Reflecting upon why it is difficult to communicate about certain issues in relationships	
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negotiation and making	Gender	Relevant sources of help to address problems in or out of school, including sexual harassment	
ς`	Life skills	or abuse	
tio	Feelings	Think over which trusted adults can help solving issues about sexuality	
ica	Life skills	Decision making process: steps, choices and consequences	
Ę	Feelings	Reflecting upon past personal decisions and their consequences on intimate relationships	
Communication,			
ပိ	Gender	Factors that influence decisions, including friends, culture, gender stereotypes, peers and the	
	Social norms	media	

	Knowledge	Structure and function of the sexual and reproductive organs: menstrual cycle, sperm	
		production, erection and ejaculation	
	Knowledge	Biological aspects of puberty	
	Social norms	Social aspects of puberty	
	Feelings	Feelings and questions that young people have about sexual and reproductive organs	
ent		(appearance, changes)	
mdol	Knowledge	Young people's needs at puberty: Knowledge, hygiene, spaces that preserve privacy	
Human development	Gender	Importance of having access to private space, including toilets and water, as girls mature	
Jar	Human rights	Right to privacy; right to ownership and control over one's own body	
들	Life skills	Refusing harassment and unwanted sexual attention by being assertive about privacy	
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	Knowledge	How pregnancy occurs: Unprotected vaginal intercourse, ovulation and the menstrual cycle	
	Knowledge	Pregnancy prevention measures, including the correct and consistent use of condoms and contraception	
	Life skills	Being able to recognise the signs of pregnancy and use a pregnancy test	
	Knowledge	Myths and facts about condoms, contraceptives and other ways to prevent pregnancy	
	Gender	Shared responsibility of men and women in deciding to use a condom or other contraceptives	
	Social norms	Effects of social and religious factors on abstinence, number of partners and condom use	
_	Gender	Effects of gender roles on abstinence, number of partners and condom use	
health	Knowledge	Health and social consequences associated with early marriage (voluntary and forced), and early pregnancy and birth	
ě	Knowledge	HIV, transmission and false beliefs about transmission	
Ē	Knowledge	Means to reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, including before (e.g. using a	
Sexual and reproductive health		condom) and after exposure to the virus (e.g. Post-Exposure Prophylaxis)	
9 2	Knowledge	AIDS and HIV treatment	
anı	Feelings	Emotional challenges of living with HIV: Finding out one's HIV status and leading with stigma	
Ē		and self-stigma	
ext	Social norms	Social challenges of living with HIV: Family roles and responsibilities; consequences of	
Ś		disclosing one's HIV status; consequences of stigma, including self-stigma, on access to	
		services	
	Knowledge	Living positively with HIV: Practicing safer sex; paying attention to nutrition; communicating	
		with partner(s); marrying or entering into long-term commitments, and starting a family	
	Life skills	Being able to use support groups and mechanisms that exist for PLHIV	
	Feelings	Addressing one's own concerns or fears about being able to protect one's sexual health	

	Human rights	Main international agreements on human rights	
ent	Human rights	Bias, prejudice, stigma, intolerance, harassment, rejection and bullying as violations of human	
E		rights	
× ×	Feelings	Feelings about violations of human rights in interpersonal relationships	
empo	Human rights	Responsibility of everyone to help people when they are being harassed or bullied	
÷	Life skills	Promotion of human rights in our communities through simple actions, such as talking to	
Į į		friends, accompany a friend who needs an adult's help, or inviting someone to speak about	
		human rights	





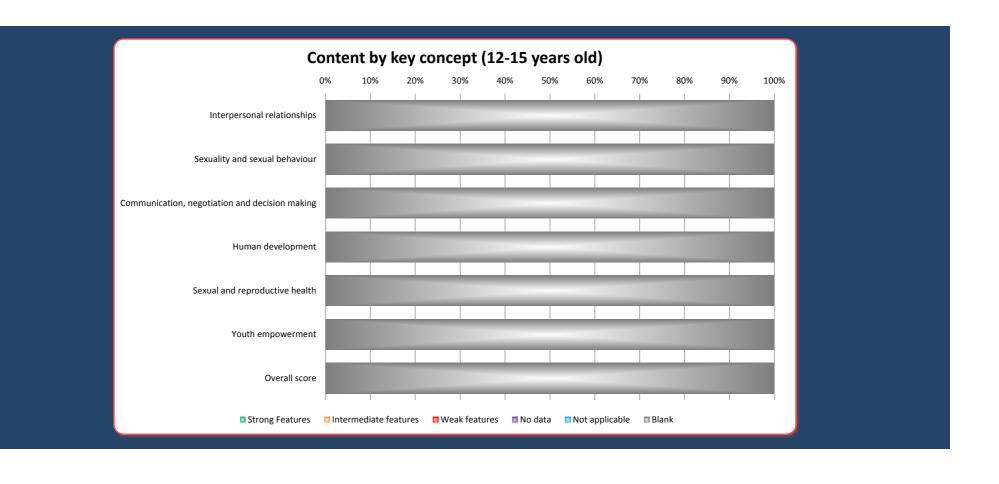
Programme content (12-15 years old)

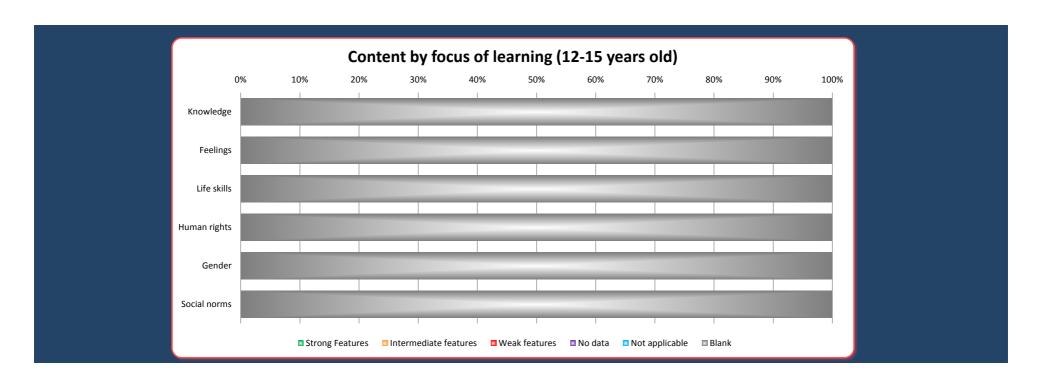
Do the programme modules for students include all the elements of a comprehensive sexuality education?

pt	Focus of			Comment
Key concept		Are the following themes covered by the programme?	Answer	Specify to what extent content is scientifically accurate, thorough,
Ke) co	learning			appropriate for age level; other comments
 	Knowledge	Importance of love, cooperation, gender equality, mutual caring and mutual respect for good		
		family functioning		
	Knowledge	How relationships among family members change as children mature and importance of		
S	Knowledge	peers increases		
qi	Knowledge	Kinds of relationships: Love, friendship, infatuation and sexual attraction		
ous	Feelings	Reflection upon the nature of one's relationships and the kind of relationships that one want in their own lives		
lati	Knowledge	Harmful effects of discrimination, stigma and bullying, including on PLHIV		
5	Knowledge	Elements of relationships for mutually satisfactory, consenting and respectful intimate		
na	Miowicago	relations		
ırso	Social norms	Peer influence on discrimination, stigma and bullying		
rpe	Gender	Influence of gender on mobility and social connection between women and men		
Interpersonal relationships		and the second s		
-	Knowledge	Sexual pressure in intimate relationships		
l i	Life skills	Techniques to resist sexual pressures in intimate relationships		
	Feelings	Personal reflection upon reasons why young people sometimes accept sex when they do not		
		want to		
	Human rights			
		Right of people to have control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to		
		their sexuality, free of coercion, discrimination and violence		
	Feelings	Clarify one's own attitudes about sexual diversity		
	Knowledge	Different ways in which sexuality is expressed across the life cycle		
_	Knowledge	Types of coercion; consequences of coercion		
no <u>i</u>	Social norms	How bullying and negative peer pressure can affect sexual decision-making and behaviour		
Sexuality and sexual behaviour	Knowledge	Transactional sexual activity as the exchange of money, goods or protection for sexual		
pel	Mowiedge	favours		
ra Ta	Gender	Gender based violence, including rape and its prevention		
exi	Feelings	Thinking about when and how to say 'yes' and 'no' to sexual relationships		
ρc	Gender	Cultural factors that influence what is considered acceptable and unacceptable sexual		
a		behaviour of men and women in society		
l ii	Life skills	Being able to identify trusted adults who can refer to services that support victims of sexual		
nx		abuse and gender-based violence		
Se	Knowledge	Abstinence as the safest way to avoid pregnancy and STIs, including HIV		
	Knowledge			
		Condoms and other contraceptives to reduce the risk of unintended consequences		
	Gender	Desitive and assetting particular of control and many business and in the control of the control		
	Social norms	Positive and negative portrayal of women and men by mass media through stereotypes		
	Gender Feelings	Understanding the influence of mass media portrayal of men and women on self-esteem		
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	Life skills	How to behave in ways that are consistent with one's own values, while respecting the rights	
		of others	
	Knowledge		
<u>ھ</u>		Barriers standing in the way of making decisions: emotions, drugs and alcohol, peer pressure,	
출		or pressure from persons in a position of power, status, or authority	
Ë	Gender	Inequalities between women and men as a barriers standing in the way of making rational	
o		decisions in terms of sexual behaviour	
cisi	Knowledge	Considering potential consequences (such as unintended pregnancy and STIs) as part of	
ge		making decisions on sexual behaviour	
b	Knowledge	Common sexual decision-making situations that might be uncomfortable for someone who	
a C		lacks adequate communication or decision-making skills	
Ęį	Life skills	Effective communication to refuse unwanted sexual pressure or abuse	
ţ	Life skills		
980		Ability to communicate clearly about how to protect against infection (including HIV) and	
'n,		unwanted pregnancy, through correct and consistent use of condoms and contraceptives	
Communication, negotiation and decision making	Feelings		
äti		Reflecting upon one's own maturity level and comfort in communicating to ensure that	
Ē		intimate relationships are wanted, safe, respectful, and enjoyable	
Ę	Life skills	Behaviours that can impede clear communication	
E O	Life skills		
Ö		Appropriate sources of help: Counselling, testing and treatment for STIs/HIV; services for	
		contraception, sexual abuse, rape, domestic and gender-based violence, abortion and post-	
		abortion care, and stigma and discrimination	
	Knowledge	Shame and guilt as barriers to seeking help	
	Gender		
		Biological aspects of sex and gender: Chromosomes, early pregnancy and hormones	
	Social norms		
ent		Social aspects of sex and gender: Cultural, traditional and religious ways of understanding	
E		sex, gender, and when it is appropriate to become sexually active	
log l	Knowledge	Signs of pregnancy, and the stages of foetal development and childbirth	
eve	Life skills	Pregnancy test: How to find it; when and how to use it; how to interpret it	
p u	Knowledge	Healthy and harmful behaviour to foetal development and childbirth: Nutrition, smoking and	
Human development		using alcohol and drugs	
훈	Feelings		
_		Consequences of physical changes on self-image, behaviour and reactions of others	
	Human rights	Right to privacy, not to be harmed, to be in control over one's own sexuality, and to move	
		freely from place to place	

	Human rights	Right of young people to information to have safe and responsible sex lives and to avoid HIV	
		infection	
		Effective methods of preventing unintended pregnancy or HIV, and their associated efficacy,	
		including	
	Knowledge	Abstinence	
	Knowledge	Avoiding having multiple concurrent partners	
	Knowledge	Condoms	
	Knowledge	Natural contraceptive methods	
	Knowledge	Emergency contraception	
윺	Social norms		
ea		Influence of culture, religion, and peer pressure on choice of risk reduction strategies	
ق ا	Gender	Influence of gender on choice of risk reduction strategies	
Ě	Feelings	- C	
Sexual and reproductive health		Appreciate one's personal vulnerability to unintended pregnancy or to STI (including HIV)	
o O	Feelings	The production of personal value assisty to an internet a program of the original and the or	
ері	r comigo	Confidence in discussing and using different contraceptive and protection methods	
5	Life skills	Access to prevention methods: barriers and solutions	
an	Life skills	Going to health services to assess personal risk, perceived vulnerability, and attitudes about	
펼	LITE SKIIIS		
ex l		safer sexual practices	
Ň	Life skills	Correct use of condoms	
	Knowledge	Most frequent STI affecting women and men: Symptoms, possible consequences and treatment	
	Gender	Gender inequalities in exposure to STI	
	Social norms		
		Age-disparate/intergenerational relationships and can increase the risk of acquiring HIV	
	Knowledge		
		Living positively with HIV: Practicing safer sex; paying attention to nutrition; communicating	
		with partner(s); marrying or entering into long-term commitments, and starting a family	
	Life skills	Being able to use support groups and mechanisms that exist for PLHIV	
	Human rights	National laws and international agreements affecting the enjoyment of human rights related	
		to sexual and reproductive health	
ţ	Human rights	Sexual and reproductive rights of PLHIV, including YPLHIV	
Youth empowerment	Human rights	Right of PLHIV to live free of stigma and discrimination	
Ver	Knowledge	Responsibility of everyone to speak out against bias and intolerance	
ŏ	Gender	All forms of sexual abuse and gender-based violence by adults, young people and people in	
E B	Human rights	positions of authority are a violation of human rights	
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Ħ	Gender	Desponsibility of averyone to report several abuse and gender based viels	
δ,	Foolings	Responsibility of everyone to report sexual abuse and gender-based violence	
	Feelings	Become sensitized to situations characterized by injustice, discrimination, marginalization, or	
		inequality	





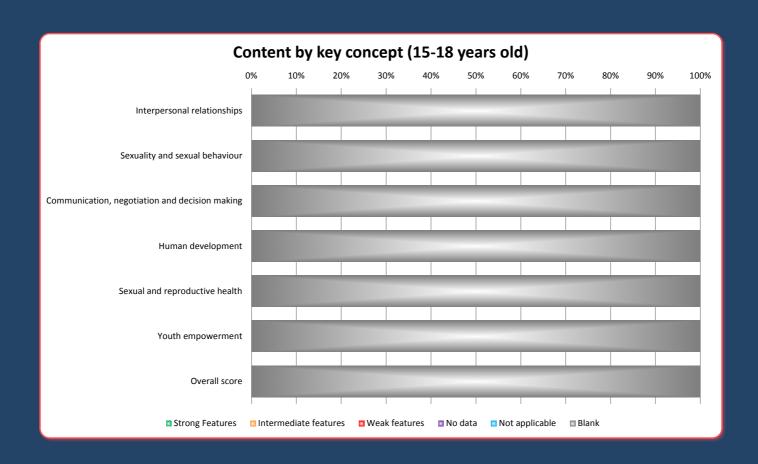
Programme content (15-18+ years old)

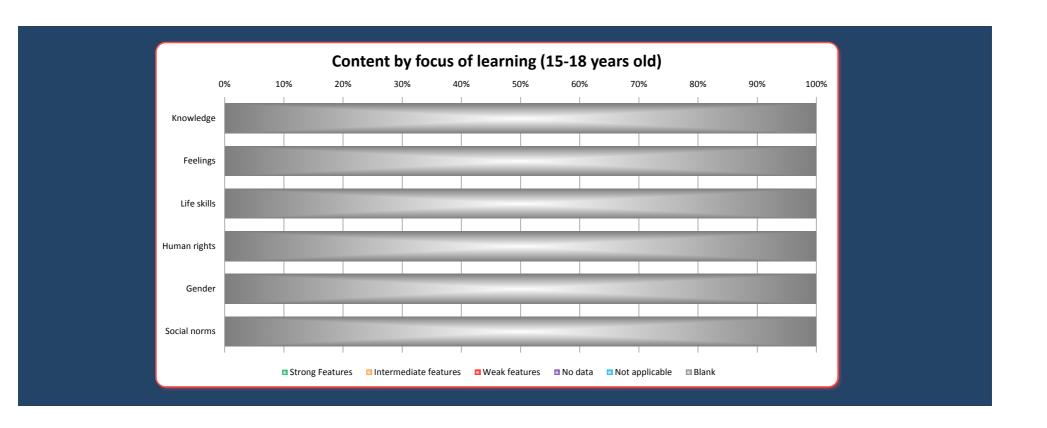
Do the programme modules for pupils include all the elements of a comprehensive sexuality education?

		Do the programme modules for pupils include all the elements	nensive sexuality education?	
Key concept	Focus of learning	Are the following themes covered by the programme?	Answer	Comment Specify to what extent content is scientifically accurate, thorough, appropriate for age level; other comments
	Knowledge	Impact of disclosures (e.g., HIV-positive status, pregnancy, sexual orientation) on family members' roles		
SC	Life skills	Dealing with disclosure within family: turning to support systems, change roles and responsibilities, supporting one another with mutual respect		
onshi	Feelings	Understanding that shame, fear or other feelings can delay disclosures (e.g., pregnancy, HIV infection) and prevent access to support services		
ati	Life skills	Identify trusted persons to share information and issues about sexuality		
Interpersonal relationships	Gender	Influence of gender on mobility and social connection between women and men		
perso	Gender Feelings	Personal reflection upon gender roles that should be challenged		
ter	Human rights	Relevant laws concerning abusive relationships		
ㅁ	Life skills	Skills to identify abusive relationships: Knowing one's rights and responsibilities; communication skills; getting support from somebody else		
	Social norms	Sources of power and powerlessness in interpersonal relationships		
_	Human rights	International and national legal instruments concerning child marriage, female genital mutilation, age of consent, sexual orientation, rape, sexual abuse, and people's access to sexual and reproductive health services		
aviou	Knowledge	Biological, social, psychological, spiritual, ethical and cultural components of sexuality		
be	Knowledge	Key elements of sexual pleasure and responsibility		
exual	Gender Social norms	Factors influencing sexual orientation and gender identity		
Sexuality and sexual behaviour	Gender Human rights	Accepting people of differing sexual orientation and gender identity as part of respecting human rights		
ΪŢ	Gender	Gender inequality and the risk of sexual coercion, abuse and violence		
nali	Social norms	Social, cultural or religious norms influencing consent or coercion		
Sexi	Social norms	Potential positive and negative influences of mass media messages about sexuality and sexual relationships		
	Life skills	Demonstrate appropriate help-seeking behaviour, including assertiveness for identifying an appropriate source of help		

	Knowledge	Land and had be able and an arrange of an underside and in a	
	Knowledge	Legal, social and health consequences of sexual decision-making	
ng	Feelings	Personal reflection about maturity level and comfort in communicating to ensure that	
aki		intimate experiences are wanted, safe, respectful, and enjoyable	
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io	Life skills	Potential legal, social and health consequences of sexual decision-making Steps of rational decision-making on sexual and reproductive health issues	
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р р	Feelings	Reflection about personal values that influence one's own decisions and behaviour	
Communication, negotiation and decision making	1 00111190	nenection about personal values that innactice one 3 own accisions and behaviour	
io	Knowledge	Importance of being able to talk about their difference with others (including parents) and	
tiat		develop respect for each other's rights to have different values	
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ne	Life skills	Assertiveness and negotiation skills to resist unwanted sexual pressure or reinforce the	
on,		intention to practice safer sex	
ati	Human rights	Personal reflection about the importance of knowing one's rights and responsibilities when	
ij	Feelings	addressing or ending a troubled relationship	
Ĕ	Gender	Gender roles and expectations influence the negotiation of sexual relationships	
ωo			
O	Feelings	Appreciate why it is difficult for many young people to communicate clearly and assertively	
		that they do not want sex	
	Human rights	Affirmation of rights to privacy and bodily integrity in international human rights instruments	
¥	Human rights	Respect for human rights requires us to accept people of differing sexual orientation and	
ner	Gender	gender identity	
opr	Knowledge	Men and women experience changes in their sexual and reproductive functions throughout life	
vel	Feelings	How peoples' feelings about their bodies can affect their health, self-image and behaviour	
de	i cenings	Thow peoples reenings about their bodies can affect their fleatth, self-linage and behaviour	
Human development	Social norms	Unrealistic standards about bodily appearance can be challenged	
후	Gender	Influence of gender roles on the control over one's own sexuality and the ability to move	
		freely from place to place	
	Knowledge	Differentiation between reproductive and sexual functions and desires	
	Knowledge	Mutual consent as key requirement before sexuality with a partner	
4)	Knowledge	Personal benefits and possible risks of available methods of contraception	
tive	Life skills	Increasing confidence in discussing and using different contraception methods	
nc	Life skills	Influence of gender roles on culture and peer norms on selecting the most appropriate risk	
ا ت		reduction strategy	
Sexual and reproductive health	Feelings	How self-efficacy and perceived vulnerability affect preferences about strategies for	
pe a		contraception and STI prevention	
<u>a</u>	Human rights	Partners' shared responsibility to prevent STI and unintended pregnancies	
xus	Feelings	Personal attitude about disclosing one's STI and HIV status to a sex partner	
Se	Social norms	Impact of stigma and discrimination on access to education, information and services by	
		PLHIV	

	Human rights	People's responsibility to report abusive relationships and to speak out against bias and	
Ħ		intolerance	
леі	Human rights	Responsibilities the state has for protecting, respecting, and fulfilling sexual and reproductive	
eri		rights	
8	Knowledge	Importance of PLHIV's participation to improve the response to HIV epidemic	
E d	Gender	How gender affects civic and political participation	
h e	Feelings	Personal biases and prejudices and motivations to change	
Youth	Feelings	Experiences and feelings in trying to promote sexual health, human rights, or gender equality	
	Life skills	Research a concern about sexual health, human rights, or gender equality	





	Implementation				
	What methods are most commonly planned in sexuality education?				
	Do the programme include clear and detailed guidelines to	Answer	Comment		
Principles	Establish a learning environment based on equality, respect, and human rights? Foster a process that draws on learners' experiences, integrating new information and ideas into what they already know and think?				
	Use a wide range of strategies to engage learners? Builds on students' power to reflect, to study, to think critically about their own lives and about				
	the world around them, and to solve problems? Foster students' ability to apply what they learn to their lives and communities, that is, help them to become active citizens and forces for positive change?				
Delivery mode	Include lecture-based formal classroom teaching?				
Deli	Include self-learning activities?				
thods	Include energizers (e.g., icebreakers, name games, songs, physical exercises)? Include discussion triggers (e.g., brainstorming, case studies, questions or statements used to prompt written responses, agree/disagree exercises, problem-posing, films and readings)? Include creative play (e.g., games, art projects, role-playing and theater, poetry, creative)				
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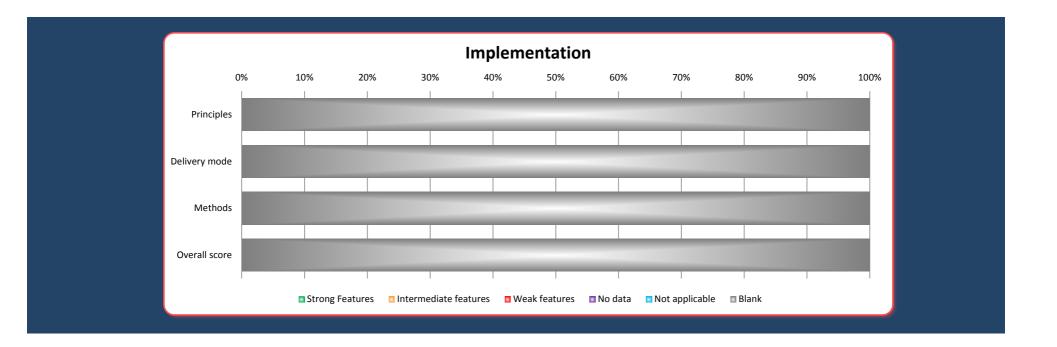
Include group discussions (e.g., informal dialogue, panel discussions, debates)?

projects, analyzing media messages)?

creative art projects)?

Include participatory reflections and analysis (e.g., community mapping, problem trees, research

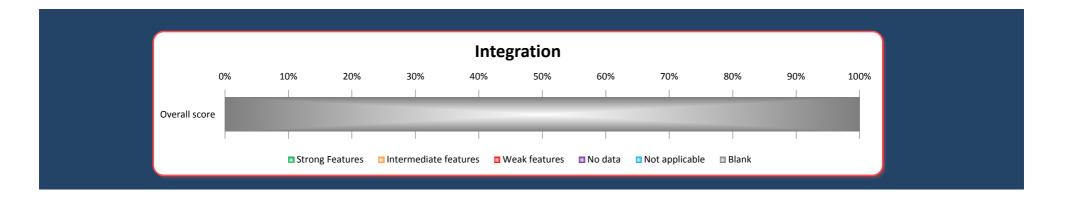
Include personal reflection (e.g., keeping a journal, guided memories, values clarification,



Programme integration in the curricula

Have the necessary precautions been taken when integrating the programme into the school curricula?

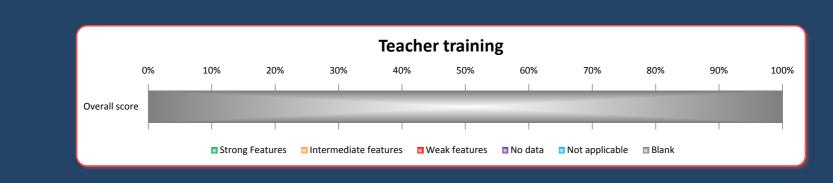
How does the programme integrate into the curricula?		Comment
Is the sexuality education programme part of the curriculum?		
Is sexuality education a stand-alone subject (called sexuality education, or with another title, or integrated		
into a single carrier subject)?		
Is sexuality education integrated across different subjects? If so, please tick which subjects in the list		
below, starting with <i>primary</i> school subjects:		
Languages		
Life Skills		
Integrated Science		
Integrated Social Sciences		
Arts		
Technology Studies		
Physical education		
Other (please specify in comment):		
Please tick the secondary school subjects that integrate sexuality education:		
Languages		
Life Skills		
Integrated Science		
Integrated Social Sciences		
Arts		
Technology Studies		
Physical education		
Other (please specify in comment):		
Does sexuality education start in the first year of primary education?		
Does it continue through secondary education, until the final year?		
Does the sexuality education programme cover the whole national territory?		
Is there a strategy to prevent curricula from becoming overcrowded?		
The sexuality education curriculum has a clear, practical requirement and is taught as a compulsory,		
examinable subject in primary education?		
The sexuality education curriculum has a clear, practical requirement and is taught as a compulsory,		
examinable subject in secondary education?		
Is sexuality education integrated into extra-curricular programmes?		
Teaching time allocated to sexuality education is adequate in primary educaction?		
Teaching time allocated to sexuality education is adequate in secondary educaction?		
Are there any minimum standards set for sexuality education contents and objectives?		
Is there a standard textbook (or choice of textbooks) developed and available in your country that supports		
the sexuality education programme?		
Are there quality sexuality education manuals available to all students?		
Are there quality material available for all the classroom activities?		
Is there a teaching guide developped and available in the country to support the delivery of sexuality		
education?		
Is the teaching guide widely available and used by teachers?		



Teacher training

Does teacher training include sexuality education and the particular skills required to teach this?

Which considerations have been taken into account for the teacher training?	Answer	Comment
Have orientation programmes been undertaken for teachers in school life skills and HIV and AIDS?		
Is sexuality education an integral component in the curriculum for the professional preparation of all new		
teachers?		
Have new teachers the opportunity to specialize in sexuality education as part of their professional preparation (as		
they could specialize in math, history, languages, sciences, etc.)?		
Does a teacher training curriculum exist for sexuality education?		
Is the teacher training curriculum based on the school curriculum?		
Is the Ministry of Education (or of Higher Education) responsible for teacher training in sexuality education?		
Does the Ministry of Education (or of Higher Education) have oversight over quality of non-MoE delivered		
training?		
Are there in-service teacher training programmes available for teachers or peer educators on sexuality education?		
Are there any minimum standards set for teacher training?		
Does teacher training include the reasons why sexuality education is needed?		
Does the training address the common concerns about the provision of sexuality education (e.g., "Sexuality		
education leads to early sex"; "Sexuality education is against our culture or religion"; "Parents will object") and		
provide adequate answers to those concerns?		
Does the programme address the educators' own values, biases and opinions?		
Does teacher training include skills to overcome embarrassment in addressing sexuality?		
Do the educators learn not to pressure learners to communicate about a personal or sensitive topic?		
Are educators led to recognize that there is a wide diversity of bodies, beliefs, attitudes, behaviours, norms, and		
values (leading to avoid using such words as "abnormal" and "unnatural")?		



M&E
Which measures have been put in place to monitor and evaluate the programme?

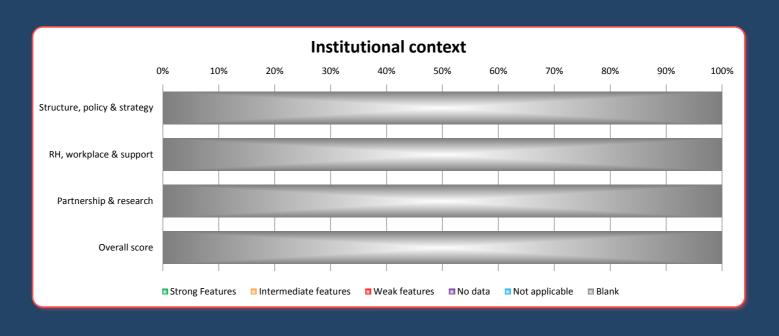
How is the programme monitored and evaluated?	Answer	Comment
Is there national-level information or data available in the country on the sexual and reproductive health needs of young		
people?		
Are there indicators derived from elements of sexuality education curriculum/syllabus that are included in the following		
information systems?		
National education management information system		
National demography and health survey		
National monitoring and evaluation frameworks on HIV and AIDS		
School inspection tools		
Is there national-level information or data available in the country on the coverage of the sexuality education programme for		
young people?		
Is there information or data available in the country on the cost of sexuality education programmes for young people?		
Is there national-level information or data available in the country on the outcomes and impact of sexuality education		
programmes for young people?		



Institutional context

What are the characteristics of the institutional context in which the Question	Answer	Comment
Education system		
Is there a single Education Ministry, or more than one? (Indicate the number)		
What is the		
Net enrolment rate, primary		
Net enrolment rate, secondary		
Transition from primary to secondary		
Pupil / Teacher ratio primary		
Pupil / Teacher ratio secondary		
Is total enrolment in school growing, shrinking or remaining stable?		
Ministerial structures of the education sector		
At the national level, is there a dedicated committee or management unit that is responsible for		
coordinating the response to HIV?		
Are there staff at the ministry level who only deal with HIV and AIDS issues?		
Are there regional/provincial/district structures responsible for implementing a response to HIV and		
AIDS?		
At the national level, is there a dedicated committee or management unit that is responsible for gender		
mainstreaming?		
Are there staff at the ministry level who only deal with gender issues?		
Enabling environment for an effective response to HIV and AIDS and gender mainstreaming		
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Are there regulations for schools and other educational institutions in terms of admissions and fees?		
Is there a specific HIV and AIDS policy for the education sector?		
Do the ministerial structures of education have a workplace policy relating to HIV and AIDS?		
Have other rules and regulations within the ministerial structure of education been reviewed in light of		
the impacts and implications of HIV and AIDS?		
Is there a specific gender policy for the sector?		
Do the ministerial structures of education have a workplace policy relating to gender?		
Have other rules and regulations within the ministerial structures been reviewed in light of the impacts		
and implications of gender mainstreaming?		
Does the policy framework		
provide an institutional basis for the implementation of a sexuality education programme?		
anticipate and address sensitivities concerning the implementation of a sexuality education		
programme?		
set standards on confidentiality?		
set standards on appropriate behaviour towards people infected or affected by HIV?		
protect and support teachers responsible for delivery of sexuality education and, if appropriate,		
protect their status within the school and community?		
set standards on appropriate behaviour excluding all forms of gender based discrimination?		
set standards on appropriate behaviour excluding all forms of gender based violence?		
protect and support people faced with gender based violence?		

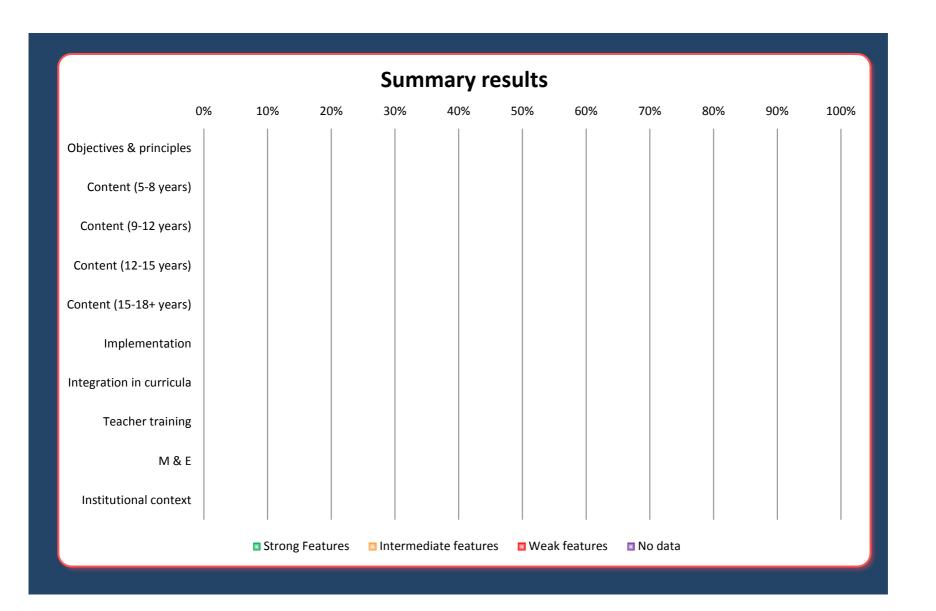
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	Responses aimed at people affected by HIV (including those living with HIV)	
	Is there a programme to address the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children in the education	
	system?	
	Is there a programme in place to address the needs of HIV positive learners?	
	Is there currently a school feeding scheme in place?	
	Are counseling services, by trained counselors, available at most or all schools and other educational	
	institutions at the primary and secondary level?	
	Are services available for learners (or teachers) subject to violence, to receive support and channel	
	complaints?	
	Partnership development in response to HIV and AIDS	
	Is there a database of partners working in the education sector available at the ministry level?	
ch .ch	Is there a defined strategy for mobilizing partners to education which is implemented?	
ear	Are parents involved in school level activities on HIV and AIDS?	
res	Are other health programmes and interventions in place into which education about HIV/STI can be	
જ	integrated?	
ship	Research guiding the response to HIV and AIDS	
ers	Has a research agenda been defined that prioritizes gaps in knowledge relating to the impacts of and	
Ţ.	response to HIV and AIDS within the education sector?	
Paı		
	Has any research been commissioned to inform the education sector response to HIV and AIDS?	
	Has any research been commissioned to inform gender mainstreaming in the education sector?	

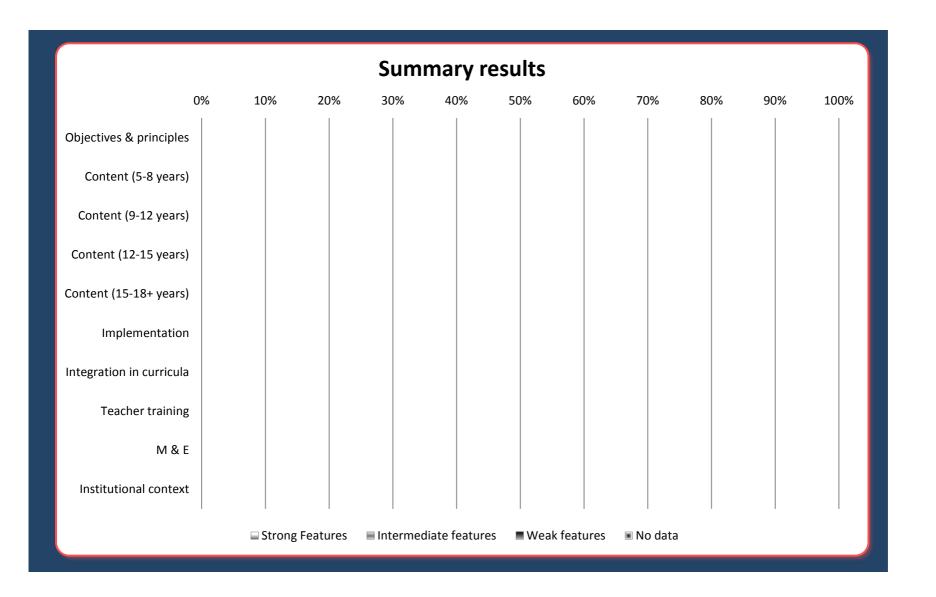


Public health data

Data to take into account when designing or evaluating the programme

Indicator (add as many rows as needed to display relevant country indicators)	Data	Source	Suggested Data Source
HIV prevalence among adults (15-49 years)			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
HIV prevalence among young women and men (15-24 years)			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
HIV prevalence among children (0-14 years)			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
Estimated number of people living with HIV			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
HIV knowledge, young men aged 15-24 who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%)			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
HIV knowledge, young women aged 15-24 who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%)			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
Women and men aged 15–24 years expressing accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV %			UNICEF MICS / DHS
STI prevalence among adults			UNAIDS country report
STI prevalence among young women and men			UNAIDS country report
Adolescent birth rate, Number of births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19			DHS / WHO / UNICEF
Marital status, Girls aged 15-19 who are currently married/in union (%)			DHS
Female genital mutilation/cutting (% women aged 15 to 49 years of age who have been mutilated/cut)			UNICEF MICS / DHS / other national
Female genital mutilation/cutting (% women aged 15 to 49 with at least one mutilated/cut daughter)			UNICEF MICS / DHS / other national
Attitudes towards domestic violence, women aged 15-19 who think that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife under certain circumstances			UNICEF MICS / DHS / other national
(%), female			surveys
Contraceptive prevalence (%)			UNFPA
Unmet need for family planning (%)			UNFPA
Percentage of adolescent (15-19 years) who have had sexual intercourse before the age of 15 - male			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
Percentage of adolescent (15-19 years) who have had sexual intercourse before the age of 15 - female			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
Percentage of young women and men who have had sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the last 12 months			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
Percentage of young women and men aged 15–24 who had more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months who report the use of a condom during their last intercourse			UNGASS / UNAIDS country report
their last mer course			Latest UNGASS data from 2010 or new
Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education within the last academic year			data from EMIS if collected
Percentage of schools that provided the skins-based hiv education within the last academic year. Percentage of teachers who approve of sexuality education.			Survey
Percentage of adults who approve of sexuality education			Survey
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Feedback form

Your opinion counts! Please help improving the tool by answering to the following questions

	How would you rate the following aspects of the SERAT?	Answer	Comment
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	How to use SERAT		
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	Content (9-12 years)		
	Content (12-15 years)		
	Content (15-18+ years)		
	Implementation		
	Integration		
	Teacher training		
	M&E		
	Institutional context		
	Public health		
	Summary results		
	Summary results B&W		
	Feedback form		
	Ease of use		
1	Instructions		
	Wording of items		
SS	Thoroughness		
Z	Graphic functions		
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USER FRIENDLINESS	Ease of finding one's way among the tabs		
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	Ease of collecting the information		
	Ease of use in a participatory process		
	Ease of sharing the results		
	Other (please specify in comment)		

SERAT APPLICATION	How would you rate the use of SERAT to support programme		
	evaluation		
	improvement		
	development		
	advocacy		
	Implementation		
	other (please specify in comment)		
USER INFORMATION	How would you define yourself? (Please tick all relevant boxes)		
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	Your intend to use (or already used) the tool to advocate for sexuality education		
	Your intend to use (or already used) the tool to improve programme implementation		
	Other (please specify in comment)		
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