



Right Here Right Now (RHRN) advances young people’s sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) by promoting inclusive and progressive policies and budgets, and holding governments to account on their implementation. The partnership enhances effective advocacy at all levels, builds inclusive national advocacy platforms, strengthens CSOs’ and young people’s capacity for advocacy and increases cooperation between national, regional and international networks. In the Annual Report 2018, RHRN reports and reflects on the progress made in the third year of implementation.

HIGHLIGHTS



Existing SRHR norms were safeguarded during the Commission on the Status of Women in New York



Increased spaces were created where over 300 young SRHR advocates voiced their opinions, at national, regional and international level



Senegal and Bangladesh received strong, SRHR-related recommendations during their UPR reviews



At regional ICPD reviews, governments reaffirmed the ICPD Beyond 2014 agreements, and tied their implementation to the realisation of the 2030 agenda



Diversity and inclusivity of platforms are recognised as contributing factors to successful advocacy



RHRN country platforms showed increased ownership and capacity in agenda setting and advocacy implementation



In seven countries, more supportive SRHR legislation or policies were adopted, and/or increased budget for SRHR was made available

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

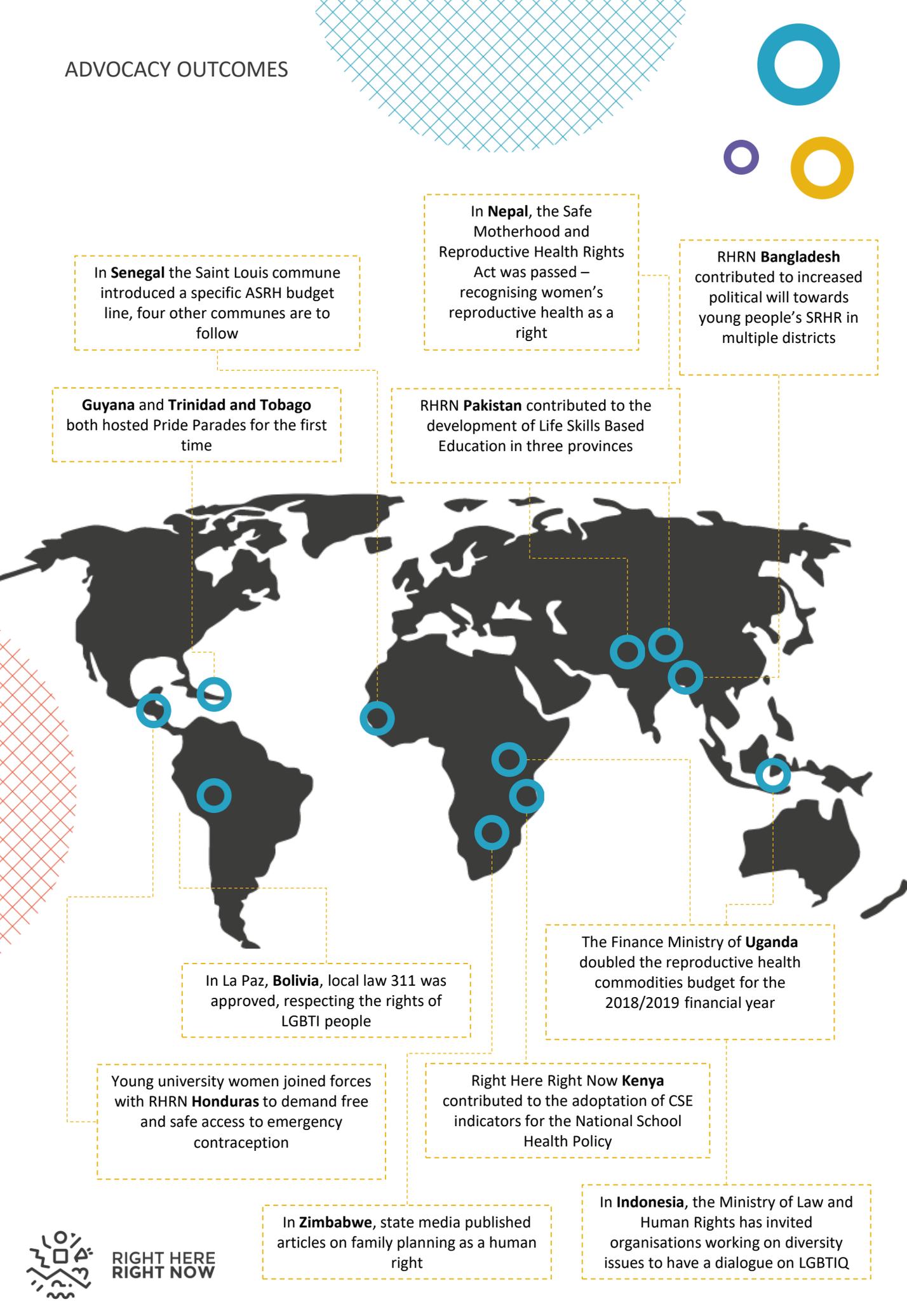
In 2018, country platforms have increasingly been able to invest in concerted advocacy and their partnership have been strengthened. There is smoother and more sustained implementation, improved problem solving, enhanced quality of joint planning and reporting and meeting managerial deadlines. This has led to **increased country ownership**.

The partnership continued to invest in capacity strengthening, delivered both by consortium and platform members. A **needs-based approach** was used, with platforms in the lead.

Ensuring more diversity among participants at regional and international events, has led to **stronger and more effective youth advocates**. Platforms report that having young people lead, creates important learning opportunities.



ADVOCACY OUTCOMES



In **Senegal** the Saint Louis commune introduced a specific ASRH budget line, four other communes are to follow

In **Nepal**, the Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Rights Act was passed – recognising women’s reproductive health as a right

RHRN **Bangladesh** contributed to increased political will towards young people’s SRHR in multiple districts

Guyana and **Trinidad and Tobago** both hosted Pride Parades for the first time

RHRN **Pakistan** contributed to the development of Life Skills Based Education in three provinces

In La Paz, **Bolivia**, local law 311 was approved, respecting the rights of LGBTI people

The Finance Ministry of **Uganda** doubled the reproductive health commodities budget for the 2018/2019 financial year

Young university women joined forces with RHRN **Honduras** to demand free and safe access to emergency contraception

Right Here Right Now **Kenya** contributed to the adoption of CSE indicators for the National School Health Policy

In **Zimbabwe**, state media published articles on family planning as a human right

In **Indonesia**, the Ministry of Law and Human Rights has invited organisations working on diversity issues to have a dialogue on LGBTIQ

