



Why

We of the Power to You(th) Consortium believe that change starts in the community. We believe in the power of women and girls being meaningfully included in decisions. And that this is essential in achieving change on harmful practices, gender-based violence as well as unintended pregnancies.

What

We will invest in civic space so that youth can advocate for themselves. Invest in space where CSO's demand accountability and where state actors perform their duties in policy development and implementation - Invest in space where social actors and cultural leaders take responsibility for norms to change

Our approach

is all encompassing, but will strengthen the civic space that young people need to meaningfully engage in decision making that affects them.

CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU. CHANGE STARTS WITH YOUTH !

The Power to You(th) consortium

Is lead by Amref. Amref is the largest African health NGO with a DNA that breaths Southern Leadership and community dialogue.

- 🔥 Sonke, an African organisation that builds massive movements
- 🔥 Rutgers, the well-established Dutch organisation with expertise in Gender Transformative Approaches and Youth Led Research
- 🔥 We are the facilitators of southern leadership and meaningful youth participation.
- 🔥 Encompasses several strategies like capacity strengthening, media advocacy, evidence building, community dialogues, youth leadership, community-to-global advocacy and grassroots funding. We are proud to technically be supported by the Royal Tropical Institute and CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality.

We aspire to enlarge the space where the voices of young people are heard, and through that, change norms and impact harmful traditional practices, gender-based violence and unintended pregnancies. Power to You(th)!



What do we want to change:

More adolescent girls and women from undeserved communities are meaningfully included in decision making processes regarding:

- 🔥 harmful practices,
- 🔥 Sexual and Gender Based Violence
- 🔥 Unintended pregnancies



Our Countries

Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Senegal and Uganda.