



Why

We 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 in Ethiopia

Is led by **Amref Health Africa**, the largest Africa based international non-government organization. Since 2002, it has partnered with the Government of Ethiopia and local communities to bring about lasting health change throughout the country.

- 🔦 **Youth Network for Sustainable Development** - a non-government local organization that aspires and works to see Ethiopian youth holistically empowered and meaningfully engaged in the countries all-round and sustainable development.
- 🔦 **Hiwot Ethiopia** – a non-government local organization that envisages a future where children and youth in Ethiopia live healthy, happy and productive lives.

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:

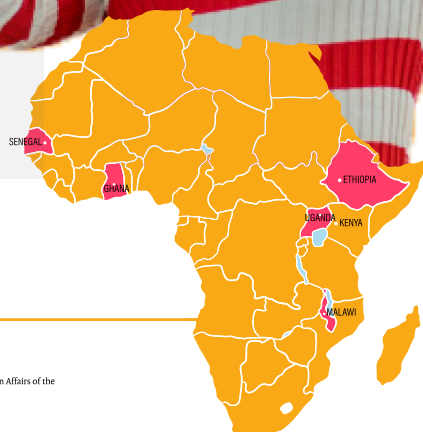
More adolescent girls and women from undeserved communities are meaningfully included in decision making processes regarding:

- 🔦 harmful practices
- 🔦 Sexual and gender based violence (SGBV)
- 🔦 Unintended pregnancies



Power to You(th) Countries

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





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