



**Empowering
Adolescent
Women in Burundi
in their Sexual
and Reproductive
Health**

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We aim to empower young women in Burundi to improve their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and claim to their rights. The young age of marriage of many women in Burundi is both a consequence and a cause of diminished SRHR, including early childbearing. Key informant interviews with local stakeholders and a qualitative study using a youth participatory concept mapping research model, will build capacity and knowledge sharing around the gaps in SRHR for young women in Burundi today. Results from these qualitative studies will then feed into a larger quantitative study designed to evaluate a program to be implemented by Pathfinder International that is inclusive of vulnerable young women.

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