

ASHR Protection Policies in Kenya, Zambia, Tanzania and DRC

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The analysis of status of Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) protection policies is a baseline survey for the SHARP project aimed at assessing and analyzing the policies, regulations and budgets existing in the four named countries to support, inform strategic plans and the development of policy recommendations towards ensuring compliance with human rights standards and principles as States' obligations.

The Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI) in collaboration with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) undertook this study on Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) policy analysis to track existing policies, regulations and budgets to inform strategic plans and the development of policy recommendations towards fulfilling one of the objectives of SHARP, which is that duty-bearers adopt, develop, improve, and implement (sub) national and regional policies and budgets that advance ASRHR particularly for girls and other vulnerable adolescents.

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