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We hope you had a fantastic March!

How did you celebrate the great milestones women continue to achieve in this year's IWD?

### Youth 4 Health Project Launch









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CSA joined Marie Stopes Kenya and Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung to launch the Y4H project funded by the European Union at Pananafric Hotel, Nairobi. The project is implemented in Kisumu, Kwale, and West Pokot. CSA will lead the implementation of the project in Kisumu County, where we aim to increase demand for and access to high-quality, discrimination-free adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights information and services. The project aims to reach 14,000 marginalized adolescents in Kisumu County.

The project will enhance the capacities of teachers, health workers, religious leaders, and adolescent peer educators to deliver age-appropriate reproductive health information to marginalized adolescents in Muhoroni and Seme Sub-Counties. This will be complemented by advocacy activities at the country level for a more favorable policy and legislative environment.

#### **CSA at KMUN Conference**









CSA is a pioneer agency facilitating access to age-appropriate Comprehensive sexuality education (CSE). At this year's 22nd Annual Kenya Model United Nations (KMUN) Conference, which took place from the 6th to the 10th of March 2023 at the United Nations Offices in Nairobi, CSA showcased its work on CSE, including insights and experiences on meaningful involvement of young people in civic and development matters. The conference, which simulated the United Nations General Assembly, brought delegates and young people from across the country, including university students.

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Under the RHRN coalition consortium, CSA supported facilitating Solution Based Journalism (SOJO) training to help journalists and reporters report and document SRHR issues accurately, consistently, and factually. The SOJO training sessions aimed to equip journalists with the skills and knowledge to report on SRHR issues using a solution-based approach highlighting solutions and positive outcomes. The training featured prominent and upcoming journalists who engaged in interactive discussions, raising awareness among journalists on reporting on SRHR issues.

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On the 10th of March 2023, CSA facilitated a dialogue with the Homabay County Health Management Team on the Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) needs of diverse groups of young people. During the sessions, the team the need to domesticate the National SRH policy to the County and ensure that all young people access quality SRH information and services free from stigma and discrimination.

## A Day with Nairobi County Assembly Officials









CSA participated in a consultative meeting with the clerk and the members of the Nairobi County Assembly at Four Points, Nairobi, to discuss the status of various pending bills and acts related to youth and reproductive health, the effects of budgetary allocation, and the implementation. Among the key action points presented was the agreement on budget allocation in the 2023/2027 County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) to support the implementation

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## **International Women's Day**













CSA joined other CSOs and government departments in marking this year's International Women's Day. CSA held conversations with various stakeholders on the milestones women continue to achieve. These achievements have been realized through innovation, particularly in the digital spaces, highlighting the importance of holding space for women in STEM. Vice Versa Global organized the event in partnership with the Royal Dutch Embassy in Nairobi at Rowlan Camp, Kibra.

## Mic Check - Lets Radio for Children In Bunyala





CSA partnered with Bulala FM, a local radio station in Bunyala, Busia County, to promote children's participation in conversations about their rights. Children from Rugunga Primary school (Child right club members) and the Sub-County Reproductive Health Coordinator from Bunyala South Ward discussed teenage pregnancy, children's rights, and community responses.

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