



AMPLIFYCHANGE

Learning, Monitoring & Evaluation Webinar Series

**#3. Shifting attitudes and norms in the Muslim communities
about SRHR issues**

June 13, 2019



Welcome and Introductions

Speaker: Fadhili Msuri
Kenya Muslim Youth Development Organisation

Moderator: Zeytuna Abdella Feyissa – Azasoo
AmplifyChange / African Women's Development Fund



Each webinar is led by an AmplifyChange grantee and focuses on a specific topic

April **17** 2019

Using visual arts for social change

Kyabayinze Vincent
East African Visual Artists

1:00pm – 2:00pm (UK time)

May **22** 2019

Changing media coverage of SRHR issues

Brian Ligomeka
Centre for Solutions Journalism

11:00am – 12:00pm (UK time)

June **13** 2019

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Fadhili Msuri
Kenyan Muslim Youth Development Organization

1:00pm – 2:00pm (UK time)

June **26** 2019

Tracking progress in changing policies and laws ~~(part one)~~

VSO International

POSTPONED – New Date TBC

July **24** 2019

Tracking progress in changing policies and laws ~~(part 2)~~

Center for Reproductive Rights

2:00pm – 3:00pm (UK time)

more to come...

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THE WHY?

- Debate on permissibility, applicability and acceptability
- Perception- religious values vis a vis human rights/reality
- Convincing growing numbers and statistics

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THE APPROACH

- Consensus building (buy in and support)
- Capacity building (SRH champions)
- In-reach and outreach sessions (schools, community, health facilities)
- Toolkit development (AMINA ALI CSE guide)
- Advocacy platforms (MAARH)

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CASE STUDIES

- Available pool of SRHR champions (Religious, youth, women, girls and health officers)
- Available CSE toolkit
- Available, functional advocacy platform (MAARH)
- Increased dialogue on SRHR
- Improved access to SRHR services
- Increased recognition and acceptance of Faith as a promoter to SRH services



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CHALLENGES/ BARRIERS

Growing number of extremist perception on SRH interventions

Under budgeting for SRH services by county governments

Gender dominance in health service vis a vis access and rights

Low use of religious facilities as centers for SRH service access

Low number of religious leaders trained as SRH champions

Low inter generational engagement skills between religious leaders, parents and adolescents





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