

Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health



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Project



School-Based HIV/AIDS Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa 2002-2006



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General objective

To develop, implement, and evaluate interventions that are effective in promoting sexual and reproductive health and reducing the spread of sexually transmitted infections including HIV among adolescents in Sub-Saharan Africa.

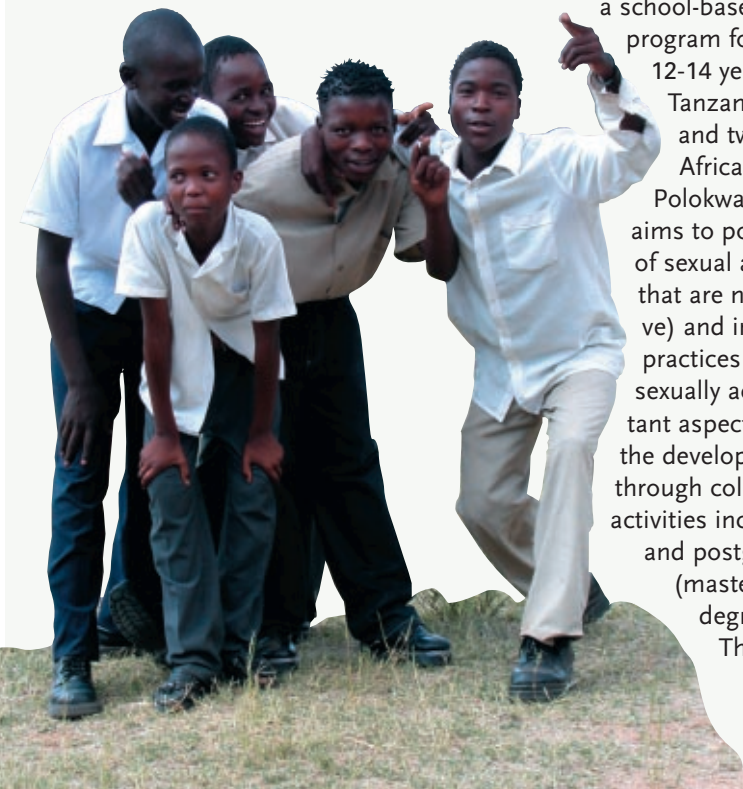
More specifically the objective is to develop, implement and evaluate a school-based intervention program for students aged 12-14 years in one site in Tanzania (Dar es Salaam) and two sites in South Africa (Cape Town and Polokwane). The program aims to postpone the onset of sexual activity (for those that are not yet sexually active) and increase safe sex practices (for those who are sexually active). An important aspect of the project is the development of expertise through collaboration. Project activities include workshops and postgraduate training (master's and doctoral degree programmes). The project aims to

generate new scientific knowledge that will be disseminated at local, national and international levels.

Project organisation

All seven partner universities are involved in all components of the project. However, each university has a specific role. The African partner universities are responsible for the local development, implementation and evaluation of the intervention program. The European universities are responsible for providing technical and scientific support. The University of Bergen is responsible for the overall project co-ordination.

The quantitative evaluation of this intervention is based on an experimental design with schools allocated to intervention and



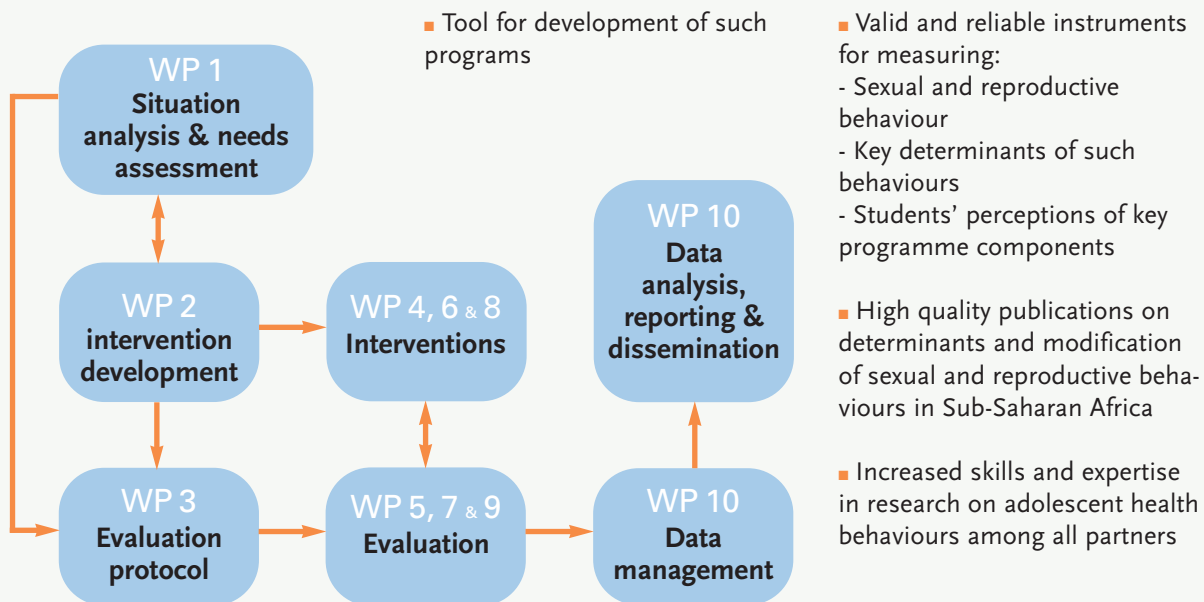
delayed intervention groups, with pre-tests and two post-tests. The evaluation also includes qualitative in-depth studies.

Work packages

The project is organised around work packages (WP). An overview of work packages and their interrelationships is provided below.

Expected outcomes

- Research-based and cost-effective HIV/AIDS prevention and sexuality education program, targeting adolescents aged 12-14 years in school, tailored to local culture and circumstances.



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