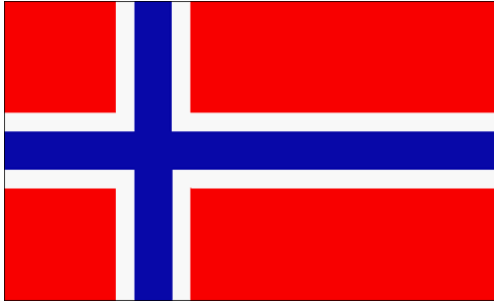


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Overview:

The fulfillment of adolescent girls' rights remains a challenge in Malawi. Adolescent girls aged 10 to 19 years are among the most vulnerable sub-groups of people in the country. Many of them are vulnerable because they are hard to reach, lack access to education and health care.

Implementation of the project is done using existing institutional arrangement, with the Ministry of Youth as a central coordination point for delivering the project. The participating UN agencies facilitate the implementation of the programme, while other collaborating partners are called upon to partner with the Government in implementation of the project. The program adopts a holistic and integrated approach, and a continuous learning strategy given the complexity of issues it seeks to address. Its value addition is in the institutional and program learning through cross UN agency collaboration-delivering as one UN. Further, it takes a holistic approach towards addressing the challenges facing adolescent girls by proposing integrated investments in formal education, vocational training, reproductive health and as well as prevention and response to violence, abuse and exploitation of adolescent girls. It makes deliberate efforts to reach out to the hard to reach rural adolescent girls aged 10-19 years of age, addressing a gap that has been observed in the country. In order to channel and aggregate adolescent voice on their rights and access to quality service delivery, the program has included a participatory community monitoring and accountability framework.

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