



OVERVIEW OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY LANDSCAPE FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING, INCLUDING MECHANISMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S INVOLVEMENT

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Supports country-led implementation of the Global Strategy, brings together critical elements and actors for accountability at all levels



YOUTH-LED ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1.2 billion adolescents in the world represent today's potential agents of change and tomorrow's leaders. They are at the heart of the *Global Strategy*, determining the long-term health and stability of their own families, communities and societies.
- Ensuring adolescents' health and well-being requires their active participation, multi-sectoral approaches across generations, innovative partnerships and targeted investments that account for a broad range of social determinants and health-enhancing sectors.
- Formalized and increased meaningful engagement of youth in accountability mechanisms at all levels is critical. Young people must be involved in formal processes (i.e. national review process for GS, SDGs), as well as in sub-national and community-level reviews/accountability mechanisms (i.e. citizen hearings, U-Report).
- These accountability mechanisms will strengthen implementation, improve outcomes and fulfill the rights of young people to participate in shaping and monitoring decisions that affect them.
- To adequately capture progress in these areas, disaggregated data is needed and the role of adolescents is pivotal in the data revolution underpinning accountability.