

# IntHEC Consortium



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Improving Reproductive Health in Tanzania and Niger



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## Health, Education and Community Integration:

Evidence-based Strategies to increase equity, integration and effectiveness of reproductive health services for poor communities in sub-Saharan Africa.

## What is *IntHEC*?

*IntHEC* is a 4 year research programme funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programme, to be implemented in Tanzania and Niger. These countries were selected to pilot interventions that will produce evidence which will inform Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) policy in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## What does *IntHEC* want to change?

Poor ARH continues to be a major cause of morbidity and worsening poverty for the most vulnerable people in sub-Saharan Africa. The effectiveness of ARH programmes implemented within health and education sectors is seriously hampered by prevailing factors within these sectors and in the wider community.

The *IntHEC* project seeks to address adverse factors through research and intervention development in health, education, and community settings.



## Aim

To improve the delivery of reproductive health services in Tanzania and Niger by generating new evidence about effective ways to strengthen the provision, uptake, equity and effectiveness of ARH programmes.

## Pillars of *IntHEC*

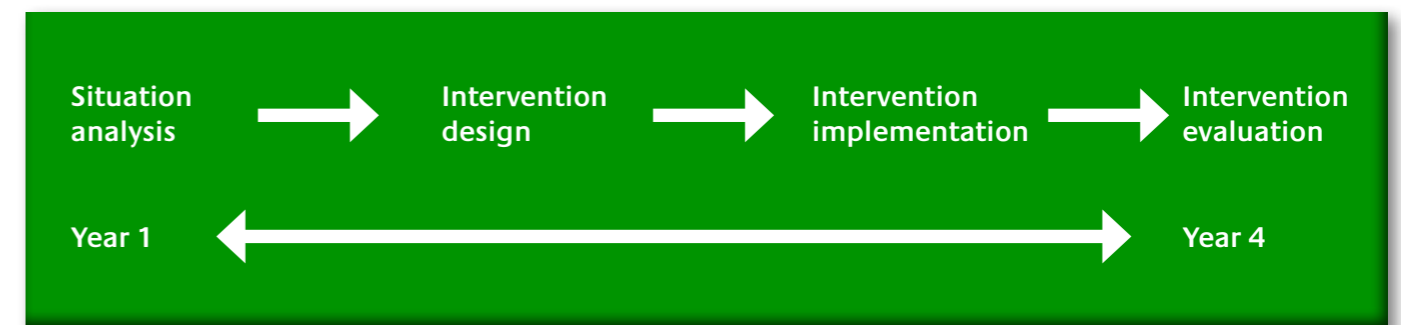
- Research
- Policy
- Partnership
- Programming
- Advocacy

## Objectives

- 1) Identify unmet ARH needs
- 2) Design interventions to address identified gaps and challenges
- 3) Evaluate the process of these interventions and their effects on ARH
- 4) Quality, uptake and equity
- 5) Support collaboration, research and policy in the development of feasible equitable ARH interventions



## Activities (2010-2014)



## Deliverables

- New policy-relevant ARH knowledge
- Evidence-based ARH interventions in health, education and community settings
- New, stronger and more integrated partnerships for the effective provision of ARH programming