Regional CSTL Technical Committee Meeting
16 February 2021

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PROMOTING GREATER CAPACITY,
SELF-CONFIDENCE AND HOPE FOR
THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

FutureLife-Now!
FutureLife-Now! An integrated approach

- Improving ART adherence among HIV+ adolescents through comprehensive support package
- Promoting greater gender equality by addressing the needs of boys and girls
- Increasing access to comprehensive HIV/SRHR information and services among young people
- Encouraging young people to protect and improve their natural environment

Enabled, empowered youth as agents of change

GOAL: New HIV infections are reduced and ART adherence is improved among young people in the SADC Region (Member State), building on gains made through Care and Support for Teaching and Learning (regional)
FutureLife-Now! in numbers

1 Region - SADC
16 Member States – Angola, Botswana, Comores, DRC, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

4 pilot Member States – Lesotho, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe

40 pilot secondary schools – 10 in each of the 4 pilot countries

26 700 learners – direct reach (learner population drawn from 40 pilot schools)

1 400 teachers – direct reach (teacher population drawn from 40 pilot schools)

Approx. 35 000 parents/caregivers – direct reach (parent population drawn from 40 pilot schools)

Approx. 60 million learners – indirect reach, through regional activities
Progress on FutureLife-Now! programme

Additional platforms:

• Radio programmes – COVID-19, Youth Talk, Family Talk and Climate Change

• Mobile messaging – continues until April

• Possibility of continuing the radio and mobile messaging beyond April

• Online community platform – to be launched at the sharing meeting; a sharing, advocacy, communication and resource platform

• Using e-platforms in schools for capacity building and support during periods of school closure
New 2021 FutureLife-Now! activities

- Testing a model of school-based e-Health services
- Research study on the impacts of COVID-19 on young people, particularly their access to SRHR services and supports
- TV programmes – Climate Change programmes air in March