In conflict-prone and fragile contexts, women and young girls in particular are highly vulnerable. They are continuously confronted with violence and aggression throughout society, with little to no protection against assaults. And in these environments, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) are neither recognized nor addressed. Laws, parents, teachers, religious leaders, as well as health care workers can be barriers for young people to find the right answers and services to their SRHR needs.

What is the goal of Jeune S3?
We aim to ensure that young people, including the most marginalized and vulnerable populations - especially girls between the ages of 10 and 14 years old, are able to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and that their rights are respected. We do so through a comprehensive multisectoral approach that consist of 4 intervention areas: Youth voice and participation; SRHR knowledge and skills; Responsive SRHR services; Enabling environment and respect of rights. Each of these strategies are essential on its own, but they are mutually reinforcing.

By 2020, through this comprehensive approach, Jeune S3 aims to reach more than a million young people in the most fragiles areas of Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic and Democratic Republic of Congo.

“The recent wars in our country have upset everyone, but youth have been particularly affected. During the war, young people have been manipulated and used as tools for the profit of others. These young people desperately need more help and guidance especially to facilitate responsible decisions about their health and defend their rights.”

MARIETTA PRI-POUTOU, JEUNE S3 AMBASSADOR IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
If you too believe that
• SRHR for youth is a priority especially in fragile contexts;
• That it is urgent, necessary as well as good value for money to make extra efforts in the most difficult areas;
• Comprehensive strategies for, with and by youth are more effective and efficient;
• Building on existing government and community structures can provide sustainable change;
• Sharing tools and methodologies of strong and reliable partners can lead to economies of scale.

Then JOIN US to provide comprehensive SRHR services and education to more and more young people living in fragile settings.

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