

Why use this approach?

Policies such as local ordinances and executive orders are more permanent in nature and strategic in securing funding than projects and plans. This policy development approach provides strategies that can be adopted to ensure a broader and more sustainable policy environment for AYSRH (adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health) through greater stakeholder participation, improved service delivery and appropriate resource allocation.



STEP 1: Identify AYSRH-related policy agenda

by identifying AYSRH issues at the outcome level. Analyze each issue through a causal analysis workshop to see the priority areas of interventions and activities.



STEP 2: Identify appropriate AYSRH policy options

based on the AYSRH issues identified. Conduct an inventory of existing policy to assess gaps and determine policy actions to be taken based on urgency and importance of issues to address.



STEP 3: Conduct advocacy activities and build champions and allies

to generate support from stakeholders through social mobilization, policy briefs and other education and communication strategies among decision makers and audiences who are critical in influencing decision makers.



STEP 4: Mobilize concerned institutions in the implementation of the approved AYSRH policy

immediately after approval to ensure sustained institutional support.



STEP 5: Monitor and evaluate the AYSRH policy

to assess the effectiveness of the policy and respond to emerging issues, trends and concerns.