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“We have all agreed that a child belongs to the community... we no longer handle AYs as if they are not our children, we now all know that the children are ours and when we meet them we guide them as if they are our own.” – HUMC

Communities Support AYs



Peers

- Less stigma and enhanced empathy between AYs regardless of
- gender and ability



VHTs

- More time and guidance given to AYs
- Connect AYs with care
- Mediate family relationships

Families

- Less domestic violence and conflict
- Development of positive family relationships
- Parents adopting new supportive roles



Systems

- Everyone and collective action
- Support across communities and roles

