



Schools Support AYs



More Spaces & Materials to Support AY Health

Sick bays (separate for boys and girls) now have medical equipment, tap water, menstrual health and hygiene kits, and incinerators to dispose pads.

"[Before HAY!] when we didn't have a sick bay, we would just get the medicine from there [the lab]. The nurse was sharing the lab with the lab technician so, since they built this sick bay, you come here privately and speak to the nurse. Even this has helped those students with HIV." – Female AY

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Teachers Provide AYs with More Guidance & Support

Teachers have adopted a positive attitude towards AYs and provide HAY! programming including health education, counselling, and support.

"... we came to know what disturbs learners and went deep to understand how to address such challenges... [after,] learners would open up about their situation, they would stop hiding things from us. They stopped seeing us as only teachers but came to know that we can actually help them in solving some problems."

– Teacher



Changes in Practice Support AYs

Teachers are including health education and information into their lessons. Some schools have enabled and supported pregnant AY to stay in or return to school after giving birth.