

Challenges and innovations to service delivery during COVID-19

Key disruptions to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) delivery in Uganda



Access to service delivery points



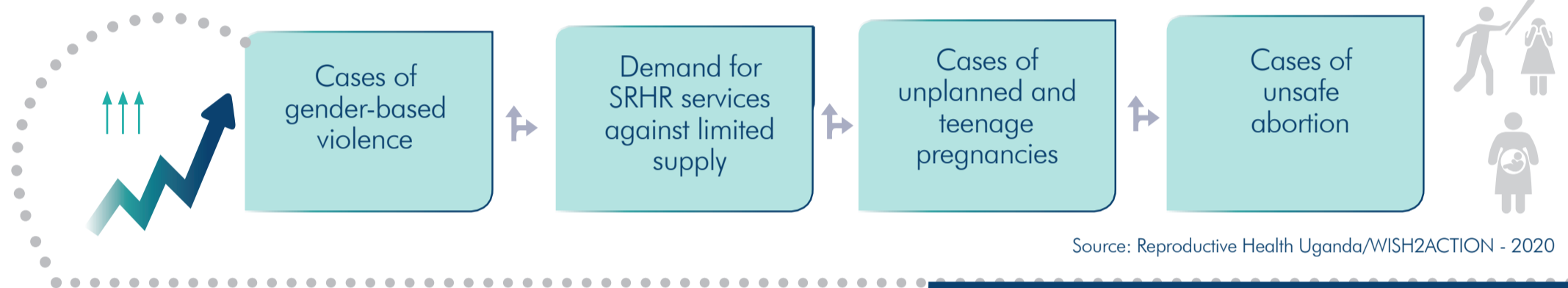
Supply of equipment and commodities



Access to information



Adherence to standard operating procedures



Impact on Service delivery from Health and Demographic Surveillance Sites (HDSS) - South African Population Research Infrastructure (SAPRIN) - 2020

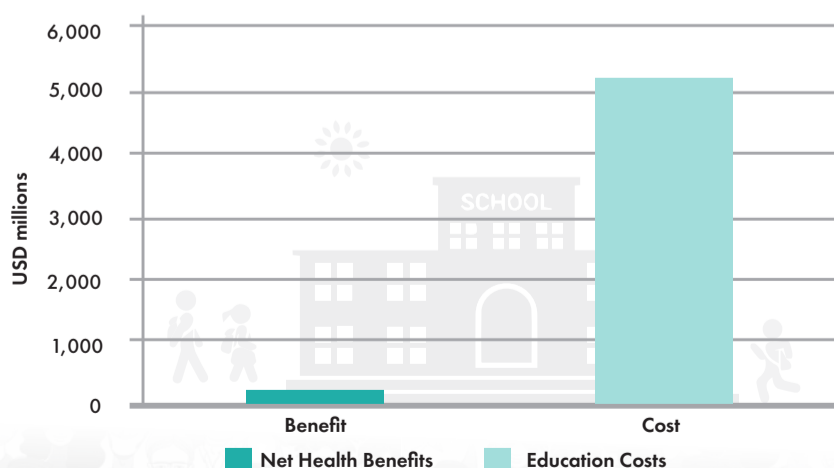
- Mixed impact on health services
- Access to healthcare increasing as lockdown loosened
- Decline in child health visits
- Increase in HIV-related visits possibly due to return of migrant workers



Malawi: Net health benefits to the opportunity costs of school closure

“The opportunity cost in terms of loss of future income from school closures clearly outweighs even the most optimistic estimate of the net mortality benefits.”

Malawi National Planning Commission (NPC), 2020



Innovations & Adaptations

- Virtual platforms to aid communication and coordination of SRHR services
- Leveraging mass media and community mobilisation to create demand for services
- Enhanced coordination and partnerships
- Using demographic and health surveillance sites to monitor impact of pandemic
- Opportunity-cost analyses of response interventions

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