

## Issues and needs of adolescents in slums



One billion people worldwide live in slums (**over 40% of urban residents in low- and middle-income countries**) and the figure will likely grow to 2 billion by 2030.

Slum populations, especially young people, are most disadvantaged with respect to knowledge of and access to sexual and reproductive health services.



### Proposed activities

A workshop to develop a standardized core study protocol for implementation.

Dialogue and negotiation with potential donor agencies, collaborators and countries.

Implementation of studies in selected settings.



### Research questions

Is sexual and reproductive health a **priority** for young people in slums? If yes, how high a priority?

What are **possible strategies** through which sexual and reproductive health may become a greater priority for access to and use of services?

What **kind of sexual and reproductive or other health services** are valued and perceived to be effective, useful, and important by young people living in slums?