



Wezesha Binti Program

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When health educates and education cares: cross-perspectives in times of polycrisis

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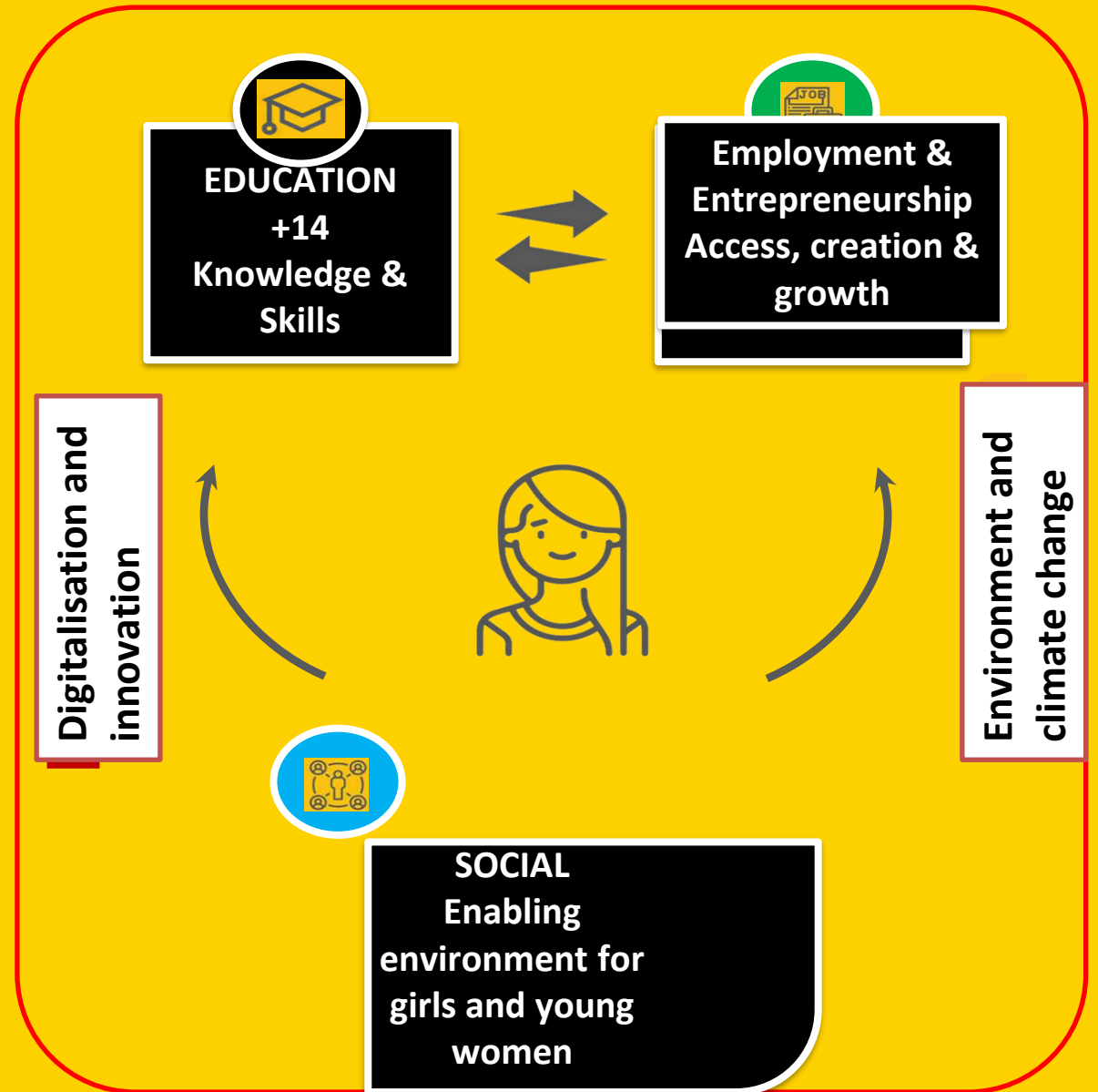
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BILATERAL COOPERATION PROGRAM 2023-2027

Program objective

Girls and young women (14-29 years), in targeted districts of Kigoma, are empowered through multiple learning pathways to enjoy decent, green employment and an increased access to entrepreneurship



Increasing access and retention to quality secondary education

1. Access & retention: Girls and vulnerable boys (14-29 years) in targeted districts access secondary education and training in safer environment
2. Quality of learning: Improved quality of secondary education in more conducive learning environments contributes to more effective learning



HEALTH AND EDUCATION: MULTISECTORAL

- Health and education are deeply interconnected and mutually reinforcing sectors
- Multisectoral approach recognizes that neither can thrive in isolation



MHM and CSE in education- Kigoma context

Challenges faced in underserved Kigoma communities:

MHM

- Stigma, silence, and myths around menstruation.
- Lack of access to menstrual products.
- No safe, private spaces at school, hence absenteeism, dropouts.

CSE

- Religious beliefs
- Institutional challenges : No modules for schools.
- Cultural issues





Innovative Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Model in Schools and Communities

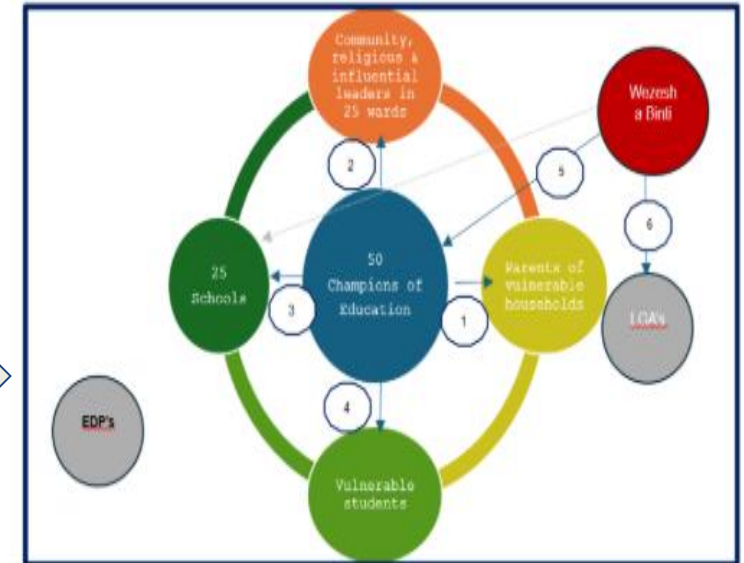
- **Mobile MHM tents** to revolve around **25 schools and communities**
- Safe spaces for learning, dialogues, and acquiring skills on pad-making.
- MHM tents facilitators (Champions of Education) have been trained by **Ministry of Health**.
- More than **600 people** (in and outside schools) already reached with MHM, GBV and SRHR knowledge through MHM mobile tents of July 2025.
- Target to reach **25,000 people** (in and outside schools).

OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH



Enabling environment for young girls and women

Trained community based volunteers (CoE)



Construction of equal friendly SWASH facilities and dormitories

TCPD- CSE and MHM Modules



Education is
the most
powerful
tool for
health, and
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THANK YOU