OYO'S 2020 ANNUAL REPORT AT A GLANCE

Despite a challenging year due to COVID19, the cancelation of some projects and performances, OYO managed to remain relevant during the pandemic. Thanks to the flexibility of its partners, despite a smaller income than previous years, OYO kept true to its mandate: educating young people using the Arts. Thanks to our dedicated team, this is what we achieved this year:



GROWING STRONG IN THE ||KHARAS REGION

A project to support young people in and out of school in the ||Kharas region

- One school exchange visit program organized with 12 schools
- One tour of the OYO dance troupe organized to discuss Gender-Based Violence 4,509 people reached
- One weekend girls' camp organized, attended by 67 girls from 12 schools
- One weekend boys' camp organized, attended by 67 boys from 12 schools
- Three-one week workshops organized with the Dream Team (Keetmanshooop), Koes youth group and Karasburg youth group, reaching 47 young people
- One one-week workshop organized with the Noordoewer out-of-school youth group, reaching 20 young people

NEW NARRATIVES/ NEW BEGINNINGS

A project to address child marriage in the Kunene region

- One weekend girls' camp organized, attended by 53 girls from 12 schools
- 1,157 reusable sanitary pads purchased and distributed
- Of the girls who had received the reusable pads before the lockdown, 86% had
- tried them at least once and of those who have tried them at least once, 93% were still using them six months later
- Five community dialogues organized, allowing 91 girls to discuss with 301 community members





'IN AND OUT' PROJECT

A project to create awareness about HIV in correctional facilities

- Two one-week training of trainers organized at Divundu and E. Nepembe Correctional Facilities.
- 118 inmates tested for HIV

CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT COVID19

A project to educate young people on issues linked to COVID19

- 32 educational clips produced by the OYO dance troupe
- 3 tutorials produced by the OYO dance troupe
- Over 100,000 views on social media
- 59 young people trained as facilitators
- 6,887 people reached door-to-door by the facilitators



SCAN ME TO WATCH OUR DANCE ON COVID19 TRANSMISSION





'KAPANA' FILM

A project to address PrEP among discordant gay couples and contribute to the discourse to decriminalize same sex relationships in Namibia

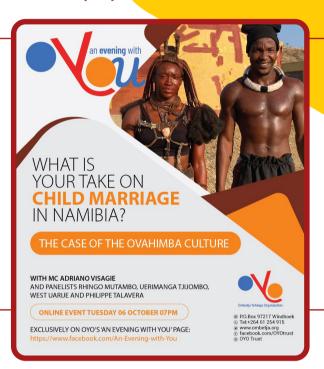
- One film produced and premiered in the presence of 100 people
- Eight screenings organized, reaching 190 people \bigcirc
- Two online festival attended \bigcirc
- **Ø** Winner runner up Best International Film, Audience Award, Out of
- **Ø** Film International Film Festival, Atlanta, US



CELEBRATING WORLD AIDS DAY 2020

A project to celebrate the day and remind people in Windhoek that HIV is still present

- One clip produced by the OYO dance troupe
- One virtual event produced on social media \bigcirc
- \bigcirc 4 young people trained as facilitators in Windhoek
- 428 people reached door-to-door in informal settlements by the facilitators

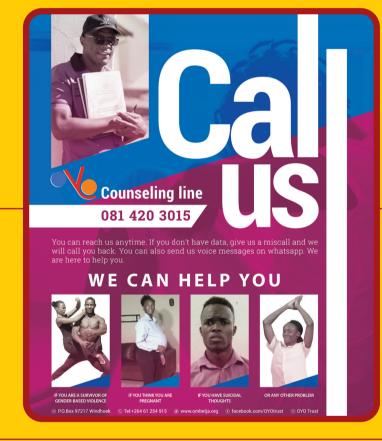


AN EVENING

A project to engage audiences in public discourse

- One in person event produced on genderbased violence, reaching 182 people
- Three online events produced (abortion, Child marriage and HIV during COVID), reaching 7,454 people





COUNSELING

- Face-to-face counseling organized in the ||Kharas region
- OYO counseling line formally created
- One promotional clip and a poster created
- 185 cases attended between June and December 2020



OTHER

- Production of a **documentary on climate** change for the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
- Three additional clips produced by the OYO dance troupe
- Three dance workshops organized ('Dance with us' initiative)
- Nine young people trained by the OYO dance troupe as trainees



FUNDRAISING

- 37 proposals submitted, 11 positive answers received (19 declined, 7 outstanding)
- OYO would like to thank all our partners for 2020: De Beers Group, Debmarine/ Namdeb Foundation, Embassy of Germany in Namibia, FNB Foundation, Grand Challenge Canada, Horizon Trust, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, MTC Knock out project, National Arts Council of Namibia, Prince Claus Fund, OSISA, PEPFAR, UNAIDS, UNICEF, Valentine Trust, ViiV

































