



# LESOTHO

## DREAMS OVERVIEW (FY 2016-2019)

### PEPFAR DREAMS Country Funding Level

**\$34,070,640 (FY16-19)**

### Country Context

Total Population <sup>1</sup>	1,947,701
Total Women <sup>1</sup>	10-14 YEARS: 102,539 15-19 YEARS: 99,400 20-24 YEARS: 102,110
HIV Prevalence among Women <sup>2</sup>	15-49 YEARS: 49.7%
HIV Incidence among Women <sup>2</sup>	15-49 YEARS: 1.81%
Median age at first birth <sup>3</sup>	20.9 YEARS
Women who are married <sup>3</sup>	15-19 YEARS: 17.7% 20-24 YEARS: 51.8%
Women with some secondary school education <sup>3</sup>	15-19 YEARS: 66.2% 20-24 YEARS: 42.9%
Women reporting first sex as coerced	Unavailable
Women reporting sexual violence in past year	Unavailable
Women who had early sexual debut (<15 years) <sup>3</sup>	15-24 YEARS: 5.3%

#### SOURCES:

1. Census 2015 Projection
2. LePHIA 2017
3. DHS 2014

DREAMS districts  
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### Geographic Focus Areas

1. Maseru
2. Berea

### Number of AGYW Reached

**144,821** reached FY16-17

**252,000** targeted FY18-19

### Priority Populations

- In school youth ages 9-14
- In school youth ages 10-24
- Out of school AGYW ages 15-24
- Tertiary Students 19-24
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children 10-19
- Caregivers 18+
- Male sex partners 20-49
- Commercial sex workers 18-24

### Prime Implementing Partners

- Jhpiego
- Catholic Relief Services
- Population Services International
- AIDSFree - John Snow, Inc.

**Determined**

**Resilient**

**Empowered**

**AIDS-Free**

**Mentored**

**Safe**