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Benin,
West Africa

AS A COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATOR,

Soumanou feels that the project has had a profound impact on him, his attitudes and ways of being, including towards spousal abuse, communication, and the planning and sharing of decision-making with his spouse.

Through PROJEUNES, he is continuing to mobilize his peers and support his spouse in her projects; the couple now has a common vision of their family goals.

PROJEUNES

PREVENTING EARLY AND FORCED CHILD MARRIAGES



Project Purpose

Improving sexual and reproductive health and rights of teens and young people, both girls and boys, in **Benin** by helping to reduce early and forced child marriages (EFCM).

Designed to Achieve

To improve the health and rights of teen girls at risk of and survivors of early and forced marriages in **Benin**.



54,353

People
participated in
community
dialogues on
socio-cultural
attitudes,
standards, beliefs
and practices.



243

Girls received
psychosocial
support or support
from the village
savings and credit
associations.



116

**Health care
providers** were
trained on
providing
services tailored
to teens and
young people.



10

**Local youth
organizations**
were trained in
advocacy on
SRHR and early
and forced child
marriages.

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