

## DO YOU KNOW...



- ➔ 55.4% of sexually active young girls 15 – 19 years are not using any contraceptive (DHS 2009)?
- ➔ Almost one in 10 adolescent and youth age 15-24 in Lesotho is HIV positive?

- ➔ Complications of abortion are a main contributing cause to maternal mortality in Lesotho?
- ➔ HIV prevalence is higher in women (27%) than in men (18%), DHS 2014?
- ➔ Adolescent and youth 10 to 24 year old constitute 35% of Lesotho population?
- ➔ 7% of young women (15-19) reported to have two or more sexual partners?
- ➔ 15% of maternal deaths occur in women less than 20 years of age (DHS 2009)?

- ➔ Only 38% of young women and 31 percent of young men have knowledge of HIV prevention?
- ➔ Only 18% of adolescents in Lesotho were HIV tested in 2013?
- ➔ Among women, HIV prevalence rises rapidly, from 3 percent at age 15-17 to 20 percent at age 20-22 and further to 32 percent at age 23-24?
- ➔ At the age of 19 years, 41% of the teenagers are likely to have had a child or are pregnant (44% in 2004 and 43% in 2009)



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