Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of primary and secondary sexual abstinence among never-married youth in urban poor Accra, Ghana

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Reviewer: Ishmeal Selassie

Reviewer's report:

Your research article as you rightly stated, presents very important insights to policy makers and interventions or programmes developers in the area of sexual and reproductive health with particular focus on youth in urban poor communities in Accra.

I have been impressed and delighted at your work, following the insights that you bring to help improve the sexual and reproductive health outcomes of these young people who are often not the primary focus of many interventions. As you may well be aware, many interventions addressing the sexual and reproductive health of young people in Ghana are focused in the rural and poorer regions of the country, with limited focus on urban communities and leaving out the urban poor completely. Your study perhaps might bring back the needed focus and attention.

I would therefore encourage you to do well to disseminate widely and to the key institutions, agencies and actors including the UN and NGOs to help redirect attention to this important segment of the population.

Seeing that almost all the technical reviews and questions have been asked and you done very well in responding and addressing them in this version, please take a keen look at my reviews with questions, comments and suggestions that should further improve on the quality of the presentation and addressing some openminded views to hopefully put the icing on the cake.

Great piece of work.

Thank you

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