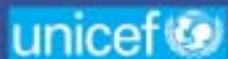




*Youth Alert!* is a Life Skills program which was developed to support Malawi's youth. Using a range of mass media and interpersonal interventions, *Youth Alert!* provides Malawi's young people with knowledge and skills to help them make the right choices for a brighter future. This includes effective and realistic strategies for avoiding HIV/AIDS, STIs and unwanted pregnancy, all of which can prevent young people from achieving their goals. *Youth Alert!* activities include secondary school edutainment shows, a weekly radio programme, regional events, peer education and dissemination of print material.

The *Youth Alert!* Magazine was created to accompany the *Youth Alert!* secondary school visits and to be facilitated by the teacher or educator. The *Youth Alert!* Magazine is full of information as well as fun activities to be carried out individually or in groups and was designed to complement the existing school curriculum, particularly the newly introduced life skills curriculum. The Magazine can be used on its own or it can be incorporated into existing lesson plans.

This Facilitator's Guide was developed in response to an identified need from teachers and organisations working with youth. Its purpose is to help teachers and persons working with youth to more effectively make use of the *Youth Alert!* Magazine in their school and/or communities. This Guide was created through a process that built on best practices in teacher training and life skills facilitation.



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