



Title of Module

A Chosen Journey



GLOBAL NETWORK OF
YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV



Save the
Children



Kingdom of the Netherlands



- Hello everyone, my name is Vangile Dlamini am 24 years old, a young sex worker from Voice of our Voices (VOOV) in the Kingdom of Eswatini. I am honored to be here today as an alumni of the READY Academy 2025. Last year, I had an opportunity of attending this esteemed program, which provided me with valuable knowledge, skills and experience. I was able to learn from some of the brightest minds in our industry and network with other young minded individuals, all of which have helped me hugely in my professional journey.

- Being invited back to the READY Academy as an alumni is a testament to the lasting impact that this program has had in my life. I am grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and to share my own experiences with the current class of students. The READY Academy has truly been a transformative experience for me, and I am very excited to be part of this community once again.

- 2024 READY Academy has not only provided invaluable skills in leadership, communication and teamwork, but it has also helped me in passion for lifelong learning and growth, I was fortunate to learn and am eager to continue my journey of self-improvement. During 2024 READY Academy we look at different topics which includes ,Advocacy, Do no harm, how to write proposal ,human rights and etc. Some sections were emotion but from that I learned that everything has got it on time we need to be patient and continue to stand together in one voice.

- Lastly, I believe READY Academy has the potential to make a profound impact in changing lives of young person. It is my hope that these current students will leave this Academy with a renewed sense of confidence, an expanded network of connections, and a deeper understanding of their own potential. I urge my colleagues to embrace the opportunities that are presented to them and to remain open to new experiences and perspectives.

















Thank you.