



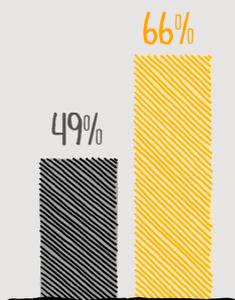
Right To Play in Senegal



Right To Play in Senegal is working with the government, communities, coaches, and local partners to promote gender equality, address gender-based violence and gender discrimination, and support the emotional well-being of young people.

Since 2021, Right To Play has been delivering impactful youth and girls' empowerment programs in Casamance, in the south of Senegal. Through strong community engagement and partnerships, we have helped thousands of young people rise above adversity through the power of play. Over 50 per cent of girls who have participated in our programs have demonstrated increased agency in making life choices. We are contributing to a generation of empowered youth who are building brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

Right To Play is a global organization that protects, educates, and empowers children to rise above adversity using the power of play. We work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth to help them to stay in school and graduate, resist exploitation, overcome prejudice, prevent disease and heal from the trauma of war.



GIRLS KNOW WHERE TO SEEK HELP

66% of girls know where to go for reproductive health services and where to report cases of gender-based violence, up from 49% at the start of the program.

GIRLS FEEL EMPOWERED

39%

The percentage of female youth program participants who had increased agency in making life decisions increased to 39% from the start of the program.



Strategic Ambition

Our Strategic Plan 2024-2026 focuses on two thematic areas:



Quality Education



Gender Equality and Girls' Well-being



Emotional Well-Being

In this period, we are committed to increasing access to quality education, empowering children and youth, especially girls, and strengthening psychosocial support for young people through:

- ✓ Improving sanitary and hygiene services for girls, especially in sports, to participate confidently in sports.
- ✓ Ensuring more young people, especially girls, can access quality play-based primary and secondary education that helps them develop academic and holistic skills.
- ✓ Equipping adolescents with accurate, age-appropriate information about their reproductive health and rights.
- ✓ Building strategic partnerships with donors, government agencies, universities, Colleges of Education, and local organizations to reach more children and youth with transformative programming.

Achievements worth celebrating...

-  Girls and young women are exercising greater agency. Through targeted programming, girls and young women are making informed life decisions and demonstrating increased knowledge of reproductive health services. They now know where and how to report cases of gender-based violence, contributing to safer and more empowered communities.
-  Positive changes were noted in the attitudes of boys and community members towards girls' participation in sports. The interventions promoted positive masculinity and stronger community support.
-  Significant strides have been made in gender equity within sports governance. Women now hold presidency and key leadership roles in zonal and departmental sports leagues.
-  There is increased participation of vulnerable girls and children with disabilities in our program because they report feeling safe and valued.
-  Children, including girls and children with disabilities, are engaged in advocacy for access to basic services that are safe, respect their dignity, and provide ongoing emotional support.

Where we work



Current Project

Renforcement des Capacités des Filles par le sport et le Jeu (RECAF-Jeu) : 2021 - 2026

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