



*We had such a busy and exciting start to 2017 that we thought, why wait a whole year to share an annual report with friends, partners and supporters!*

*So here is our newly minted quarterly fYdcfh to keep you updated! Do check out our new [Instagram](#) account, subscribe to our [blog](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).*

**Here is what we were doing in January, February and March**



## **Youth Advocacy Institute, Jogjakarta, Indonesia**

Team Indonesia (Ignatia Alfa Gloria and Ajar Pamungkas) organized a local YAI with 16 participants from across all the islands. Despite some thunderstorms and many translations from English to Bahasa and back, we managed a great three days of rich learning and sharing and made some exciting plans for future action!



## Workshop with MASUM, Pune, India

We collaborated with MASUM to undertake a workshop on understanding safe abortion as a gender and rights issue. We also discussed and debated on the nuances between sex determination, sex selection and safe abortion access.

## 6th Youth Advocacy Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

We were joined by a rocking group of 20 dynamic young persons from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.



We built capacity to advocate for safe abortion as a right by learning about gender, power and patriarchy, laws and policies around abortion, technical details of menstruation, contraception and safe abortion.



## 5th Youth Advocacy Refresher Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

18 Youth Champions from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam got an intensive update on issues ranging from the politics of the internet to sexuality, ethics, political economy.



## Reception Dinner

We bonded over Bollywood and folk dancing as everyone let their hair down at the reception dinner!

## International Women's Day Campaign: #ASAPChangemakers

We highlighted some very challenging and commendable work being done by ASAP Youth Champions in promoting women's right to safe abortion.



[Link to the Photos](#)

Do share these widely among your networks!

We have launched a series of blog posts where they talk about their work and their role as change makers.

[Meet the ASAP Changemakers](#)



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