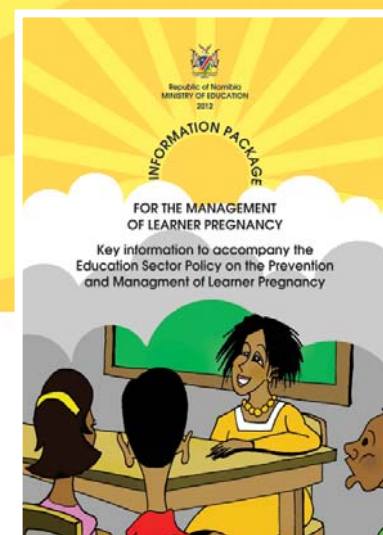


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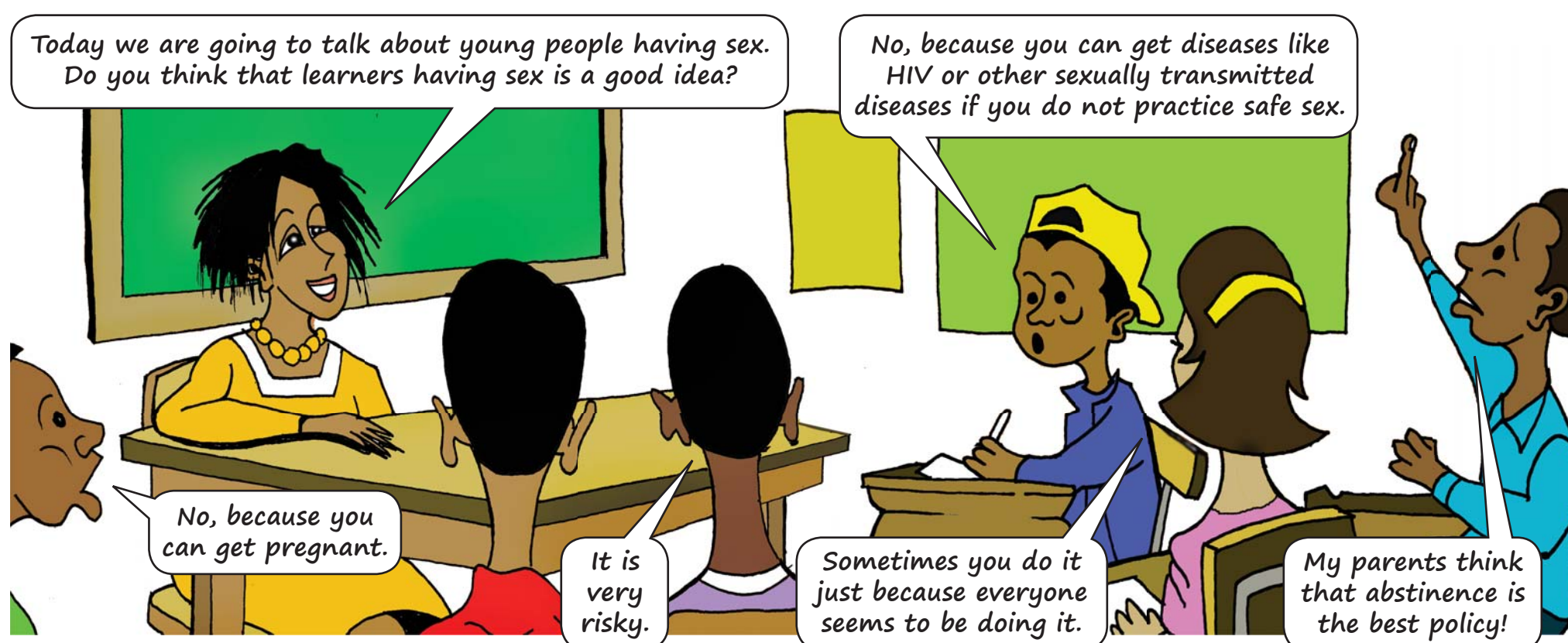


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Education Sector Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy

PREVENTING THE INCIDENCE OF LEARNER PREGNANCY IN OUR SCHOOLS



The main focus of the Education Sector Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy is to **PREVENT** the incidence of learner pregnancy.

Strategies to encourage the prevention of learner pregnancy include the encouragement of abstinence and the communication of values such as gender equality and respect for individual autonomy. It is essential to engage support for preventative measures from families, the community and non-governmental organisations such as churches and voluntary groups, as learner pregnancy affects the entire community and cannot be successfully managed by the school alone. As a result of effective implementation of the policy, the Ministry of Education trusts that over time, fewer and fewer learner pregnancies will occur.