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ABOUT

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is committed to strengthening transparency and accountability as key principles of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and are reflected in the organization's Strategic Plan 2018–2021. The **Orange Book of Results** is a contribution to that commitment through the publication of quality information about the performance of UNFPA, and to continuing to build trust between UNFPA and its stakeholders. As a results-based organization, UNFPA works to ensure that results are accessible to partners and the general public while providing evidence for informed programmatic decision-making and continuous learning.

The **Orange Book of Results** features a selection of country programme key results, including the results that feed directly into the Strategic Plan 2018–2021 indicators, and those that pertain specifically to a country programme and are reported only at the country level. With this publication, UNFPA has moved beyond “business as usual” by publishing the results achieved in 2020, as reported by the country offices, in more than 150 countries where UNFPA supports reproductive health care for women, young people and adolescents.

The individual pages of this publication and additional results from the strategic plan indicator framework can be found on the [UNFPA Transparency Portal](#).

Unless otherwise noted, the data sources for country-level indicators are the 2020 annual report prepared by UNFPA country offices.

FOREWORD

Inspired by the more than 1,250 voluntary commitments made to address the unfinished business of the Programme of Action of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, announced at the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 in November 2019, UNFPA staff and partners in over 150 countries have worked tirelessly, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, to advance towards achieving three truly transformative results: (i) ending the unmet need for modern contraceptives; (ii) ending all preventable maternal deaths; and (iii) ending gender-based violence and all harmful practices against women and girls, including child marriage and female genital mutilation.

The UNFPA Orange Book of 2020 tells a story of resilience, adaptation and unwavering commitment to the people we serve during the most challenging year since the United Nations was founded.

Although the toll of the past year on entire generations and its impact on the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals have yet to be defined, we have witnessed how people around the world chose to respond to the crisis and rise above it – and UNFPA was no exception.

Despite the risks, the unexpected disruptions in programme delivery, and the toll on our colleagues, partners and beneficiaries, UNFPA pushed forward to continue delivering to meet the sexual and reproductive health and rights' needs, especially of those populations and groups left furthest behind.

By sharing these high-quality results, we not only wish to engage the public on our work and mission and our collective achievements with our partners, but we also hope to inspire others to pause, reflect and adapt to ensure that no one is left behind.

We still have time left until the 2030 deadline – let's make it count.

Diene Keita

Deputy Executive Director (Programme)

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICY AND STRATEGY DIVISION DIRECTOR

In 2020, the ability of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to establish sustainable, resilient systems to accelerate its ambitious transformative results was tested, as was these systems' capacity to withstand a global crisis. Despite challenges, most of which were aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic, UNFPA was able to deliver on the commitments of the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021. Through coordinated action and collaboration with partner agencies, governments and implementing partners, UNFPA was able to deliver planned results, providing life-saving care and supplies, and meeting the needs of the most vulnerable.

In line with the Global Response Plan priorities, UNFPA collaborated with governments, partner agencies, NGOs, traditional and non-traditional partners, including volunteers from the general public at country level to ensure continuity of sexual and reproductive health services and interventions; including through protection of the health workforce, training and implementation of telemedicine models for service delivery, and deployment of a qualified health workforce. UNFPA addressed the roots of gender-based violence and harmful practices, and the COVID-19-related increased demand for safe spaces, essential services and hotline-based psychosocial support. To ensure the supply of modern contraceptives and reproductive health commodities, UNFPA country offices sought adaptive partnerships and distribution mechanisms, including community-based door-to-door distribution and mobile clinics, to meet the needs of those hardest to reach, even during the global emergency. In addition, although many census activities were postponed owing to health and safety concerns, UNFPA undertook socioeconomic and other rapid assessments across the globe that informed national responses to the pandemic as well as post-pandemic plans.

As a results-based management organization, UNFPA is committed to consistently delivering results. Now more than ever, that commitment requires attentiveness and forward-thinking: a pause, reflect and adapt approach. With that in mind, this compendium is both evidence and inspiration for those looking to optimize their results-based management.

Arthur Erken

Policy and Strategy Division Director

GLOSSARY

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
ARV	Antiretroviral
ASRH	Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health
AYFHS	Adolescent and Youth-friendly Health services
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CO	Country office
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CSE	Comprehensive Sexuality Education
CSO	Civil society organization
DHIS2	District Health Information System 2
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DMPA-SC	Sub-cutaneous Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate
DV	Domestic violence
eLMIS	Electronic Logistics Management Information System
EmONC	Emergency obstetric and newborn care
ESA	East and Southern Africa
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBO	Faith-based organization
FGM	Female genital mutilation
FP	Family Planning
GBV	Gender-based violence
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	Human papillomavirus
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICU	Intensive care unit
IEC	Information, education and communication
ImPrEP	HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IP	Implementing partner
IPV	Intimate partner violence
IT	Information technology
IUCD/IUD	Intrauterine contraceptive device/ intrauterine device
LEEP	Loop electrosurgical excision procedure
LMIS	Logistics management information system
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MDSR	Maternal death surveillance and response

MHM	Menstrual Health Management
MHMS	Ministry of Health and Medical Services
MHPSS	Mental health and psychosocial support
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MISP	Minimum Initial Service Package
MoHSP	Ministry of Health and Social Protection
MoSD	Ministry of Social Development
MP	Member of Parliament
MPDSR	Maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
Ob/Gyn	Obstetrics and gynaecology
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OPD	OutPatients Department
OSESGY	Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PHM	Public Health Midwives
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PrEP	Pre-exposure prophylaxis
PSEA	Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse
PSS	Psychosocial support
RH	Reproductive health
RR	Reproductive rights
RMNCAH	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
RMNCH	Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDP	Service Delivery Point
SGBV	Sexual and gender-based violence
SMS	Short Message Service
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SRH	Sexual and reproductive health
SRH & RR	Sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
VAW	Violence against women
VIA	Visualized inspection with acetic acid
WFP	World Food Programme
WGSS	Women's and Girls' Safe Spaces
WHO	World Health Organization
Y-PEER	Youth Peer Education Network

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EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

Angola
Botswana
Burundi
Comoros
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar







Malawi
Mozambique
Namibia
Rwanda
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe



ANGOLA 2020

After enduring 40 years of almost continuous war, Angola was in disarray when peace accords were finally signed in 2002. Since then, the country's economy has grown rapidly, but inequities persist. Nearly 37 per cent of Angolans live in poverty, and rates of maternal mortality and teenage pregnancy remain high. Since 1978, UNFPA has been working to increase access to reproductive health (including family planning and treatment of obstetric fistula) and HIV prevention services, to ensure sustainable population growth and development through improved availability of reliable information, and to increase gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>HARMFUL PRACTICES NATIONAL PLAN</p>	 <p>BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES</p>	 <p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>
<p>Provided assistance in drafting the National Strategy to Combat Early Pregnancy and Child Marriage</p>	<p>National state budget has a specific budget line to prevent unwanted pregnancies, in the amount of roughly US\$400,000.00 per year</p>	<p>Technical support was provided for the development of the new guidance <i>Continuity of Essential Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> issued by the MoH/National Public Health Directorate</p>
 <p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>	 <p>OBSTETRIC FISTULA</p>	 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>
<p>Purchased and distributed around US\$70,000 in PPE to protect health workers at the health facilities level</p>	<p>78 women and girls living with fistula received treatment with UNFPA support</p>	<p>28,000 young people were reached with strategic information on the prevention of HIV and COVID-19</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

170,000 condoms were distributed, 370 family planning consultations were carried out and 1,476 young people were counselled and tested for HIV



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Supported the Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women's Promotion to put in place two helplines, 145 and 146, for GBV reporting and response



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

3,303 women and girls, including people living with disabilities, who had been subjected to violence received essential services

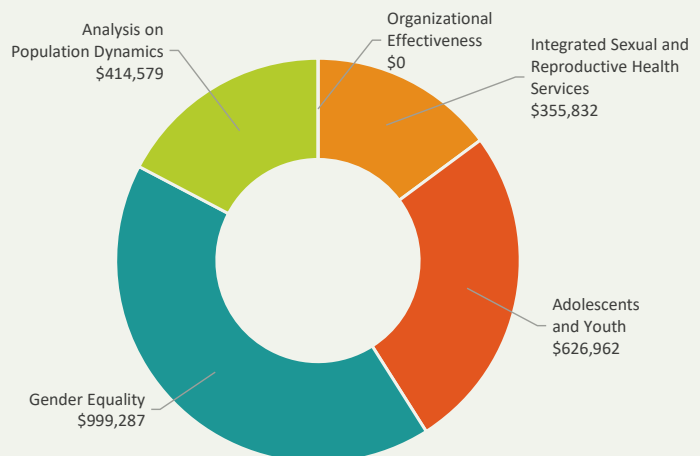


POPULATION POLICY

The National Population Policy and Action Plan were drafted, including recommendations from the demographic dividend study

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS:

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BOTSWANA 2020

An upper middle-income country, Botswana has enjoyed a stable political environment and rapid economic growth. With one third of the population aged between 10 and 29, UNFPA support today focuses on sexual and reproductive health and on the needs of young people. Priorities include providing quality reproductive health services and improving programming for sexual and reproductive health services to adolescents and young people. UNFPA works closely with its partners to advance gender equality and prevent gender-based violence, advocate for scaled-up youth friendly services and HIV prevention, and ensure the availability of quality disaggregated data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

Supported the establishment of a baseline on SRH/HIV and SGBV integration scale-up in 13 target districts



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

Supportive and mentoring visits to five integration scale-up districts resulted in the districts consistently reporting on SRH & RR/HIV and GBV integration indicators increasing from 6 to 11 by the third quarter



QUALITY OF CARE

Provided on-site mentorship for 112 health-care workers in five districts



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

SRH/HIV and GBV services were integrated into the national essential services package during COVID-19, including during national lockdown



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Partnered with Botswana International University of Science and Technology to harness drone technology to deliver maternal health supplies and commodities (e.g. essential drugs, blood, lab specimens), particularly in hard-to-reach areas



HUMAN RIGHTS

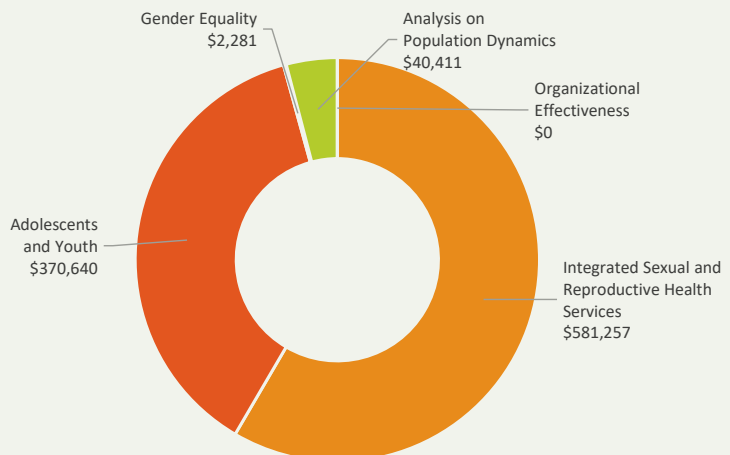
30 media professionals were trained in ethical and human rights-centered reporting on GBV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>COORDINATION BODY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p>
<p>GBV risk mitigation is integrated into the epidemic response and included in national preparedness response plans</p>	<p>Direct support provided for virtual training of 100 census technical officers</p>	<p>Supported the development of the first National Family Planning Strategy (2020–2025)</p>
<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>10,000 bilingual brochures addressing frequently asked questions on pregnancy and COVID-19 were distributed across 27 health districts</p>	<p>Strengthened capacity for a human rights-based approach to policy development among policymakers across different sectors through training on human rights as a policy analysis framework</p>	<p>685 out-of-school young people were reached with CSE using a standard curriculum</p>

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BURUNDI 2020

Burundi is among Africa's most densely populated countries. There has been progress in reducing maternal mortality, and the rates of skilled attendance at birth and modern contraceptive prevalence have significantly increased. Active in the country since 1975, UNFPA assists with continued efforts to make deliveries safe and provide family planning. It also facilitates young people's access to essential reproductive and sexual health care services. UNFPA programmes further advocate for legislation to advance gender equality and assist in building the capacities of the national statistical system.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

104 women received obstetric fistula surgery



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

The number of health facilities that fulfill the signage functions has increased from 24 (2 basic EmONC facilities and 22 comprehensive EmONC facilities) to 33 (4 basic EmONC facilities and 29 comprehensive EmONC facilities)



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

70 youth organizations were strengthened in adolescent and youth SRH, enabling them to participate in political dialogue and advocate for reproductive health



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

75,117 young people benefited from AYFHS



PEACEBUILDING






630 community-level conflicts were managed peacefully through the intervention of youth organizations



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

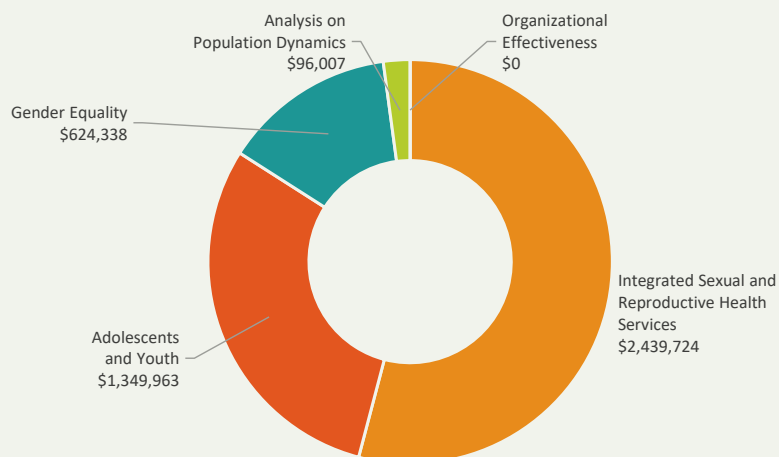
2,555 women and 994 girls accessed GBV care services

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p>Seven Family and Community Development Centres received institutional support to strengthen coordination of interventions for the promotion of gender, GBV prevention and care of GBV survivors</p>	<p>2,521 women and girls benefited from dignity kits</p>	<p>At least 25 per cent of public health facilities provide quality-assured, adolescent-friendly integrated SRH services</p>
 <p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	
<p>Using a functional LMIS, including “reaching the last mile”, for forecasting and monitoring essential medicines and supplies, including SRH commodities</p>	<p>1,560 marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes that build their health, social and economic assets</p>	

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COMOROS 2020

Comoros straddles four islands where there has been progress in improving health care services and decreasing maternal mortality. UNFPA programmes continue to help expand services, and to provide emergency obstetric care and family planning. UNFPA also aims to maintain the low prevalence of HIV/AIDS and to manage sexually transmitted infections. Other assistance aids in increasing the availability and use of timely and reliable demographic data, and integrating population variables into gender policies and development programmes.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Rehabilitated maternity hospitals in Sima and Pomoni health districts



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

Five midwives were made available to the MoH in three districts



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Island committees established for the review of and response to maternal and neonatal deaths



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

11,742 deliveries in health facilities



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES







15 service providers trained in IUD insertion and removal



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

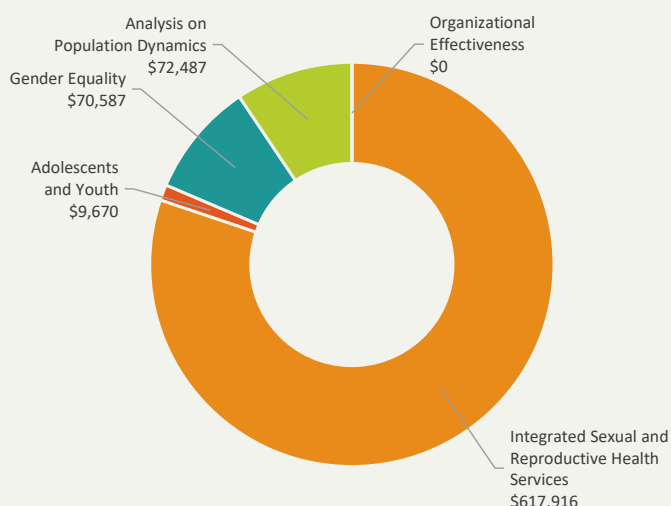
Registered 2,814 new users of family planning

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>
<p>Collaboration with religious leaders has enabled the establishment of the association of religious leaders for the promotion of reproductive health</p>	<p>Pilot implementation at community level of six GBV monitoring and control committees and established a GBV data collection mechanism for decision-making</p>	<p>Trained 100 people through three workshops on appropriation of laws and texts to fight against GBV and their applicability to the legal and judicial protection of victims of GBV</p>
 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>HARMFUL PRACTICES NATIONAL PLAN</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>Finalization of 15 thematic analysis reports on the fourth General Census of Population and Housing</p>	<p>Developed a costed national action plan to address harmful practices</p>	<p>A national system is in place to collect and disseminate disaggregated data on the incidence and prevalence of GBV</p>

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 2020

Still in a fragile phase of post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding, the Democratic Republic of the Congo is a least developed country with very high maternal and newborn mortality and HIV prevalence as well as a legacy of sexual violence. With families averaging 5 or 6 children, the population is very young and growing at more than 3 per cent per year. Working in the country since 1978, UNFPA aims to improve access to quality reproductive health care services – including HIV interventions – and to integrate population and gender issues in national policies and programmes.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Provided family planning service delivery to vulnerable and marginalized populations; 2,000,000 people with disabilities received FP information, and 100,000 of them accessed FP services



DIGNITY KITS

Delivered dignity kits and PPE to 1,100 vulnerable girls and women in Kinshasa



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Recruited 1.2 million new family planning users



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

700 women and girls sensitized and screened for cervical cancer



MIDWIVES TRAINED

More than 70 nurses successfully graduated as midwives from the midwifery training institution in Kindu, Maniema



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

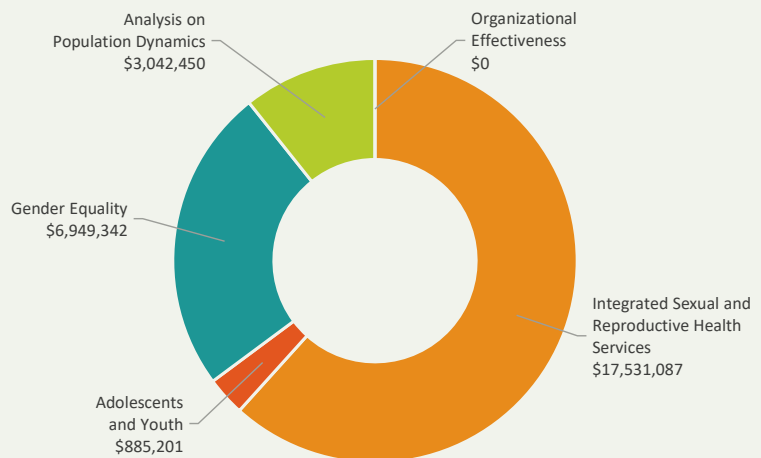
320 health-care staff, including 160 midwives and birth attendants, were trained on basic and RH infection prevention and control

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>UNFPA-ASSISTED SAFE DELIVERIES IN HUMANITARIAN OR FRAGILE SETTINGS</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>UNFPA support contributed to the skilled birth attendance for 1,084,186 child births and the management of 139,620 obstetric complications</p>	<p>Provided 145 maternity hospitals with infection prevention and control kits</p>	<p>Established 10 safe spaces for young people integrated into health centers</p>
<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>
<p>More than 7,500 marginalized adolescent girls have benefited from programmes that have strengthened their health (information and access to AYSRH) as well as their social and economic capacities (through learning a trade)</p>	<p>The national strategy against GBV was adopted by the government</p>	<p>Established a hotline for the remote care of GBV victims; 222 survivors accessed case management services through the helpline</p>

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ERITREA 2020

Through concerted efforts by the Government and many partners, Eritrea has dramatically reduced maternal death in recent years in spite of a shortage of trained health workers, low contraceptive prevalence rates, and the persistence of child marriage and female genital mutilation/cutting. Since 1993, UNFPA has helped improve access to quality maternal and newborn health, family planning, and HIV and STI prevention services. The Fund has also worked at the policy level to help advance gender equality and reproductive rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Maternal and neonatal programme strengthened through the provision of international technical specialist support through the placement of four obstetricians/ gynaecologists and four anaesthetists



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Supported an international fistula specialist, resulting in 87 fistula survivors treated



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

41 maternity waiting homes supported through the provision of essential services and supplies



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Organized vocational training for fistula survivors to empower and equip them with life skills and provided them with psychological support



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







190 community health workers trained on home-based maternal and neonatal services; an additional 65 received refresher training



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

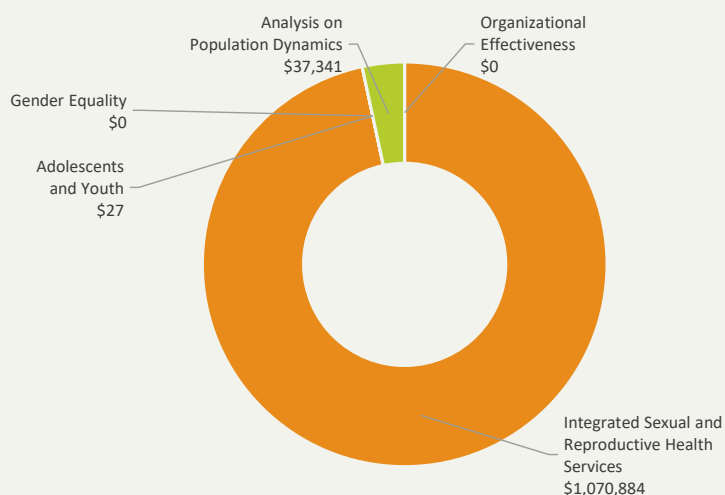
Two newborn ICUs established

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES</p>
<p>55 health workers trained in family planning</p>	<p>32 health workers took refresher training in life-saving skills</p>	<p>20 health workers trained in providing adolescent-friendly health services</p>
 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS</p>
<p>Six general practitioners trained to conduct EmONC</p>	<p>Distributed 2,100 dignity kits and 2,100 customised kits to all health facilities with maternity waiting homes</p>	<p>Modern commodities procured and supplied to all health facilities that provided family planning services, ensuring no stock-out</p>

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ESWATINI 2020

With the highest HIV prevalence in the world, Eswatini has experienced a dramatic decline in life expectancy. Maternal, child and infant mortality rates are also high. UNFPA support helps national institutions combat these trends by expanding high-quality, integrated sexual and reproductive health services, including for HIV prevention, family planning and maternal health. Programmes also support the integration of population data into development planning, laws and policies to achieve gender equality, and to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS

Trained 6,700 health-care workers on COVID-19 prevention, testing and management



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

Supported the training of 33 health-care workers and the institutionalization of AYFHS through mentorship of 480 health-care workers in accordance with national standards



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Provided in-service family planning training and mentoring to 190 workers, reaching all hospitals and health centres with maternity units in the country



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Supported the National Quantification Committee to conduct a three-year quantification data collection and analysis



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION







1,346 young people were reached with information on prevention of early and unintended pregnancy, the life cycle, puberty and adolescence, as well as on contraception and prevention of sexually transmitted infections



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

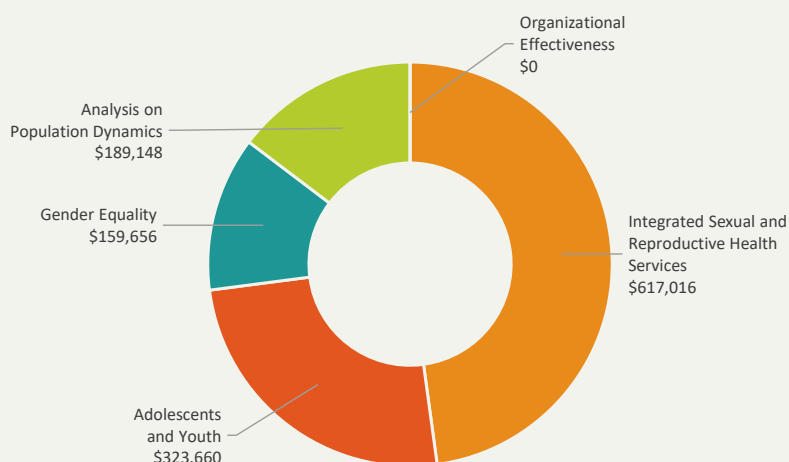
Trained 14 health-care workers on provision of cervical cancer screening and treatment of pre-cancer with cryotherapy

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>YOUTH POLICY</p>
<p>Trained 45 teachers from 9 secondary schools on life skills education using the online approach</p>	<p>Life skills education integrated into the grade 3 and 4 instructional materials</p>	<p>National Youth Policy finalized</p>
 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>POPULATION PROJECTIONS</p>
<p>40 social protection cluster members trained on PSEA and sexual offences and domestic violence in the context of COVID-19</p>	<p>Improved capturing and reporting of GBV data through capacity-building of 125 GBV referral network members on the national GBV-MIS</p>	<p>Eswatini Populations Projections Report (2017–2038) produced</p>

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ETHIOPIA 2020

The second most populous country in Sub-Saharan Africa, the economy of Ethiopia has experienced strong growth over the past decade, though its impact on poverty reduction is limited. Active in the country since 1973, UNFPA supports efforts to increase access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning and emergency obstetric care. Programmes also assist in addressing harmful practices that jeopardize the health of women and girls, such as female genital mutilation/cutting. The contraceptive prevalence rate has doubled in recent years, but challenges remain in promoting gender equality and improving maternal health.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

Continued support for the integration of cervical cancer screening; 596 girls and women accessed cervical cancer screening, of whom 105 tested positive and were treated with LEEP



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

434,655 women and girls reached through UNFPA's SRH and/or GBV interventions in humanitarian settings



PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES

70 kebeles (localities) were declared free from child marriage, and 314 communities were declared free from FGM



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS

2,140 girl students remained at school as a result of the support provided



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

64,250 young people were reached through life skills education to empower them to build their health, social and economic assets and meaningfully participate in decision-making processes at all levels



OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

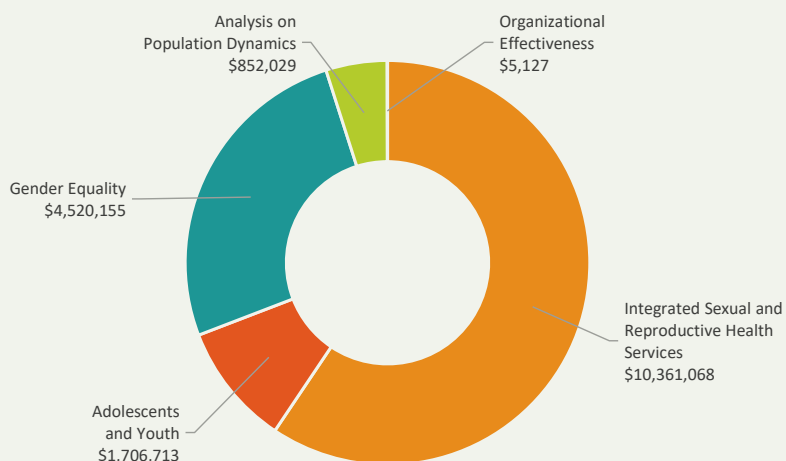
More than 450 young people with disabilities and 850 sex workers were reached through tailored out-of-school CSE to address their vulnerability and access to health services

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>
<p>The national HIV prevention strategy and implementation guide and youth participation strategy were finalized and disseminated</p>	<p>25,412 SGBV survivors (women and children) benefited from free legal support and court litigation/representation</p>	<p>178,501 men and boys participated in community dialogues that highlighted the role of men and boys in supporting adolescent girls to continue their schooling</p>
<p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>	<p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>
<p>48 kebeles (localities) established community-based surveillance systems for FGM</p>	<p>Mobilization of 147,108 religious and community leaders resulted in renewed commitment to end child marriage, including age verification, and strengthened collaboration and referral linkages with health facilities and law enforcement bodies</p>	<p>555 law enforcement professionals, including police, judges and prosecutors, received training in investigation techniques and specific considerations when dealing with cases of FGM</p>

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KENYA 2020

Despite steady economic growth, rich cultural and biological diversity, and a strong tourist industry, almost half of Kenya's people live in poverty. Addressing the country's rapid population growth – close to 3 per cent per year – is seen as key to sustainable development, as outlined in the national planning strategy known as Kenya Vision 2030. UNFPA's contribution includes strengthening reproductive health services, improving supply chains for contraceptives, advocacy against gender-based violence, and facilitating integration of population dynamics into policy formulation.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Focused interventions in 12 priority counties ensured that 92 per cent of the county referral facilities maintained the pre-COVID-19 level of institutional deliveries, ensuring that women had continued access to skilled birth attendance



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

5,294 female sex workers received integrated SRH & RR services, which translated to 99 per cent coverage of the estimated female sex worker population in the Kilifi and Mtwapa sites



DATA ON DISABILITY

2,000 women with disabilities who registered in the This Ability database can be reached through user-friendly integrated SRH, family planning and GBV information



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

UNFPA partnered with Health Strat through the International Centre for Reproductive Health during the roll-out of a digital reporting tool known as QualiPharm in 573 health-care facilities in six counties



YOUTH POLICY







National school re-entry guidelines signed, operationalizing the re-admission of learners who drop out of school due to several reasons including teenage pregnancies and harmful traditional practices such as child marriage and FGM



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

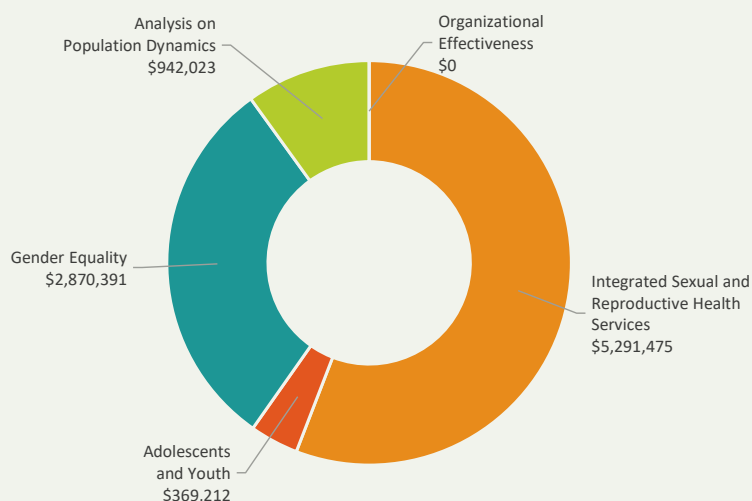
Launched the KenyaNiMimi initiative, which led to 600 young people being equipped with information and skills on their health and well-being, leadership and governance, and existing innovation and economic empowerment opportunities

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>	 <p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p>
<p>2,521 adolescent girls from Kibera informal settlements were equipped with life skills to help them make informed decisions about their SRH and general well-being</p>	<p>1,920 national government administration officials pledged to enforce the prohibition of the Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2011</p>	<p>101 religious leaders were trained to prevent and respond to GBV, FGM and child marriage, and created congregational hope action teams and disseminated prevention and response messages at the community level</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET</p>
<p>199 youth and community health volunteers were trained to provide psychosocial first aid</p>	<p>Supported training of 43 officers of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and other government institutions on data analysis and drafting of the 2019 Population and Housing Census monographs; the trained officers developed 12 monographs</p>	<p>Produced State of Kenya Population 2020 report on “Zero Harmful Practices – Accelerating the Promise of ICPD25”</p>

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LESOTHO 2020

A least developed country according to the Human Development Index, Lesotho is a landlocked country surrounded by South Africa. With more than half the population living below the poverty line, it faces major challenges including high HIV prevalence and a high maternal mortality rate. UNFPA initiatives in Lesotho, among others, provide support to reduce maternal mortality, prevent HIV, particularly among youth, reduce gender inequality, and develop quality data related to population issues.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Supported the MoH to develop and adopt SRH guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic, which assisted in ensuring continuity of essential health services during lockdown



POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Population projections were conducted for all 216 public health facilities



DATA ON DISABILITY

Disability situation analysis report was finalised and approved by the MoSD



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

98 per cent of primary health facilities have at least five modern methods of contraception



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







310,444 adolescents and young people were reached through integrated SRH & RR/SGBV/HIV services



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

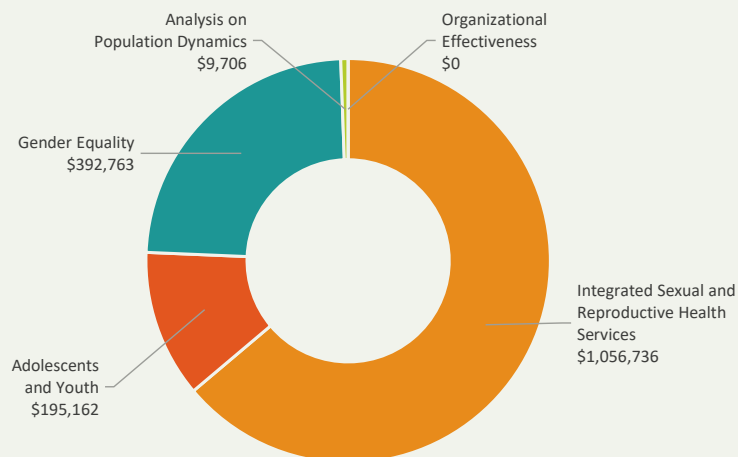
75,236 adolescents and young people, including 206 young people with disabilities, were reached through CSE/social behaviour change communication/Tune Me platform

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>
<p>Supported 89 health facilities to deliver high-quality, gender-responsive adolescent- and youth-friendly services</p>	<p>Reached 2,198 adolescents and young people, 254 traditional and religious leaders, 34 traditional healers, 54 community police officers and 2,429 community members with messages on prevention and management of early and unintended pregnancy</p>	<p>Distributed 127,083 male condoms, 7,754 female condoms and 153,241 lubricants</p>
 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	 <p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>
<p>Rolled out to 268 health workers the comprehensive HIV package for key populations</p>	<p>37,058 women of reproductive age newly using long-term contraception methods of family planning</p>	<p>Reached 2,198 parents/guardians and teachers with comprehensive knowledge and information to eliminate child marriage in UNFPA priority districts</p>

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MADAGASCAR 2020

With a rapidly growing population putting pressure on a weak health care system, Madagascar contends with a high maternal death rate and a large unmet need for family planning. Thousands of women also suffer from birth injuries, such as obstetric fistula. UNFPA has provided assistance since 1978. It is currently financing more than 90 per cent of reproductive health commodities, part of a drive to expand quality reproductive health and family planning services, including for vulnerable groups. Programmes also support the reduction of gender-based violence and assist the development of reliable demographic data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MIDWIVES TRAINED

90 student midwives trained in schools supported by UNFPA



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Deployed 67 midwives to strengthen the reproductive health services; they assisted in 5,628 deliveries and cared for 69 pregnant women and 68 children under 5 years with COVID-19



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Organized free transport for pregnant women in the cities most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; six buses provided free daily transport for women to or from hospitals, benefiting 2,907 women between April and October 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

711,469 additional users of modern contraceptive methods aged 15–49 years were registered in collaboration with the MoH



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

With NGOs, registered 74,323 additional or new users of modern contraceptive methods aged 15–49 years, including 47,452 aged 15–24 years



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

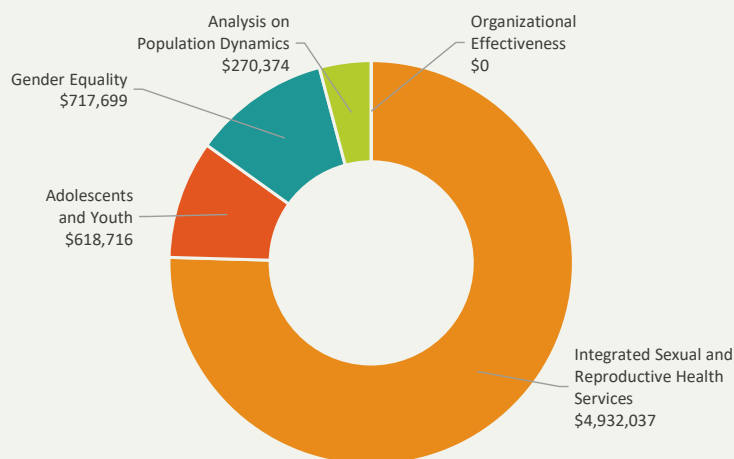
323,421 young people and adolescents (in-school and out-of-school) were sensitized to sexual education and/or adolescent reproductive health

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>1,000 young people aged 10–30 years from the intervention municipalities committed to participating in political and programme dialogues to advance peacebuilding</p>	<p>Established and revitalized 17 men’s groups in five regions to carry out awareness-raising activities for their peers with a view to preventing GBV and promoting reproductive health and rights</p>	<p>Establishment of two integrated care centres for victims of GBV</p>
<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>	<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p>
<p>Establishment and operationalization of the toll-free 813 GBV hotline and portal for reporting cases of GBV to the National Gendarmerie</p>	<p>Report on the results of the General Population and Housing Census is available, together with 17 thematic reports</p>	<p>The Malagasy government adopted the commitment for ICPD25 and the three transformative results by 2030</p>

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MALAWI 2020

With persistently high fertility and more than half of its people under age 18, Malawi's population is marked by rapid growth, having reached 19.6 million in 2020. Although maternal mortality has declined, it remains high. High rates of HIV show no signs of leveling off – one factor in Malawians' short life expectancy. Since 1979, UNFPA has been working with Malawi to improve reproductive health, prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women. It is also working with the Government to incorporate population dynamics in development planning.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



UNFPA-ASSISTED SAFE DELIVERIES IN HUMANITARIAN OR FRAGILE SETTINGS

More than 12,650 babies were delivered in the target health facilities; 91 per cent of births were attended by supported, skilled birth attendants



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

MPDSR guidelines were reviewed and finalized, enabling the national- and community-level maternal and neonatal audits to be conducted



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Procured operating theatre equipment to ensure provision of EmONC services during the COVID-19 pandemic period



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Reached 385,405 adolescents and young people with SRH & RR and HIV services



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

53 public health facilities providing high-quality, adolescent-friendly integrated SRH services



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

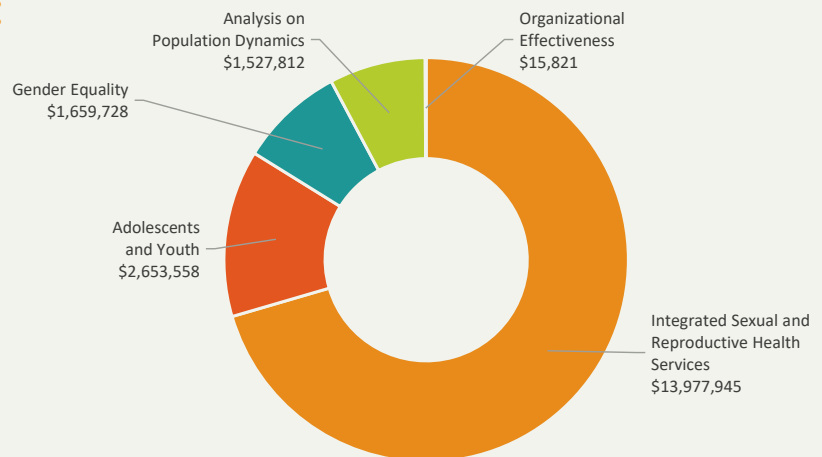
Registered 385,525 new users of modern contraceptives

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>Developed an interactive radio programme on CSE, mental health, COVID-19 and other issues affecting youth; it reached 180 youth, 16 parliamentarians, and adolescents through phone-in programmes (7,746), Twitter (2,536) and Facebook (2,674).</p>	<p>MOBILE CLINICS</p> <p>Conducted mobile outreach clinics targeting young people aged 10–24 years in hard-to-reach areas, reaching 12,874 young people with family planning, cervical cancer screening, and HIV testing and counselling services</p>	<p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>5,250 adolescents and youth aged 10–24 years completed a six-month mentorship programme on CSE</p>
<p>DISCRIMINATION PREVENTION IN HEALTH CURRICULA</p> <p>95 service providers from the six districts were trained on disability-friendly/inclusive service provision</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>SMS Bulk System used to broadcast key messages on GBV and COVID-19 reached 30,000 people</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>UNFPA supported 16 peer youth clubs to reach 9,408 youth in priority districts to serve as whistle-blowers in relation to GBV during the COVID-19 movement restrictions</p>

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MOZAMBIQUE 2020

Active in Mozambique since 1979, UNFPA is currently supporting programmes linked to governance, social issues and the economy, under the One UN Action Plan. Recent achievements include new national policies on family planning and successes in the prevention of HIV. While maternal mortality has been significantly reduced in the country, it remains high. UNFPA works with parliamentary groups to strengthen laws on women’s rights, and helps expand quality integrated sexual and reproductive health care. Programmes also foster economic empowerment through training in life skills and other initiatives.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

55 TBAs and 12 community health workers were trained on post-partum haemorrhage prevention; 348 additional TBAs were trained in safe delivery



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

24 MCH nurses were trained and deployed to 15 health facilities to ensure the continuity of MCH services



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

UNFPA pioneered national and provincial virtual training for MCH nurses and medical doctors, including Ob/Gyns, for integrated MCH service provision in the context of COVID-19; more than 800 health providers were trained in this modality



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

Trained 112 users, health providers and social workers in the obstetric fistula real-time monitoring system Info-fistula, and expanded to an additional 25 health facilities. Five out of six target provinces are now implementing Info-fistula



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Recorded 203,000 new users of modern contraception



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

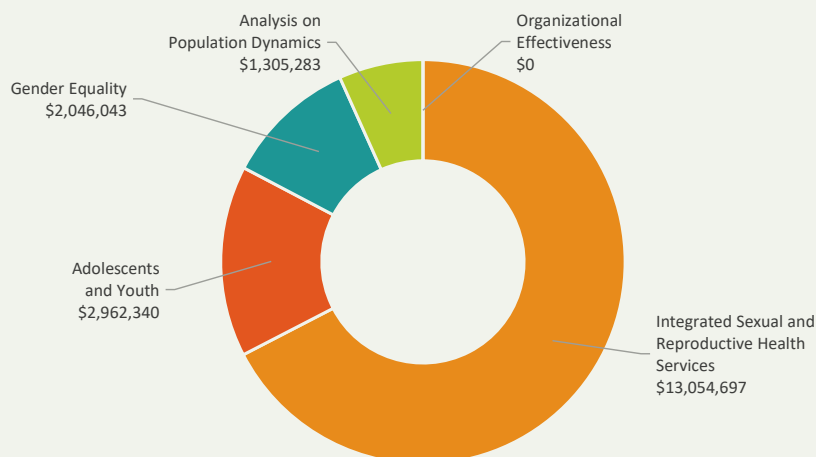
98.9 per cent of pregnant women tested for HIV during antenatal care in selected provinces

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>Strengthened the Government's LMIS to support supply chain tracking at different levels, up to the last mile. In 2020, a total of 1,114 (70 per cent) of health facilities used the eLMIS</p>	<p>Provided 3,194 individual psychosocial support consultations via phone to 1,226 girls and young women through the Rapariga Biz programme</p>	<p>Trained 1,200 mentors in PSEA, GBV and social protection</p>
<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>
<p>Regulations for the integrated assistance centres were approved through Decree 75/2020; four integrated service centres are now operational</p>	<p>5,000 people were trained in statistics literacy through information sessions carried out by National Institute of Statistics technicians</p>	<p>10 per cent microdata sample of census data available for public use and analysis. The data set can be used by researchers to produce statistically representative estimates and analysis at district level</p>

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NAMIBIA 2020

A politically stable upper middle-income country, Namibia faces continuing challenges. HIV and sexually transmitted infections rates are high, and maternal mortality and the unmet need for family planning have risen. Since 1972, UNFPA has supported strengthening sexual and reproductive health services, promoting gender equality and bolstering national capacities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence. Programmes help expand high-quality, emergency obstetric and newborn care and family planning services. UNFPA also encourages young people to advocate for sexual and reproductive care and forge links to HIV services. UNFPA also helps to produce high-quality demographic data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Identified and reached 1,064 marginalized girls in target regions with information and guidelines for school in the context of COVID-19



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

Launched the “Let’s Talk – Early and Unintended Pregnancies Campaign”, reaching about 350 learners, of whom approximately 20 were learners with disabilities



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

Cabinet endorsed renewal of East and Southern Africa commitment 2021 – 2030 as “Life Skills Based Health Education”



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS

3,585 marginalized adolescent girls successfully completed life skills and asset-building/employability programmes in the target districts



HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS







177 health providers from four regions were trained to respond to IPV/sexual violence



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

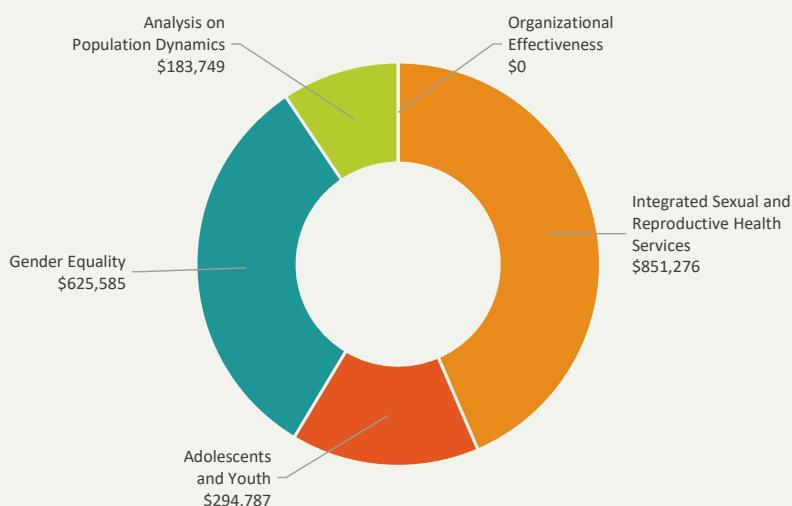
13,138 young people aged 15–24 years accessed contraceptives in eight target regions in public health facilities

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p> <p>912 radio sensitization sessions were carried out, focusing on SRH, FGM, STIs and HIV/AIDS</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Supported by UNFPA, other United Nations agencies and the Office of the Prime Minister, Namibian Police developed a national GBV administration database system to improve case management services, reporting and coordination between service providers</p>	 <p>MEN AND BOYS</p> <p>Produced 15 episodes of a talk show: "What we men talk about: bringing to light what is said in the dark", tackling sexual violence and IPV; the show was streamed on Facebook, reaching on average 20,000 men and boys</p>
 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p> <p>13,300 vulnerable women and girls of reproductive age received dignity kits, including 300 women and girls living with disabilities</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>84 medical doctors, social workers, police officers and forensic specialists were equipped with knowledge and skills to deliver clinical management of rape</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>37,389 survivors of GBV utilized the essential services package in target districts (including health, police and justice, and psychosocial services)</p>

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RWANDA 2020

With one of sub-Saharan Africa’s highest population densities, Rwanda’s mostly rural population relies largely on subsistence farming. The estimated population growth rate of 2.6 per cent in the coming decades could challenge efforts to reduce poverty. UNFPA helps ensure the wider availability of reproductive health and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention services through a framework of national policies, strategies, and guidelines. It backs high-quality, disaggregated data to guide policymaking and planning. Programmes also bolster responses to gender-based violence, and help to empower women in rural areas.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

Developed new electronic medical records which integrate RMNCAH services indicators and the upgrade of a RapidSMS system into an improved RapidPro system to ensure real-time health data and facilitate programme monitoring



HEALTH POLICY

Finalized and validated the Community Health Workers Policy



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

Developed and finalized family planning guidelines and standards



MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM

Supported six midwifery education faculty members at the University of Rwanda to pursue tertiary education, sponsoring five Masters programmes and one PhD programme



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







Supported the Rwanda Biomedical Centre to implement a mentorship programme with a focus on ASRH to health-care providers, as well as orientation of 231 community health-care workers on ASRH



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

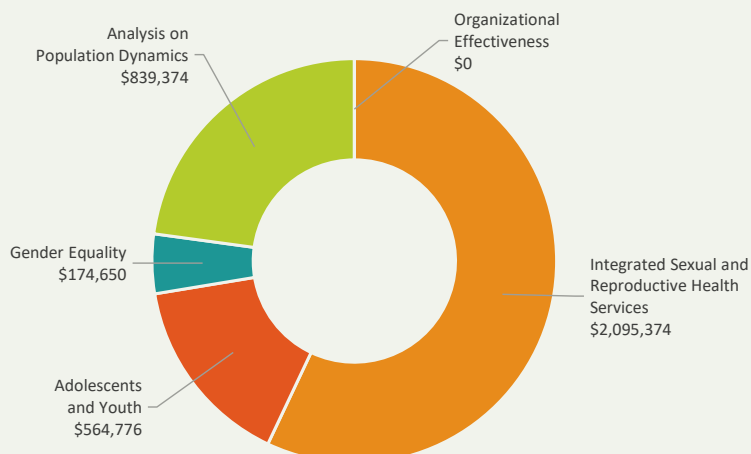
27,281 adolescents and young people aged 15–24 years were reached with SRH and GBV messages in humanitarian settings

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	 <p>EMERGENCY RH KITS</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>24 health service providers and 175 community health workers were trained to deliver high-quality SRH, FP, and HIV/STI services in Mugombwa, Kigeme and Kiziba; adolescent SRH services were initiated in the Kigeme camp</p>	<p>Supported three Congolese refugee camps and one Burundian refugee camp with 72 emergency reproductive health kits</p>	<p>Developed a SRH and GBV education manual and a simplified guide, and used them to train 35 teachers from four schools</p>
 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>The First-time Young Mother's Project reached 165 beneficiaries with a comprehensive package of services including SRH information and services, GBV prevention and response, and livelihood activities</p>	<p>GBV screening was initiated in health facilities in humanitarian settings where 1,414 persons were screened for SGBV</p>	<p>Trained and deployed 281 peer educators, and reached over 34,581 youth through health promotion drives, peer educator home visits and community radio</p>

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SOUTH AFRICA 2020

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy and productive lives. UNFPA is the lead United Nations agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. We are making great progress on the African continent. Since 1990, the rate of maternal deaths in Africa has almost halved, and the CARMMA initiative is helping to speed up progress. More women and men are better able to plan and space their children. Young people are more empowered in sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

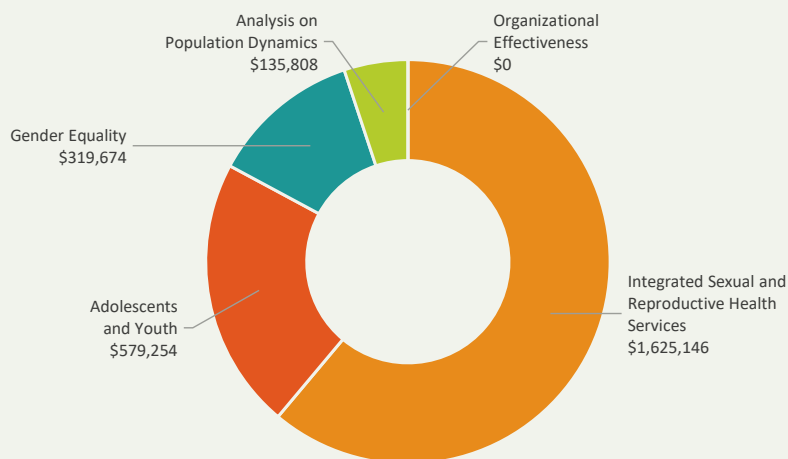
 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	 <p>YOUTH POLICY</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>Co-organized with ESARO a series of five seminars on the demographic dividend</p>	<p>National Youth Policy 2030 was developed by the Government of South Africa with the engagement of UNFPA and key partners</p>	<p>Finalized the development of and launched the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and Femicide</p>
 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	 <p>INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p>
<p>1,505 sex workers accessed integrated SRH, GBV and HIV services for young people and vulnerable groups in UNFPA-supported provinces</p>	<p>57 facilities delivered integrated SRH services</p>	<p>UNFPA supported essential SRH and maternal and newborn health services through mobile health services in targeted COVID-19 high-burden areas, reaching 17,174 clients</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>
<p>258,355 adolescents in UNFPA-supported provinces utilized integrated SRH, GBV and HIV services</p>	<p>Reached 16,124 marginalized girls with life skills programmes that build their health, social and economic assets</p>	<p>Uses a functional LMIS, including “reaching the last mile”, for forecasting and monitoring essential medicines and supplies, including SRH commodities</p>
<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>INTEGRATED ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>
<p>Has operationalized school-based CSE curricula in accordance with international standards</p>	<p>At least two sectors, apart from the health sector, have strategies that integrate the SRH of adolescents and youth, including those marginalized</p>	<p>Has a national mechanism to engage men and boys in national policies and programmes to advance gender equality and reproductive rights, with support from UNFPA</p>

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SOUTH SUDAN 2020

South Sudan gained independence in 2011. With less than half the population able to access health facilities and a shortage of skilled birth attendants, the maternal death rate is high. Active since 2006, UNFPA began full-fledged operations in 2012. Current programmes help build the health system and develop capacities for providing reproductive health care, including through training of midwives. Other measures seek to prevent gender-based violence and develop systems to produce and use demographic data for development.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

169,239 adolescents and young people were provided with integrated SRH/HIV services, while 505,618 were reached with SRH/HIV information



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

The national obstetric fistula strategy was finalized and launched



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Trained 187 public and private sector service providers in Juba and Wau on rights-based family planning



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Reached 5,070,000 people with SRH information



SAFE SPACES

Provided 116,188 people with GBViE response services; 13 Women and Girls Safe Spaces are functional, providing GBV prevention and response services in emergency settings



QUALITY OF CARE

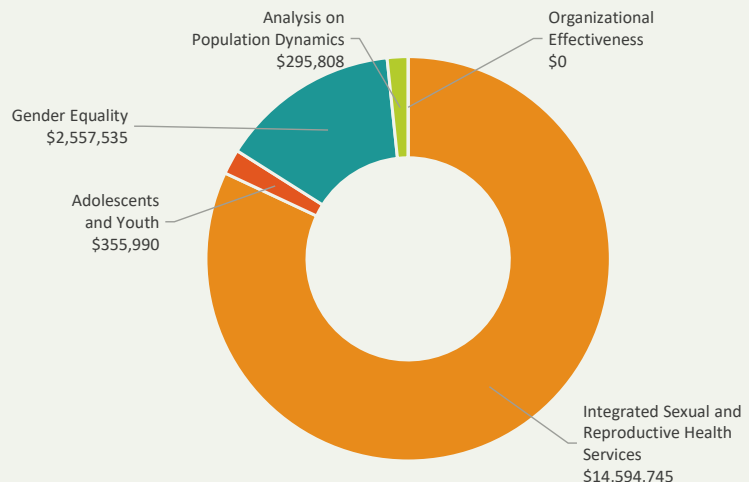
Established the National Continuous Professional Development (in-service) programme for maternal health service providers; 163 persons participated in these sessions

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p> <p>45,000 additional users have been provided with modern methods of contraception</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Seven functional networks of youth-focused and youth-led organizations on HIV/SRH/GBV and AfriYAN South Sudan chapter were established and are functioning</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>During the closure of schools, 31,557 young people were reached with CSE information by teachers through home visits and focus group discussions</p>
<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Trained 112 youth leaders on youth participation and engagement in decision-making and leadership, programming, governance and accountability, and peacebuilding</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>15 communities made public declarations to eliminate child, early and forced marriage, with support from UNFPA</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p> <p>Trained 77 National Bureau of Statistics and other sector staff on new technologies in data collection, analysis and dissemination</p>

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TANZANIA 2020

Active in Tanzania since 1975, UNFPA is implementing its eighth country programme 2016-2021. Aiming to 'leave no one behind', based on the principle of 'reaching the furthest behind first', UNFPA's programme beneficiaries include women, young people, including adolescent girls, marginalized populations, and those seeking refuge in Tanzania, with a focus on districts with poor sexual and reproductive health and rights indicators. The five-year country programme supports the Government of Tanzania's Five-Year Development Plan and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar's Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty III, in alignment with the respective National Visions, the Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations Development Assistance Plan II, and UNFPA's 2018-2021 Strategic Plan.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

110,053 refugees received SRH services in health facilities within the camps



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

23,469 women received GBV response and prevention services



MATERNITY HEALTH FACILITIES/TENTS/HOMES

8,879 deliveries (approx. 98 per cent of all deliveries) in the refugee camps were conducted in the health facilities



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

25,815 clients attending HIV care and treatment clinics received integrated SRH services, family planning, cervical cancer screening, and STI screening and treatment



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







Based on reports from DHIS2, the utilization of RMNCAH services increased from 1,624,686 in 2019 to 1,715,836 in 2020 in UNFPA-supported regions



MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM

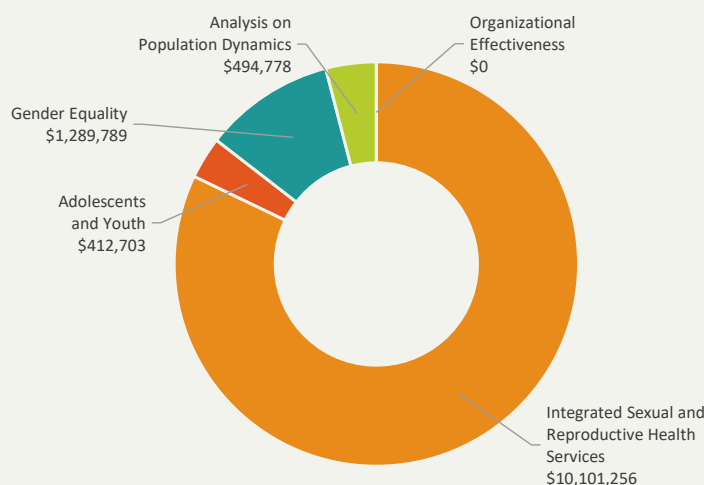
Government adopted a policy to introduce midwives (as stand-alone midwifery); UNFPA supported the development of a training curriculum for the midwives at higher level diploma (NTA level 7)

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>Developed four apps under the UNFPA Tanzania-supported Innovation Accelerator, “AMUA”, targeting increasing access to SRH information and services for people with disabilities, reaching 2,157,868 people with information and services</p>	<p>4,692 health-care workers were trained on life-saving skills and other RMNCAH issues using the mobile learning system</p>	<p>UNFPA collaborated with other partners to support the national Anti-female Genital Mutilation Strategy that was approved by the Government in Tanzania mainland</p>
 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>
<p>A national statement of commitment to ending GBV endorsed by Muslim and Christian leaders such as Mufti’s office and Tanzania Interfaith Partnership was launched during the 16 days of activism</p>	<p>43 Women and Children Protection Committees were established; 946 members were trained on their roles in preventing and responding to violence against women and children</p>	<p>18 million people in Tanzania were reached through GBV awareness-raising messages through virtual community dialogues, programmes and jingles on community radio</p>

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UGANDA 2020

Active in Uganda since 1987, UNFPA focuses on addressing the challenges of high maternal mortality and the unmet need for family planning. Programmes support the increased use of midwifery services and modern family planning, and advocate for measures enabling young people to make healthy lifestyle choices. UNFPA also helps keep population data current, and encourages community leaders and policymakers to champion solutions to population challenges. It engages with women's and men's groups to build a critical mass of voices for gender equality and human rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS

159 service providers trained in infection prevention and control and also trained and mentored in the provision of SRH and GBV services



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

521 health personnel have been trained on data management, capture and analysis in relation to quality improvement



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Procured an ambulance to support the referral system; the ambulance referral system, operating in seven settlements, transported 4,112 pregnant mothers with complications to emergency obstetric services in humanitarian settings



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

National fistula management health management information system documentation and reporting tools approved and incorporated into the national health management information system



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES







1,243 health-care workers were trained and mentored on comprehensive family planning including emergency contraception, long-acting reversible contraceptives and new technologies such as Implanon NXT®



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

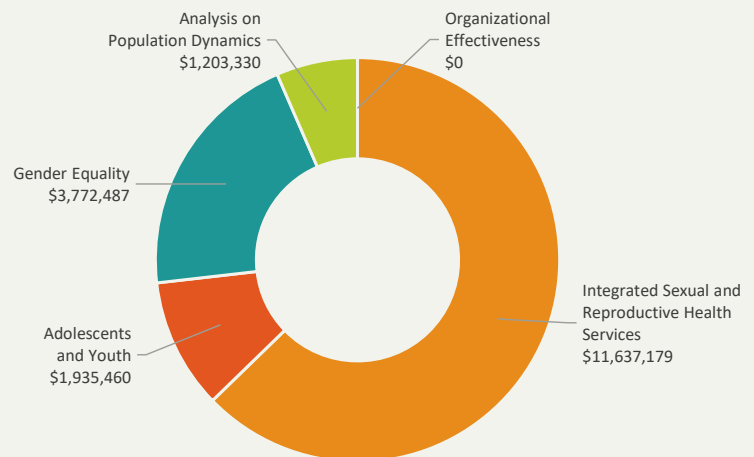
Registered 194,780 new users of modern methods of contraception in 53 UNFPA-supported districts

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>Reached 77,964 adolescent girls with mentorship activities</p>	<p>The GetIn mobile application was launched in three additional districts: Moyo, Yumbe and Adjumani. Since March 2020, a total of 1,347 young mothers have been mapped through the app and successfully followed up to ensure safe deliveries</p>	<p>Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development guidelines for shelters were revised. Consequently 29,553 GBV survivors were referred to access health, legal, psychosocial and/or shelter services</p>
 <p>MEN AND BOYS</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>Supported Uganda Police Force to train and sensitize 241 trainers of trainers on GBV and SRH & RR in eight police communities</p>	<p>Through the mobile/special courts, a total of 620 SGBV cases were tried and completed</p>	<p>35,989 GBV survivors were supported referred to access health, legal, psychosocial and/or shelter services</p>

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ZAMBIA 2020

Zambia has made notable progress in improving maternal health in the last decade. However, progress is insufficient to achieve UNFPA's transformative result of zero maternal deaths. With a low contraceptive prevalence rate and limited skilled birth attendance, there remains a critical need to accelerate the implementation of high impact maternal health interventions. UNFPA supports programmes for family planning, emergency obstetric and neonatal care, midwifery, HIV prevention, and adolescent sexual and reproductive health at national and subnational levels.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Trained 386 health-care providers in the various EmONC components, including helping mothers survive bleeding



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Operational Plan to End Obstetric Fistula has been finalized



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Integrated SRH/HIV/GBV service guidelines were finalized and validated



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Trained 239 health-care workers in adolescent service provision; proportion of health facilities providing adolescent-friendly services increased from 57 per cent to 62 per cent



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







48,187 adolescents received SRH information and services



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

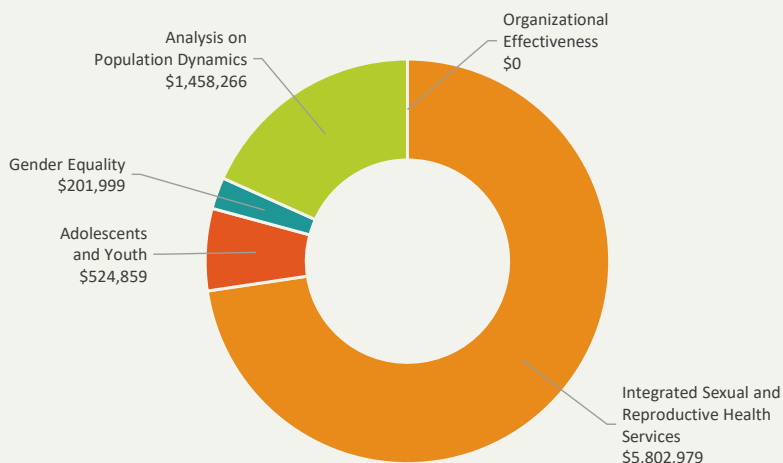
1 million condoms were distributed to young people

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p> <p>DMPA-SC self-injection was rolled out country wide through community-based distributors</p>	 <p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p> <p>Family planning commodities were included in the social health insurance benefits package</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>UNFPA institutionalized CSE in 16 teacher training colleges nationwide</p>
 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>Supported the SRH-CSE bi-directional linkages system by establishing 28 referral systems in supported districts; 17,067 learners were referred to health facilities and accessed an integrated package of SRH services and commodities</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p> <p>7,125 adolescents graduated from the mentorship programmes in UNFPA-supported districts</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p> <p>The Centre of Excellence for GIS and Remote Sensing at the University of Zambia was finalized</p>

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ZIMBABWE 2020

Active in Zimbabwe since 1981, UNFPA helps strengthen Government and civil society’s capacity to promote communities, in particular women and young people, to access and utilize sexual and reproductive health services, with a focus on reducing maternal deaths, the unmet need for family planning, new HIV infections, and gender-based violence. Programmes also assist with the coordination of the national statistical system for evidence-based programming and rights-based and gender-sensitive approaches.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

The proportion of health facilities eligible to provide family planning services with no stock-out of combined oral contraceptives increased from 58 per cent in Q1 to 66 per cent in Q2, 87 per cent in Q3 and 96 per cent in Q4



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

114 health-care providers were trained in family planning, including IUCD and implant insertion and removal



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

In collaboration with the WFP, distributed male and female condoms and family planning IEC materials through food distribution points in 60 districts; over 3 million male condoms and 100,000 female condoms reached 311,157 households



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

139,493 women were screened; 7,476 were found to be positive using visual inspection with acetic acid and cervicography, and 5,296 were treated with cryotherapy or LEEP



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

95.86 per cent of health facilities surveyed in 2020 provided integrated HIV and SRH services; 87.32 per cent of these had staff trained on SRH services; all provinces had nurses trained on SRH integration in over 70 per cent of health facilities



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

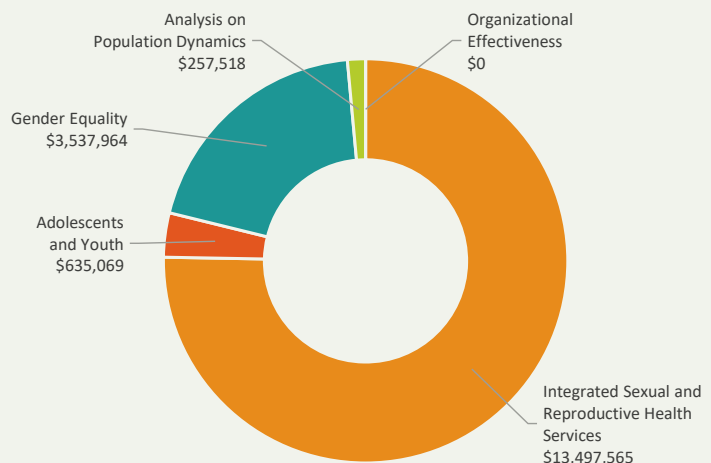
A junior parliament was elected and trained to advocate for SRH & RR, MHM and COVID-19, meeting with the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Primary and Secondary Education to share youths’ concerns about schools opening during the pandemic

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>DIALOGUE ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS</p>	<p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>
<p>30 members of the Young People's Network on SRH and HIV & AIDS participated in policy dialogues on SRH with MPs and the Ministry of Health and Child Care, including on the ESA commitment review and extension</p>	<p>92.5 per cent of health facilities are providing YFS</p>	<p>176,748 new adolescents and young people (16–24 years) accessed contraceptives through programme-supported facilities and outreach in 2020</p>
<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>14,435 women subjected to violence accessed the essential services package</p>	<p>16,030 GBV survivors received services at the one-stop centre in 2020</p>	<p>Two shelter facilities were upgraded to be disability-accessible for survivors with disabilities: staff were capacitated to provide disability-friendly services and communicate with survivors with hearing and speech impairments</p>

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EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan

North Macedonia
Republic of Moldova
Serbia
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan



ALBANIA 2020

Since 1989, UNFPA has assisted Albania to improve reproductive and sexual health, alongside population and development strategies and policies. Key programmes contribute to public sector reform for accession to the European Union (EU), one of Albania's main priorities. UNFPA also assists Government counterparts in updating policy frameworks, developing higher quality services, enhancing standardized oversight mechanisms, and fostering a more effective use of data in planning and policymaking. With nearly half the population under the age of 32, initiatives targeting young people are a key priority, as is the active promotion of gender equality, in line with the EU's founding values.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

13,850 HPV testing kits were distributed at national level



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

Seven workshops were organized to establish coordination mechanisms at regional level to strengthen cervical cancer screening



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

20 training sessions on MISP implementation in the light of the COVID-19 outbreak were held, training a total of 350 health-care providers



QUALITY OF CARE

Community model of care was established and operational in two new districts during 2020; 63 health-care providers and six community representatives were trained during the reporting year



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

51 health mediators of the Roma and Egyptian community in four districts were trained; 18,224 community members were reached, 28 per cent representing people with disabilities and 33 per cent representing the Roma and Egyptian community



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

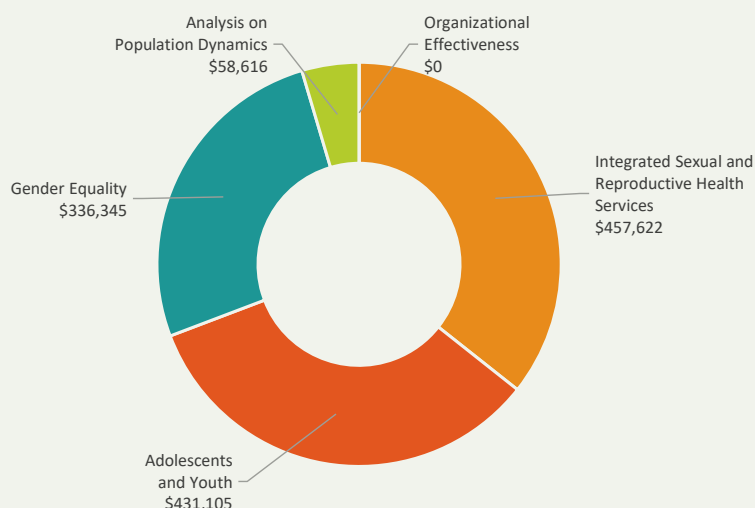
824 clients from key populations received daily SRH services; 1,214 psychological counselling sessions carried out; 971 rapid tests for HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and STIs completed; and 15,088 condoms and 3,580 lubricants distributed

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p> <p>Family planning protocols revised and approved by the Minister of Health and Social Protection</p>	<p>YOUTH POLICY</p> <p>Expanded SRH media platform and Y-PEER in 15 municipalities, resulting in a memorandum of agreement; established partnership networks on SRH & RR and ASRH, and local plans and budgets that include young people's issues</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>700 teachers and 72 school directors from 18 local education offices were trained in CSE</p>
<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>An online campaign in raising awareness of COVID-19 prevention was designed and coordinated by Y-PEER, reaching 43,000 young people</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Seven religious leaders of Vlorë signed a joint declaration to fight GBV and to support and be members of the GBV coordinated mechanism at the municipal level</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>Over 2,700,000 people were reached through awareness-raising interventions targeting women and men, and girls and boys, focusing on GBV/domestic violence and sexual violence</p>

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ARMENIA 2020

Armenia faces multiple challenges, from high unemployment and a rapidly ageing population to a sex ratio skewed in favour of boys. Contraceptive use and maternal mortality rates have improved and the number of abortions has declined. Since 1999, UNFPA has supported new policies and services to broaden access to quality reproductive health care, particularly for vulnerable groups. It has helped develop the skills of health-care providers, and cultivate new skills for preventing HIV. Efforts to advance gender equality incorporate data collection and analysis to guide actions towards the reduction of gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

Six training sessions on MISP for medical staff and rescuers in three communities of Vayots Dzor Marz were conducted



EMERGENCY RH KITS

Emergency reproductive health kits were provided to 12 maternity hospitals



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

250 tablets provided to the Ministry of Education to ensure that adolescents living in poverty or who have a disability could participate in distance school education



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

The soft skills of 10 young people living in the poorest region of Armenia (Shirak) were enhanced through internship programmes, which increased their competitiveness and decent job opportunities in the labour market



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT







Capacities of Y-PEER in Armenia were built on the provision of basic psychosocial support in emergencies; a UNFPA and Y-PEER joint project supported education continuity for 100 adolescents



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

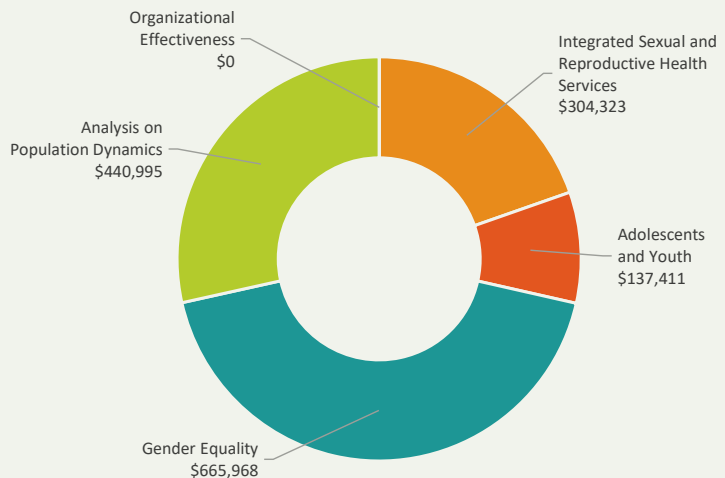
96 materials produced on “Women and health” and “VAW” in the framework of the COVID-19 situation in Armenia and the humanitarian crisis resulting from the war in Artsakh were published online

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>28 priests and nine social workers were sensitized to gender stereotypes and prejudices, as well as the psychological characteristics of discriminatory behaviour, resulting in outreach to 1,451 people</p>	<p>More than 9,000 dignity kits were provided to women who spontaneously arrived in Armenia owing to conflict escalation</p>	<p>Psychological counselling provided to 120 people living in emergency shelters</p>
 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>
<p>Legal advice was provided to more than 300 women</p>	<p>More than 100 women in vulnerable situations have developed their skills and capacities, and acquired new professions</p>	<p>Supported the creation of age-friendly environments to ensure the safety, health and independence of older people through safe spaces and the provision of PPE to elderly people</p>

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AZERBAIJAN 2020

In the Republic of Azerbaijan, poverty has dropped sharply and the country has made continued progress in increasing the use of contraceptives and reducing abortions. UNFPA has provided assistance since 1994, helping the Government to incorporate population issues into national development goals. Programmes aim at further broadening access to reproductive health services and improving their quality. They support updating policies and laws to strengthen women's roles in politics, the economy, and all aspects of social life, including through community mobilization and engagement with authorities and civil society.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

CO organized a series of capacity-building events for health service providers and emergency preparedness staff in three regions of the country, training 300 doctors and emergency staff and conducting three simulation exercises on MISP



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Together with the MoH and the "Clean World" NGO, organized training on gender in SRH sessions in three districts covering more than 300 doctors, teachers, parents, religious leaders, local authorities, community leaders and young people



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

UNFPA CO organized a four-day regional workshop with WHO and the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Institute, engaging 70 health service providers in reproductive health counselling and services



DIGNITY KITS

As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UNFPA CO provided dignity kits with basic necessities, including hygiene items, some clothing items and PPE, to 364 temporarily displaced women



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES







The national action plan on GBV prevention and response and gender equality was endorsed by the presidential decree of 27 November 2020



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

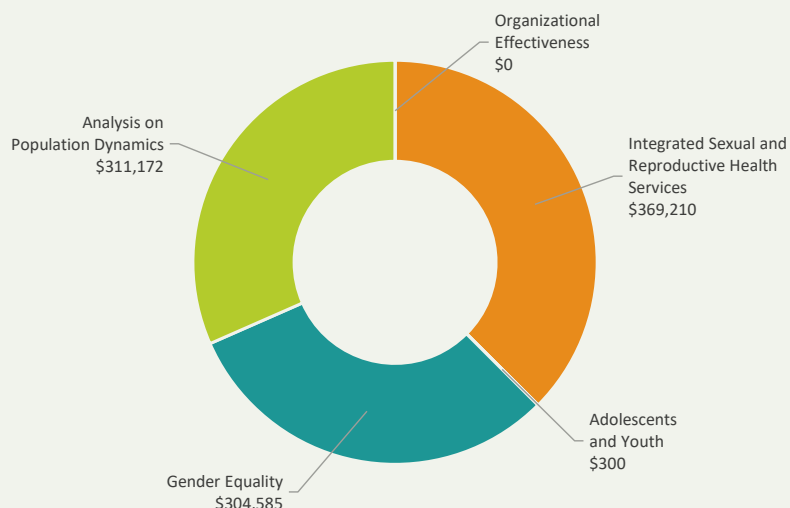
A series of pre-service training for the newly elected members of the Bar Association as well as in-service training for lawyers willing to engage in provision of pro bono legal services to GBV survivors were held

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>
<p>A national three-digit GBV hotline that offers psychological support, crisis intervention and referrals to survivors of GBV was launched</p>	<p>10 live sessions on the issues of gender equality, GBV and religion were offered, reaching about 14,000 people and engaging 500–700 people on average per session</p>	<p>First gender hackathon undertaken in Azerbaijan</p>
 <p>GENDER-BIASED SEX SELECTION</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	 <p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>The national action plan on gender-biased sex selection was endorsed by the Cabinet of Ministers on 24 February 2020</p>	<p>30,345 older adults benefited from online sessions on various topics, including information sessions on healthy nutrition, architecture, cooking and yoga, as well as practical lessons (handicrafts, art, sports, dance)</p>	<p>Online sessions were held throughout the year on SRH and gender for teenagers and young people in six regions of Azerbaijan with the support of Y-PEER in Azerbaijan</p>

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BELARUS 2020

Poverty has fallen dramatically in Belarus, but some groups remain vulnerable, particularly single-parent households and families with more than three children. While medical services are free, modern administration and planning are in early stages. Active in Belarus since 1994, UNFPA assists in building capacities to produce and apply quality data on reproductive health and population and development issues to development plans. It helps forge Government and civil society partnerships, and advocates for policies prioritizing vulnerable groups and protecting the rights of individuals. UNFPA programmes also support measures to prevent domestic violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The 2021–2025 national plan on gender equality includes key elements of the strategy on SRH



QUALITY OF CARE

Clinical guidelines on obstetrics services during the COVID-19 outbreak were created and the knowledge management of clinicians was improved



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

A national family planning model was approved by the MoH



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

The Virtual Contraceptive Consultation platform was piloted in partnership with the East European Institute for Reproductive Health, to enable the strengthening of capacities of family planning service providers



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







New innovative technologies on online education for ANC were implemented as an online pregnancy school



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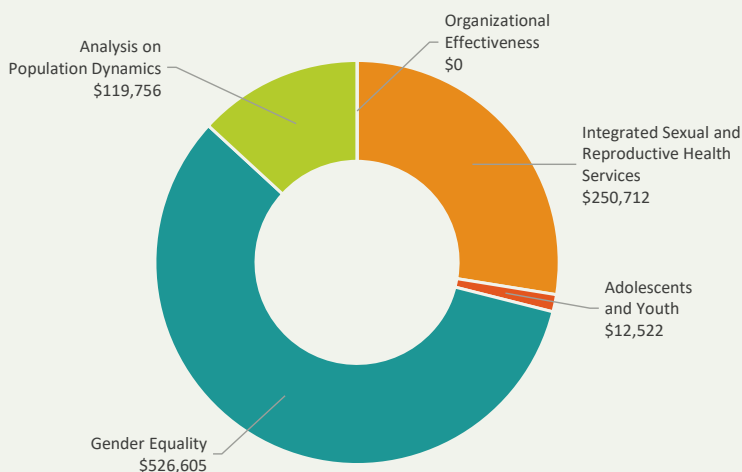
390 health-care providers trained in advanced SRH, maternal health and family planning services with adaptations because of COVID-19

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>
<p>Advocacy and capacity-building efforts in domestic violence and GBV response resulted in integration of services tailored to the needs of older people and persons with disabilities</p>	<p>Delivered PPE to state-run social centres and CSOs, which provide assistance to the survivors of domestic violence and GBV</p>	<p>Advocacy and awareness-raising interventions were boosted by the piloting of a gender-responsive family-friendly model by private sector companies</p>
 <p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p>
<p>Developed the sixth National Action Plan on Gender Equality 2021–2025, ensuring comprehensive focus on SRH & RR, advancing gender equality, promotion of gender-responsive family-friendly workplaces, and national response to DV/GBV</p>	<p>National Action Plan on Gender Equality 2021–2025 incorporates demographic resilience, formulating policies on equal involvement of men and women into childcare and domestic work and providing equal opportunities for career development</p>	<p>Belarus adopted the National Strategy for Ageing with Dignity in December 2020</p>

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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA 2020

Bosnia and Herzegovina has emerged from post-conflict to a period of more stability and aims to eventually join the European Union. Challenges include: high unemployment, weak social protection, poor data, an ageing population, low fertility rates and marked gender inequalities. Key priorities for UNFPA support, which began in 1995, include the development of Reproductive Health Policy, prevention of cervical cancer, equal access to reproductive health services for youth, the strengthening of the social and demographic data collection, and prevention and management of gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

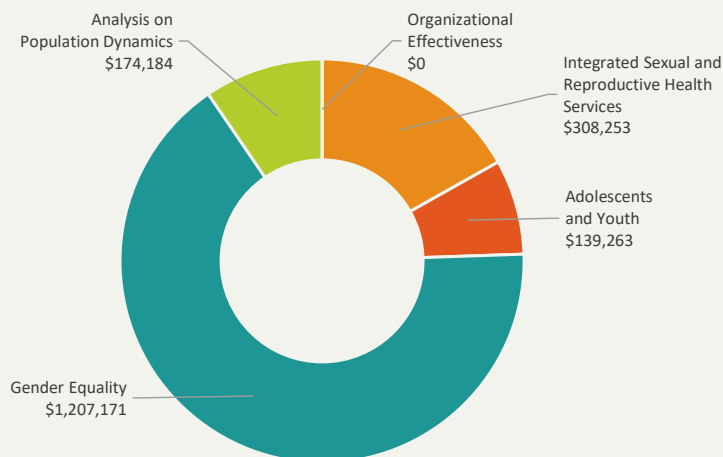
 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>The Clinical Guideline for Antenatal Care for Bosnia & Herzegovina and Serbia was finalized</p>	<p>UNFPA finalized a “Mapping of institutions, organizations and integrated SRH and GBV services”</p>	<p>To support CSE education in classrooms as well as online, UNFPA supported Association XY to develop videos in line with the existing CSE modules for elementary school students</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>41 mental health professionals trained in youth-friendly approaches with vulnerable groups</p>	<p>543 follow-ups of GBV cases were organized, and 2,765 psychological support services were provided for women and girl migrants/refugees</p>	<p>Organized and implemented empowerment and resilience-building activities with the participation of 6,400 women and girls</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>1,024 sexual and reproductive health-care services were provided for women and girl migrants/refugees</p>	 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p> <p>1,498 dignity kits were distributed based on assessed needs of the affected population</p>	 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>331 male migrants/refugees received SRH care and information</p>
 <p>COORDINATION BODY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>159 service providers and first responders were trained in GBV in emergencies standard operating procedures</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>350 young people were directly involved in COVID-19 recovery efforts, with a strong emphasis on gender equality and prevention of violence</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p> <p>The Population Situation Analysis was finalised and presented to policymakers, the international community and the general public through media</p>

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GEORGIA 2020

With a low birth rate and emigration spurred by poverty and unemployment, Georgia faces the challenges of depopulation and an ageing population. Privatization and increasing costs have challenged health reforms, and the unmet need for contraceptives is still high despite greater availability. Emerging concerns include the increasing incidence of reproductive system cancers. Since 1999, UNFPA has assisted efforts to meet needs related to reproductive health, population and development, and gender equality. Among other measures, UNFPA support helps to boost the quality and accessibility of reproductive health services and to build capacities to collect and manage population data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

The Unified Cancer Information System (aka Cancer Registry), in which cervical cancer screening is one of the major components, is fully functional



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Near-miss case review methodology successfully implemented in all 10 pilot maternal health-care facilities, which meet the minimum requirements for the quality of routine practice of maternal near-miss case reviews



QUALITY OF CARE

Supported the introduction of the innovative Antenatal Care Regionalization Programme for the improvement of the quality of maternal care



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Supported a reproductive health centre and four pilot primary health-care facilities in Abkhazia with cervical cancer screening and cytology, family planning and reproductive health commodities, benefiting more than 3,000



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Distributed over 20,000 COVID-19 risk communication and prevention information brochures for pregnant and breastfeeding women in Georgian, Azeri and Armenian languages, including among ethnic minorities



QUALITY OF CARE

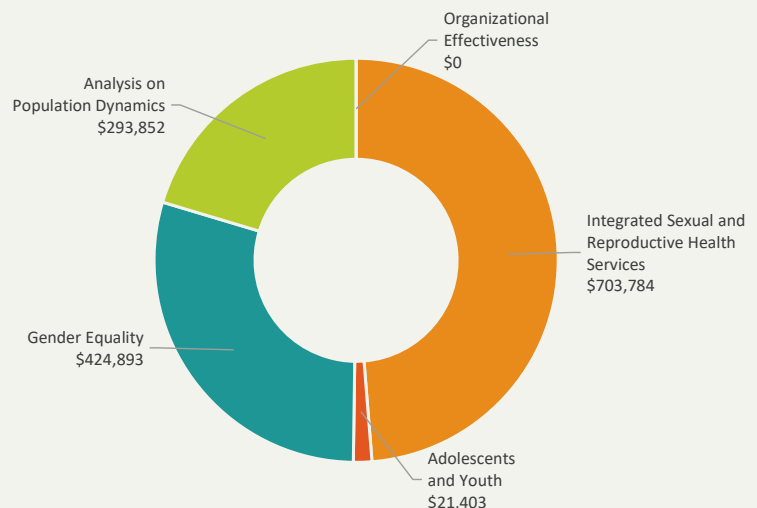
Clinical protocol amendments on the provision of distant ANC and postnatal care during COVID-19, developed with UNFPA support, have been approved by the ministerial order and posted on the MoH website

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p>	<p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>
<p>Applied behavioural insights methodology to better understand low demand and uptake of HIV testing among young people and key populations; designed behaviour change interventions among the target groups for improved HIV prevention</p>	<p>Law on the rights of people with disabilities developed through United Nations technical support passed</p>	<p>Launched advocacy platform on rights and needs of people with disabilities that included training more than 40 women representatives of the people with disabilities community in legal and medical aspects of SRH</p>
<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>	<p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>
<p>With FAO and Liberty Bank, reached 120 rural women through information-education meetings to increase awareness on gender equality, RH & RR, community participation and bank services for women involved in agricultural activities</p>	<p>Supported the MoH in the development, institutionalization and implementation of care and infection prevention standards of state care homes for older people and persons with disabilities</p>	<p>5,461 vulnerable older people living alone in 10 of the poorer municipalities received food and hygiene parcels including sanitizer and washable face masks and information materials on prevention of and protection from COVID-19</p>

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KAZAKHSTAN 2020

With more births and fewer deaths, Kazakhstan has achieved stable population growth after a period of decline. Maternal mortality has fallen dramatically and there is nearly universal skilled attendance at births. Gaps in access to contraceptives remain, however, and young people lack adequate sexual and reproductive health services. UNFPA began supporting Kazakhstan in 1992. Today, it provides expert advice and helps the Government and NGOs develop capacities to ensure that motherhood is safe, that family planning is available, and that all women and young people can access high-quality sexual and reproductive health care.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

A webinar on a contraceptive needs projection calculator carried out for 120 primary health-care providers from 17 regions of Kazakhstan



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

The rules for the organization of medical care for the protection of the reproductive and mental health of minors (aged 10–18 years) and young people was approved by MoH order No. 285/2020



YOUTH POLICY

A four-level organizational structure (functional types of organization) of a youth-friendly SRH system has been developed with support from UNFPA and approved by the MoH



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

A package of promotional materials and tools on SRH of adolescents and young people was developed, including five brochures and five short video lectures for parents, approved by the MoH and disseminated



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

250 teachers of schools and colleges trained through advanced online courses in life skills education



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

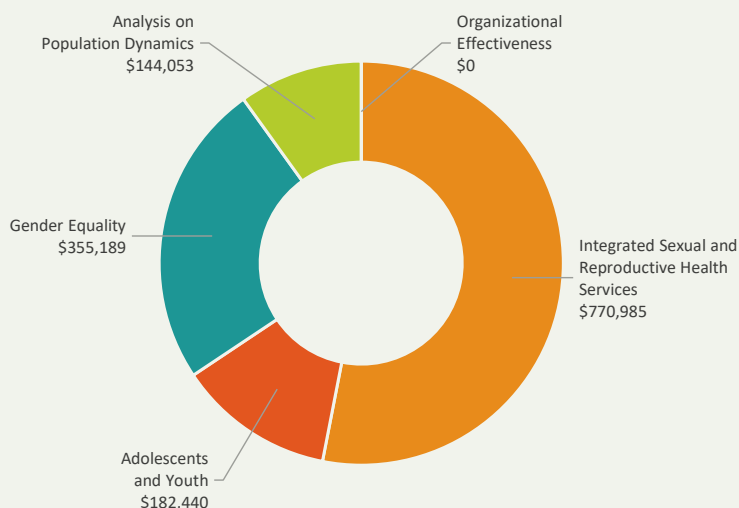
Y-PEER trainers trained more than 4,000 peers throughout the country, including by providing online training through Zoom every Saturday and disseminating correct information

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Y-PEER in Kazakhstan was recognized by the government and received the “Volunteer of the Year” award in the “Health-care development” category as a result of the Year of Volunteers</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p> <p>Developed a basic package of informational materials for people with disabilities on maternal and reproductive health and reproductive rights, family planning, contraception and STIs including HIV, and GBV in Kazakh and Russian</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p> <p>Two female experts from the Muftiyat submitted, for approval by the Muftiyata, a premarital course for couples wanting to marry in mosques in Kazakhstan</p>
<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>UNFPA, in partnership with the National Commission on Women, Family and Demographic Policy, developed a guide for survivors of domestic violence and disseminated it across 17 regions of the country through local police services</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p> <p>A series of 12 talk shows on the role of a father in the family were broadcast with UNFPA support; there were more than 25,000 views of the talk shows on Facebook and more than 100,000 views on Instagram</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p> <p>UNFPA provided technical support to the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on the development of a national plan of action on “Active longevity” up to 2025</p>

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KYRGYZSTAN 2020

Despite considerable improvements in sexual and reproductive health and the success of the ongoing health-care reform, the Kyrgyzstan has one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the region. UNFPA support is focused on helping the country make progress towards reducing maternal mortality and integrating reproductive health services into the general health care delivery system. It partners with state agencies on supporting youth-friendly health services and improving data availability and policy formulation around population dynamics, sexual reproductive health and gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

More than 2,000 young people were trained in SRH, and SRH information campaigns were carried out



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

The family planning curriculum was updated and integrated into the educational programme of the Kyrgyz State Medical Institute for Postgraduate Education; around 240 health-care providers strengthened their capacity on family planning



BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

A M&E tool for health-care providers was developed and approved by MoH, aimed at determining the effectiveness of contraceptive use based on risk groups receiving free contraceptives procured through the State budget



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

A methodological guide for health specialists on the response to sexual violence during emergencies has been developed and approved by MoH



BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

Since February 2020, emergency contraceptives have been included in the emergency health package



SDG INDICATORS

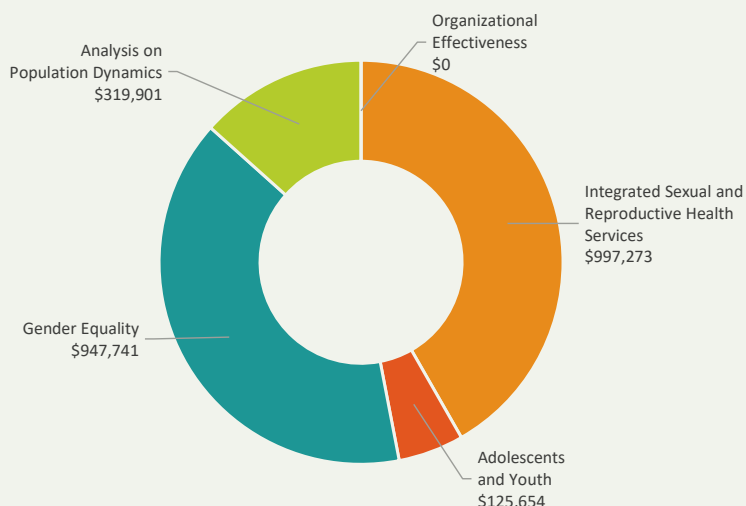
Published a statistical report of disaggregated population data, including representation of women and men in the government, employment status, data on living standards and other SDG-related indicators

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>PEACEBUILDING</p> <p>Integrated civic education as a subject in 11 pilot madrasahs and 8 vocational schools using educational materials developed jointly with state partners, and trained 100 teachers and 300 students on the civic education guide</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p> <p>As a result of training 200 religious leaders and civic activists, 33 action plans on preventing violent extremism were implemented in 11 pilot locations with participation of around 2,000 community members, as well as local government</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p> <p>Nine youth action plans on promoting tolerance in the border areas were implemented with the participation of around 3,000 people; the local government provided financial support to these initiatives, allocating more than US\$6,000</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p> <p>Developed guidelines on the prevention of emotional burnout of key population activists in crisis/emergency situations, including the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p> <p>The module on positive masculinity was introduced in vocational schools</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>An algorithm to respond to GBV in emergencies was developed and endorsed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development</p>

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NORTH MACEDONIA 2020

An upper middle-income country in transition, the Republic of North Macedonia has population and development patterns that include an ageing population, decreasing fertility, and migration. UNFPA support began in 2007, focusing on preventing domestic violence and advocating for sexual and reproductive health and rights, including for youth. Programmes encourage the exchange of expert knowledge and good practices, and helping the Government develop strategic policies on population and development issues in line with European Union accession priorities.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

UNFPA prepared SRH and COVID-19 information materials and technical guidance for health professionals, translated them into local languages and shared them



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Series of online training sessions for Ob/Gyn professionals on the technical recommendations related to SRH and COVID-19 were organized throughout 2020



HEALTH POLICY

Finalised Clinical Guideline on Tromboprophylaxis and Clinical Guideline on Hypertension during Pregnancy



SAFE SPACES

Coordinated the development of protocols for the safe operation of shelters for victims of GBV, as well as the development of protocols for the safe operation of the Sexual Assault Referral Centers, in the context of COVID-19



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Online campaign on CSE, youth and SRH & RR was implemented through social media channels, as well as an online campaign on GBV and young people



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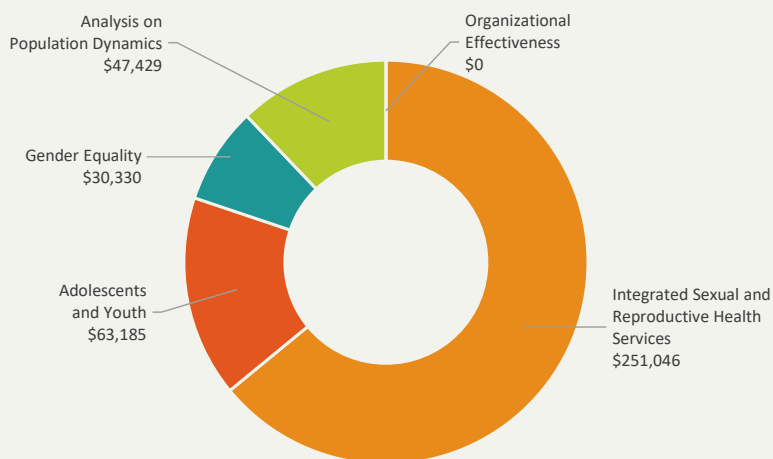
IEC material was printed and distributed (200 sets) to hard-to-reach young people who could not attend online workshops and follow online campaigns

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>Finalised CSE curriculum and the compendium for professors</p>	<p>UNFPA in partnership with Y-PEER coordinated the youth consultations and collecting of input for the Voluntary National Review</p>	<p>UNFPA contributed to the development of the new Law on Prevention and Protection from Violence against Women and Domestic Violence</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>INTEGRATED ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	<p>PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>Developed protocols for safe operation of elderly facilities, provision of disinfectants and dignity items for elderly centres and, psychosocial support and counselling in the context of COVID-19</p>	<p>At least two sectors, apart from the health sector, have strategies that integrate the SRH of adolescents and young people, including those who are marginalized</p>	<p>Institutional mechanisms are in place for the participation of young people in policy dialogue and programming, including in peacebuilding processes</p>

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REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 2020

A lower middle-income country with development indicators lagging behind the European average, Moldova has made significant progress in reducing maternal mortality. But low contraceptive prevalence, high rates of unwanted pregnancies, and violence against women remain major challenges. Active in the country since 1995, UNFPA helps strengthen the management of reproductive health commodities, and the capacity of primary care facilities to provide integrated sexual and reproductive health services. Programmes also assist with HIV prevention services, as well as the production of data on population dynamics, youth, gender equality, and sexual and reproductive health.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

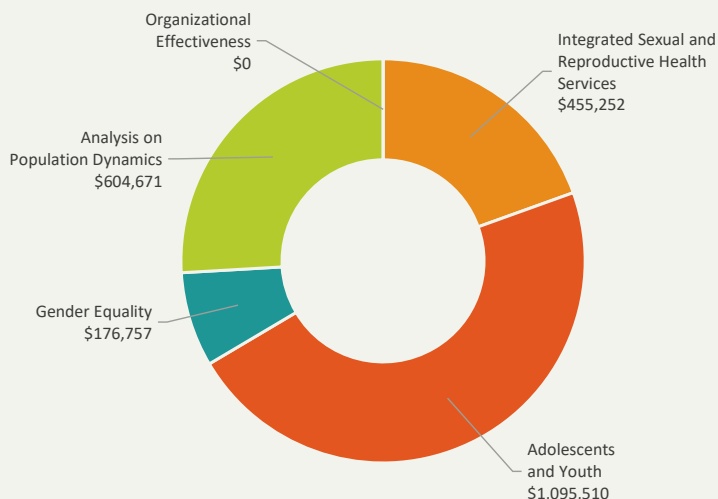
 FAMILY PLANNING POLICY	 HEALTH POLICY	 HEALTH POLICY
<p>Regulation on ensuring vulnerable groups of reproductive age with contraceptives validated at the national level</p>	<p>“Standard on organizing and functioning of cervical screening services, including four components (for primary health care, cytology, colposcopy and histopathology services)” approved by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection</p>	<p>“Standard on organizing and functioning of the HIV prevention services in key populations, including young key populations” was approved by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection</p>
 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION	 CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES	 MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE
<p>Conducted 16 online workshops for health-care providers on HIV prevention services for key populations, including young key populations; 1,093 professionals trained and able to apply the provisions of the new standards</p>	<p>19 cytopathologists and cyto-screener from the national laboratories that are part of the cervical screening service were trained in line with international requirements and certified in cytopathology</p>	<p>21 professionals from the national health-care system and 15 medical doctors were trained in MISP</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>
<p>200 of the most vulnerable older persons from 10 localities developed their digital skills with the support of 50 young people, using mobile devices donated through partnership between private sector (Moldcell Foundation) and UNFPA</p>	<p>The Generations and Gender Survey was conducted in Moldova, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>34,702 young boys and girls received information on SRH & RR through an online peer-to-peer information campaign on social media</p>
 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>
<p>79 youth volunteers and 26 volunteer coordinators were trained and developed and implemented four informative campaigns on social media, reaching 100,568 adolescents and young people</p>	<p>10,726 girls from rural areas, including marginalized girls, have been reached through life skills programmes, with UNFPA support, that build their health, social and economic assets</p>	<p>Developed and offered online training and learning programme for youth workers (11 modules, 15 online training sessions) to build their capacity to work online with young people</p>

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SERBIA 2020

On its path towards accession to the European Union, Serbia is undergoing structural reforms and in recent years has achieved positive economic growth. However, the country faces unfavourable demographic trends: low birth rate, high emigration, ageing and decreasing population numbers. Development in Serbia is still uneven and inequalities persist, especially for vulnerable populations such as the Roma, persons with disabilities, youth, vulnerable women, and older people. Since 2006, UNFPA in Serbia has focused on supporting reproductive health and rights, youth development and links between population and development. UNFPA works with the Government and civil society to empower people, meet reproductive health needs and strengthen population policies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



DIGNITY KITS

Distributed hygiene items and information materials for physical and mental health to the most vulnerable older people across the country, reaching 4,340 elderly people



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

Conducted a rapid assessment of the impacts of COVID-19 on gender, together with UN-Women



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Organized virtual education of medical students and awareness-raising activity among young people about the importance of effective contraception and preserving reproductive health, including in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Provided psychological support to COVID-19 patients and their family members, with the focus on vulnerable groups, including older people, pregnant women/ mothers and young people



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM







Organized four online training sessions for local service providers on access to rights and services for refugees and asylum seekers regarding protection from GBV



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

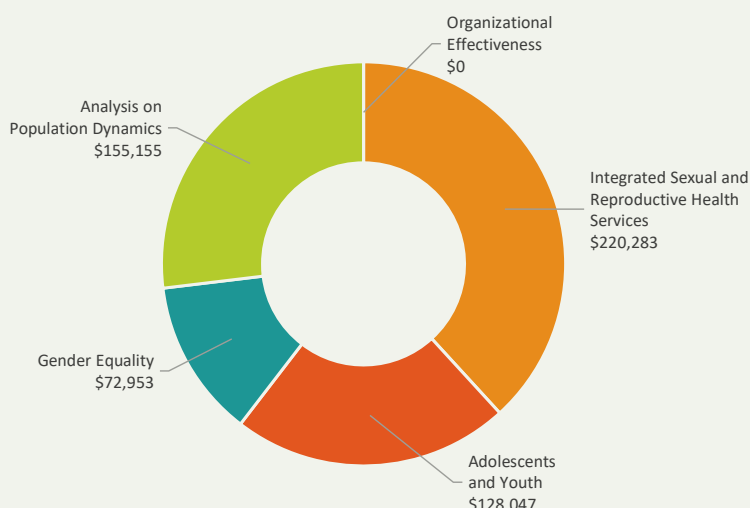
134 local service providers engaged in the provision of assistance to refugees and migrants

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>
<p>Essential hygiene items were distributed to 511 women and girls from migrant and refugee populations</p>	<p>UNFPA implemented 11 basic workshops and 6 advanced workshops for peer educators on ASRH; 270 adolescents improved their knowledge of SRH, whereas 96 were trained to become peer educators</p>	<p>Together with students of medicine, political sciences and psychology, UNFPA issued six videos to help teach young people about COVID-19 and what they can do to keep their friends, families and communities safe</p>
 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>UNFPA partnered with national TV and produced a show that promotes positive gender norms and responsible fatherhood</p>	<p>Research on the impact of COVID-19 on older people shaped the national programme, ensuring access to health services, long-term care, financial security, digital inclusion, prevention of abuse and ageism, and intergenerational cooperation</p>	<p>In partnership with the Red Cross, UNFPA supported networking and telephone-based peer support services for 250 older people</p>

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TAJIKISTAN 2020

Since 1995, UNFPA has supported Tajikistan in strengthening the capacities of health professionals to provide reproductive and sexual health care, including to youth and other vulnerable groups, as well as assisting with the regular supply of contraceptives and other basic commodities. Programmes also develop national skills to collect, analyse and use reliable demographic information to plan and monitor development interventions, and respond to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

70 health professionals of Dushanbe and 75 health professionals of Khujand were trained in providing emergency obstetric care for after-birth bleeding, severe pre-eclampsia and eclampsia



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Three protocols and manuals on GBV have been added to the educational programme of family medicine specialists



INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

210 SRH service providers enhanced their knowledge of integrated SRH & RR, namely on rendering family planning and modern methods of contraception



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Developed and put in to practice in SRH facilities across the country standard operating procedure on RH for people with disabilities and three temporary protocols on provision of ANC, FP and psychosocial support services during the COVID-19 pandemic



MOBILE CLINICS

UNFPA and the MoHSP reached 4,000+ people in remote rural areas, providing contraceptives and ANC to more than 800 women, and distributing 5,000+ information booklets, including on risk communication during the COVID-19 pandemic



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

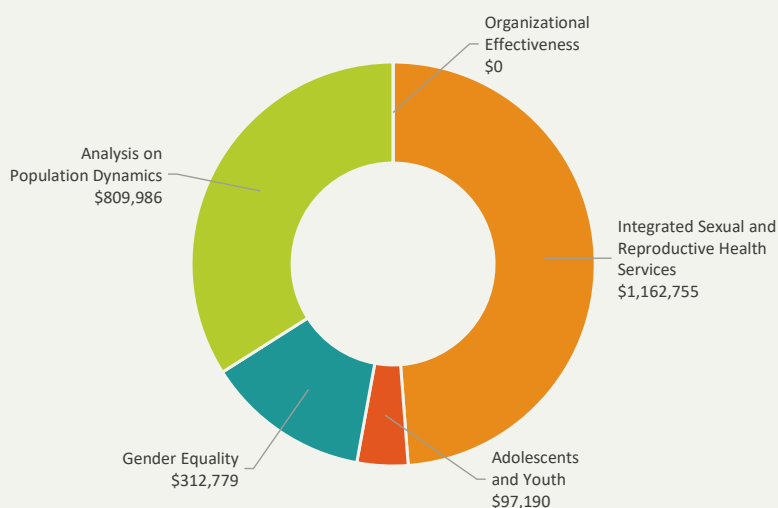
Trained over 160 service providers on SRH, case management of GBV, clinical management of rape, psychosocial support, and GBV programming and mainstreaming, including through tele-health

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>80 secondary school teachers trained as trainers in CSE</p>	<p>Provided training to 32 sex workers on STIs to improve health-seeking behaviour, with a focus on their SRH, including knowledge of selected health facilities for medical assistance, if needed</p>	<p>110 front-line SGBV health service providers have been trained on the adapted United Nations essential services package and the national protocol for the provision of high-quality essential services for survivors of rape and SGBV</p>
<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>
<p>95 civil servants and representatives of the judicial authorities and prosecutor's offices were sensitized to women's rights</p>	<p>Population and Housing Census conducted</p>	<p>6,699 specialists from national partner institutions were trained in using advanced technologies (Stata, Eview, ArcGIS) and given knowledge to collect, analyse and disseminate population-level data</p>

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TURKEY 2020

UNFPA assistance in Turkey began in 1971. Though maternal mortality has declined, progress varies by region and youth have limited access to sexual and reproductive health information and services. UNFPA programmes help improve health services to reduce maternal mortality and high-risk pregnancies, and expand reproductive health services to vulnerable groups, including youth. UNFPA programmes further support the advancement of women’s human rights and combat gender-based violence. They also assist with data on emerging population issues, such as migration and ageing. UNFPA’s work in Turkey with refugees and cross-border into northwest Syria includes basic SRH services and psycho-social support to survivors of gender-based violence in emergency situations through women and girls safe spaces (WGSS). Cross-border efforts also support both mobile and stationary health clinics which provide life-saving care to women.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

2,950 young people acquired skills in and knowledge of SRH issues through peer education and similar channels; all training tools were successfully adapted to distance learning in 2020 because of COVID-19



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The “Sexual Health Education Toolkit” was developed and published for wider dissemination to teachers in schools; an online platform was developed for sexual health education and is available for school counsellors and parents



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

161,658 individuals were reached through GBV services through specialized service units



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Supported a total number of 23 health facilities in Idleb and Aleppo in Syria through cross-border work; 229,222 individuals received reproductive health services



SAFE SPACES







Supported 17 WGSS in north-west Syria that provided GBV services to 202,252 women and girls



MIDWIVES TRAINED

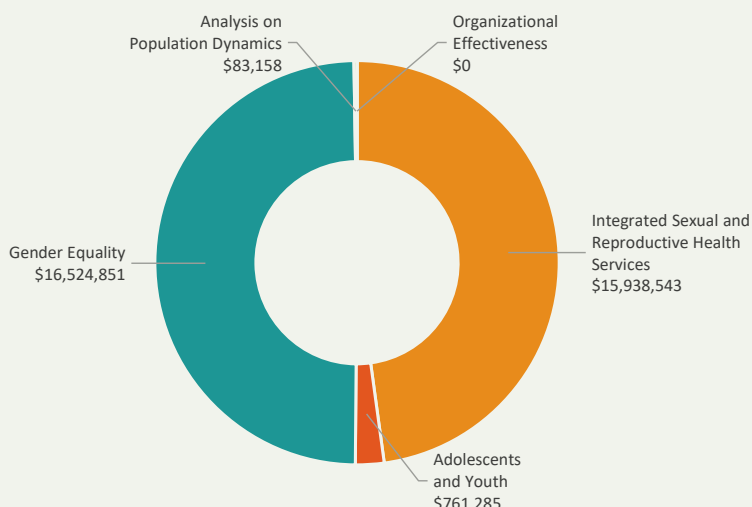
65 women and men graduated as certified midwives and nurses from a UNFPA-supported midwifery and nursing school in north-west Syria

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>EMERGENCY RH KITS</p> <p>UNFPA distributed 288,327 dignity kits to displaced women and girls, and supported the health system in north-west Syria with 2,079 reproductive health kits, covering the needs of around 2 million people for one year</p>	 <p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>The report <i>A Multi-Sector Approach to Health Risks and Consequences of Child, Early, and Forced Marriage</i> was published in October 2020</p>	 <p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>The Child, Early and Forced Marriage Advanced Training Programme was developed for service providers; the programme was offered online through adapted materials</p>
 <p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>38 representatives from 20 CSOs attended capacity-building workshops on laws, policies and legislation in line with CEDAW and the Istanbul Convention, as they relate to child marriage</p>	 <p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>With Civil Society Development Center, strengthened the institutional capacities of CSOs/ CBOs working in the field of women’s and children’s rights and health; 38 CSOs and 84 CSO members were strengthened via capacity-building training</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p> <p>The thematic course on “Demography and SDGs” was conducted with the participation of 18 trainees from the ministries; all thematic courses regarding SDGs and demography are open source and accessible through the Internet and YouTube</p>

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TURKMENISTAN 2020

Turkmenistan is an upper middle-income country that has experienced steady economic growth. UNFPA assistance began in 1992 with the supply of reproductive health commodities and training. Programmes today continue to strengthen reproductive health care and promote outreach to young people. UNFPA also helps to integrate reproductive health in national emergency preparedness and population issues in development planning. Legal reviews and strengthened human rights protections, among other measures, aim to advance gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Advocacy and policy advisory support led to the issuance of an order by the MoH on the opening of the first Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Center in Turkmenistan; standards of care on ASRH were also developed and introduced



HEALTH POLICY

Order of the MoH on comprehensive response to cervical cancer was developed based on the global strategy on the elimination of cervical cancer released at the Global Health Assembly 2020, and aligned with EECA regional SRH action plan



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS

With other United Nation agencies, UNFPA supported the development of a National Plan on Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Diseases and procured medical equipment (e.g. sprayers of disinfectant and boxes for transporting bio samples)



QUALITY OF CARE

Protocols were developed with support of the online mission of international experts, including 7 protocols on family planning, 12 on maternal health and chronic conditions and 3 on maternal health



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Procured medical equipment for provision of emergency obstetric care, simulation equipment and equipment for laboratory testing for anaemia



QUALITY OF CARE

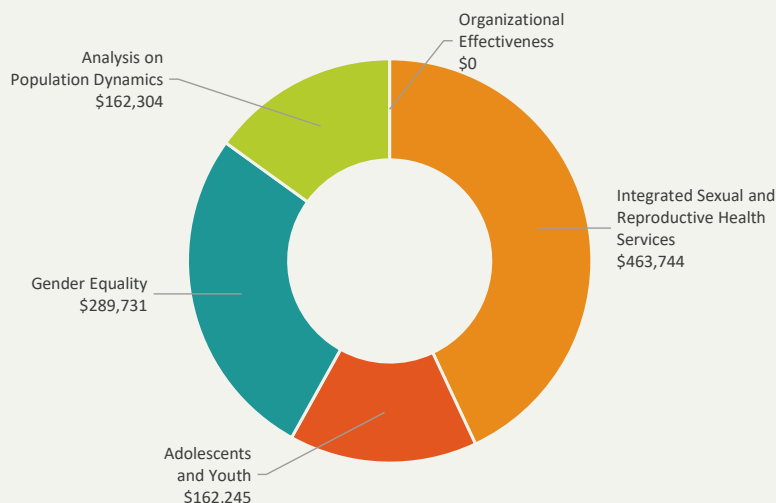
Quality improvement standards of maternal and newborn care were adopted, in cooperation with UNICEF, so that they could be introduced in all three levels of the health-care system

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>Teacher manuals in the Turkmen language on SRH topics for grades 7–10 have been published and disseminated to all secondary schools in the country</p>	<p>More than 82,400 (new users) young people visited Yashlyk.info – a UNFPA-run youth online platform in the Turkmen language dedicated to SRH & RR; there have been more than 65,000 new users since the launch of the rubric on COVID-19 in April</p>	<p>UNFPA established a partnership with the NGO Keyik Okara, with support from the UK embassy, launching a hotline for women and young girls on reproductive rights, health and COVID-19</p>
<p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p>
<p>In view of UNFPA advocacy, targeted investments in national capacity, knowledge brokering and policy-level dialogue, the government made a ground-breaking decision to hold the first-ever national survey on domestic VAW</p>	<p>The government made an important decision to develop and implement the second National Action Plan on Gender Equality; the first action plan (2015–2020) was successfully completed and the second (2021–2025) was approved on 4 December 2020</p>	<p>UNFPA initiated online courses on demographic data and projections for 50 mid-level decision makers</p>

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UKRAINE 2020

Ukraine's demographic crisis combines an extremely low fertility rate and a rapidly ageing population. Most families have just one child, and one in five Ukrainians has reached the age of 60. This is projected to increase to one in three by 2050. High mortality, significant external and internal migration, poor health, high relative poverty and inequalities, a widening gap between urban and rural areas, as well as a high prevalence of HIV, present additional social and economic challenges to Ukraine's future.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Upon completion of the five-year Ukrainian Pact for Youth programme, more than 149 employers jointly created more than 45,000 jobs for young people



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Organized ProSkills training for 30 summer camp trainers, psychologists, teachers, methodologists and youth centre specialists; participants conducted training for 230 children, including those living near the contact line



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

The Online Marathon on Mental Health and Self-realization reached 580 young people; two further rounds of educational activities reached more than 16,000 young people and at least 32,000 teachers and community members



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

8,069 young people aged 14–22 years received information on HIV testing possibilities, with 180 people tested



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES







Draft Law No. 3695 adopted by Parliament ensuring equal opportunities for mothers and fathers to care for their children, improvement in men's caretaking practices and the removal of legislative gaps restricting a man's right to paternity leave



MEN AND BOYS

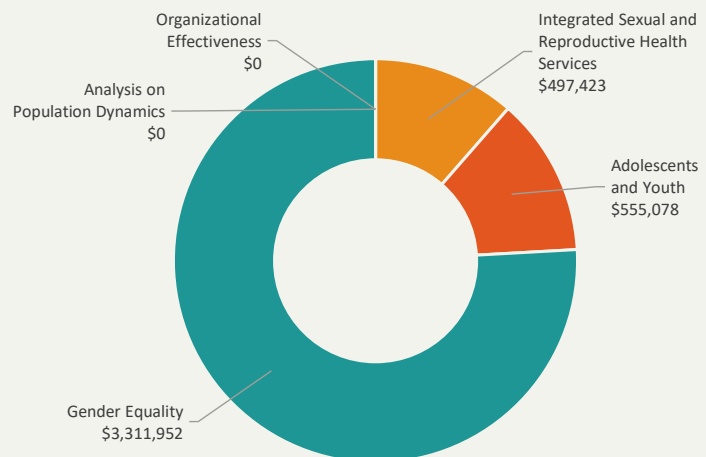
Facilitated the launch of eight father hubs aimed at catalysing a shift in traditional gender roles in the family

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p> <p>Launched StartUp Fem Lab and reached 3,817 girls through science, technology, engineering and mathematics chapter challenges</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>More than 5,300 specialists of social services centres, medical facilities and educational institutions completed the 24-hour-long comprehensive online course developed by UNFPA, enhancing their GBV response and service provision expertise</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p> <p>Six day-care crisis centres provided informational support and psychosocial counselling to 3,174 GBV survivors</p>
 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Via a national toll-free hotline for GBV survivors, over 14,500 GBV survivors (81 per cent women and 19 per cent men) received vital informational, psychological and legal consultations</p>	 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>UNFPA trained 67 NGOs from eastern Ukraine to develop GBV early warning mechanisms and mobilize communities to prevent violence</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>Over 4.5 million Ukrainians learned what to do if they experience or witness abuse and got inspired by the Break the Circle campaign to combat violence</p>

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UZBEKISTAN 2020

Uzbekistan is Central Asia's most populous country, and predominantly young. The Government is making major efforts to improve maternal and reproductive health, including access to family planning, but challenges remain to fully upholding reproductive rights. The professional skills of medical personnel, especially in rural areas, also need further strengthening. Since 1993, UNFPA Uzbekistan has focused on promoting reproductive health and rights, advancing national capacities to use population data for development programmes, and supporting efforts to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, especially among vulnerable groups.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Strengthened capacities on emergency obstetric care for obstetricians, gynecologists and midwives of the target facilities



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

10 Cepheid GeneXpert® HPV machines and 56,000 HPV assay tests procured



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

40,000 packs of ferrous fumarate/ folic acid procured to address acute and widespread anaemia



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The healthy lifestyle education piloted in schools in the Jizzakh region in 2019 was scaled up to three more regions



YOUTH PARTICIPATION







60 girls from three different regions were trained to deliver healthy lifestyle education to their peers



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

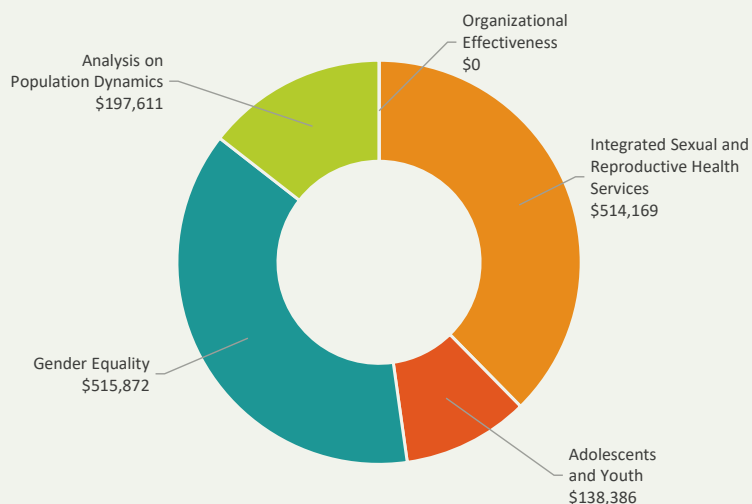
National Standards of Practice on multi-stakeholder response to GBV adopted

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>National hotline on GBV was revived and launched and received more than 6,000 calls between 27 October and 15 December 2020</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Launched “No-to-violence” channel on a popular social Telegram platform; it has over 4,000 subscribers and is the main source of information on GBV data, and information and educational materials on GBV for survivors and practitioners</p>	 <p>REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES</p> <p>Uzbekistan adopted the law on protection of reproductive health of citizens, which indicates that citizens can exercise their reproductive rights and protect their reproductive health free from coercion</p>
 <p>CENSUS</p> <p>A census department and regional units established; UNFPA conducted capacity-building for newly recruited staff and equipped them with information and communications technology</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p> <p>11 staff of government bodies and research centres trained in how to collect and use demographic data for policy development and monitoring</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p> <p>103 government staff trained in organization and preparation of census by experts from Azerbaijan and Belarus</p>

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Morocco

Oman
Somalia
State of Palestine
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia
Yemen



ALGERIA 2020

Algeria recorded tangible progress in the past 20 years, in particular, the modernization of economic and social infrastructures, the reduction of poverty and unemployment rates, and the improvement of human development. UNFPA support began in 1989, with early successes in integrating family planning into primary health care, expanding reproductive health services to meet the needs of all segments of the population, and promoting services like screening for gynecologic cancers. Programmes also support HIV prevention, adolescent reproductive health, and the reduction of gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

A rapid analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on the continuity of reproductive health/family planning services was carried out



POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION

The progress of the Nairobi commitments in Algeria was assessed



DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

The results of MICS 6 were distributed



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Two surveys to consolidate the maternal mortality rate were carried out



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

A workshop was conducted to restore data from the maternal death audit system



SOCIAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE STRATEGY

Produced a comic for advocacy of gender equality, GBV prevention and SRH/family planning.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES

The legal framework for women's protection and promotion was translated into Braille



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Online rapid assessment of GBV cases and the package of services provided by CSOs during the pandemic



RISK POOLING AND PREPAYMENT SCHEMES

Essential sexual and reproductive services are included as part of risk pooling and prepayment schemes

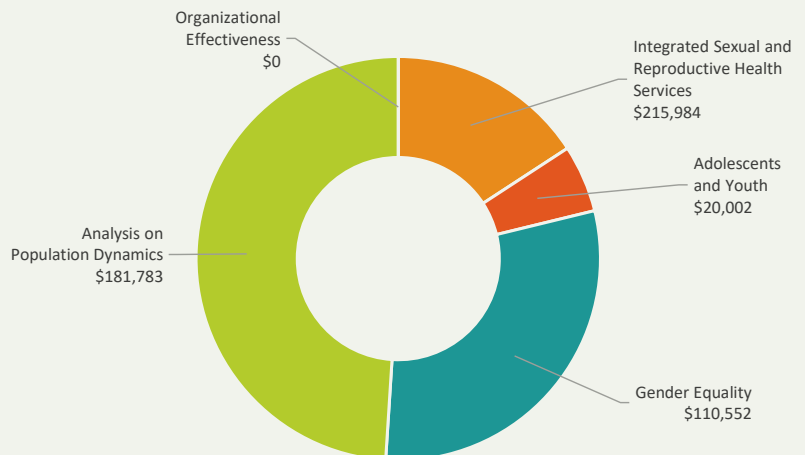


POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Population projections are produced by the National Office of Statistics and published in the annual bulletin

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DJIBOUTI 2020

Listed as one of the world's least developed countries on the Human Development Index, Djibouti has seen a dramatic increase in poverty in recent decades. Health system weaknesses, however, have not prevented improvements in reproductive health. Maternal mortality has declined and HIV prevalence has stabilized. Progress has come by expanding quality reproductive health services, a move backed by UNFPA since 1995. Assistance today focuses on generating high-quality evidence to inform public policies, expanding services to vulnerable populations, providing integrated support to survivors of gender-based violence, and engaging religious leaders in promoting reproductive health and rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS

UNFPA created a series of mini videos that addressed FGM, sexual harassment, rape and attempted rape, and domestic violence; these videos generated 358,848 views



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The technical training of five department managers on the GBV Information Management System was supported, aiming to fill the gap concerning the collection of data on the care of victims of FGM



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

25 service providers trained in the prevention and enforcement of laws and regulations governing FGM



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

20 new ulemas trained in results-based management and public speaking during Friday sermons to dispel the connection between Islamic precepts and the practice of FGM



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM







Mass awareness of GBV, including FGM, on social media reached 805,548 people



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

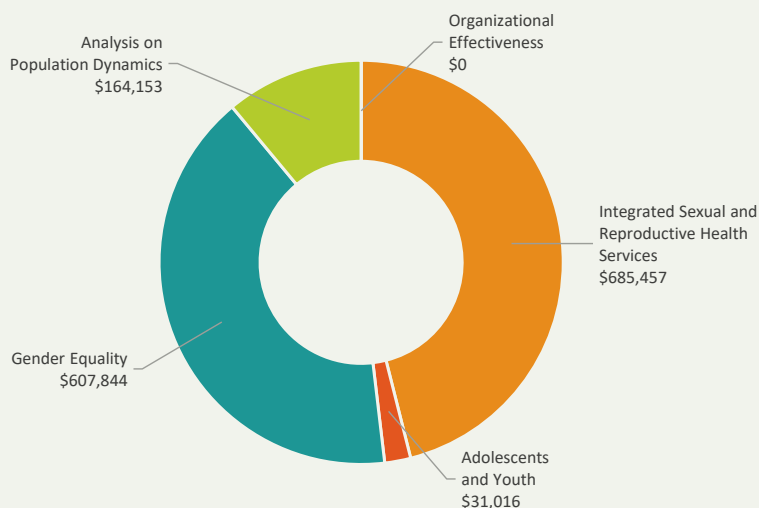
To promote the involvement of young people and adolescents in the fight against FGM, UNFPA organized a musical concert for 800 young people and adolescents from universities, high schools and colleges in the capital

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Brigade of young leaders conducted a mass awareness campaign by distributing hygiene kits for COVID-19 prevention and disseminated prevention messages against FGM and risky behaviour, reaching 2,825 young people</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p> <p>UNFPA initiated a “Coffee talk show” on social media on the theme of FGM through a debate between three young peer educators, reaching 53,290 people on social media</p>	 <p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p> <p>Conducted a study on the impact of COVID-19 on the use of and demand for family planning in health structures, specifically accessibility, the need for reproductive care and identification of VAW during the confinement period</p>
 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p> <p>Care protocols for the management of five obstetric emergencies that cause avoidable maternal mortality were developed</p>	 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING</p> <p>Supported the establishment of patient records, obstetrics and neonatal records, development of a dashboard for monitoring general hospital performance and a dashboard for maternity and neonatology</p>	 <p>MIDWIVES TRAINED</p> <p>30 midwives trained in modern contraceptive methods and family planning protocols</p>

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EGYPT 2020

Through effective policies and programmes, Egypt has made important progress in ensuring widespread access to reproductive health services and reducing maternal deaths. Challenges remain, such as stagnating contraceptive prevalence, female genital mutilation/cutting, and maternal mortality rates. Since 1972, UNFPA has helped the national family planning and population programme overcome initial opposition and become a success. Today, UNFPA supports continued improvements, advocating for integrating reproductive care in primary health services, with full respect for reproductive rights. Programmes also focus on improving maternal health and reducing gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Trained 100 forensic doctors, representing the entire national capacity, as well as 136 medical staff in existing clinics in NGOs and 326 medical staff in university hospitals on GBV case management, monitoring and referral



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Launched the first medical response clinics for GBV case management in Kasr El-Eini University Hospital, Ain Shams University Hospital and Mansoura University Hospital



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

The FGM door-knocking campaign entitled “Bodour” had nationwide coverage: religious leaders and social workers who had been trained reached out to 7,132,291 people through prevention activities



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

UNFPA supported the Ministry of Health and Population in training 150 religious leaders on the harms of FGM and its medicalization



POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET







A Population Composite Index was developed at the governorate level



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

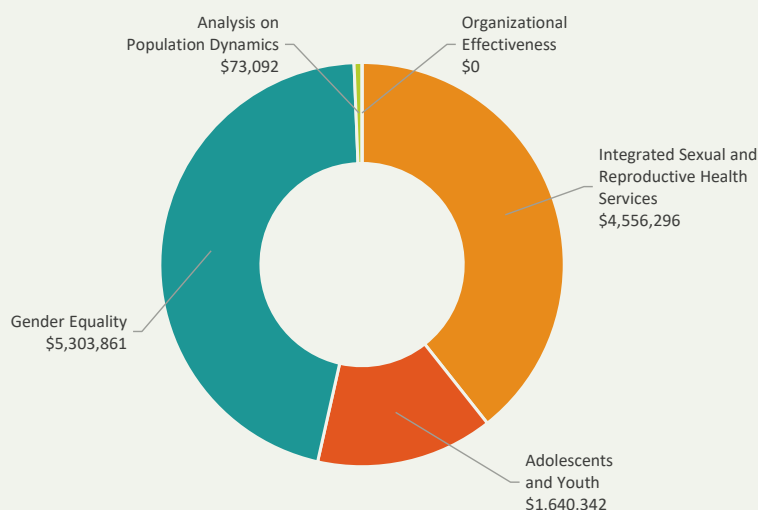
A rapid assessment was conducted to identify changes in the reproductive health/family planning health-seeking behaviour of women of reproductive age during the COVID-19 pandemic

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>
<p>“El-Wessam” logo of excellence programme for quality of service provision in family planning clinics was launched in six governorates; another 10 governorates began using the system; 112 clinics received the logo of excellence in 2020</p>	<p>1,107 staff members from 498 SDPs in 13 governorates were trained using the updated training manual that focuses on reproductive health and family planning needs of young people and girls’ empowerment messages</p>	<p>The LMIS was strengthened to ensure timely consumption data; this included the provision of hardware to all 27 governorates in Egypt</p>
 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p>	 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>To ensure service provision in remote areas, quarterly family planning campaigns were held, accompanied by mobile clinics, reaching a total of 948,819 women through family planning counselling, services and methods</p>	<p>The training of 751 social workers was supported to induce and retain family planning demand: social workers conducted 689,953 awareness calls during the COVID-19 lockdown period</p>	<p>100 new Youth Population Awareness Clubs were established in 15 governorates</p>

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IRAQ 2020

Despite boasting significant natural resources and skilled human capital, Iraq's development has been marred by decades of wars, international sanctions and internal strife. Active in Iraq since 2004, UNFPA focuses on improving the life of women and youth by providing comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care information and services, supporting programmes to empower women, encouraging youth leadership and participation, and working to incorporate youth issues into national development strategies. UNFPA also provides support during humanitarian emergencies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Reached 227,811 beneficiaries through holistic service provision for GBV, including case management, referrals, awareness-raising and distribution of commodities in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The national multisectoral action plan on GBV prevention and response has been finalized



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

22 GBV actors are using the GBV data management systems, as a result of UNFPA support



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

An assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on reproductive health services in Iraq was conducted



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

UNFPA supported the MoH in endorsing and launching the National Family Planning Strategy



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

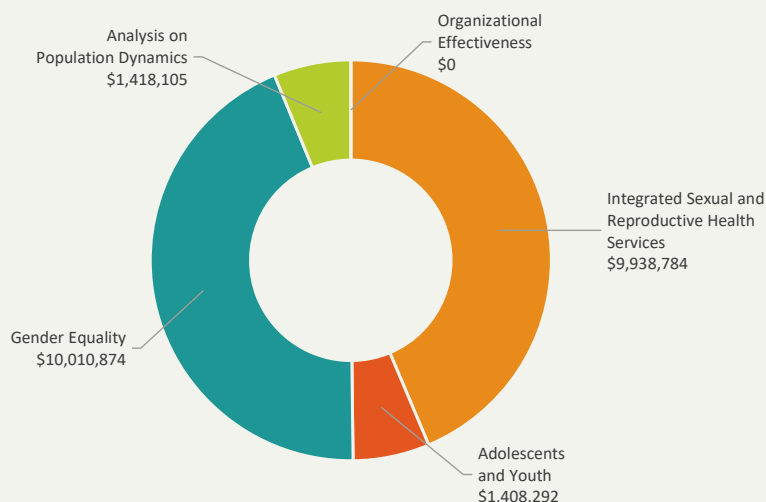
480,796 women and girls of reproductive age were reached, and around 150,000 beneficiaries received support for COVID-19 protection

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES	EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE	YOUTH PARTICIPATION
<p>20 master trainers with the capacity to provide family planning training from all Directorates of Health were trained</p>	<p>25 functional health facilities that provide emergency obstetric care were supported</p>	<p>The National Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security was established, along with Youth Advisory Boards in Diyala, Najaf and Basr</p>
MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT	YOUTH PARTICIPATION	PEACEBUILDING
<p>Two free helpline services in the central south and Kurdistan were launched to provide counselling and referral services to young people</p>	<p>300 young people from Iraq were engaged in the launch of Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security Resolution 2250</p>	<p>In collaboration with the Folke Bernadotte Academy, UNFPA has built the capacity of 22 young people in “Inclusive dialogue in peacebuilding processes”, which has resulted in the implementation of five action plans by trained young people</p>

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JORDAN 2020

A middle-income country, Jordan's population has increased rapidly due to the influx of refugees from neighbouring crisis-affected countries, particularly Iraq and Syria. Active in the country since 1976, UNFPA currently supports the government on issues related to maternal and newborn health, reproductive health, gender equality, and population dynamics. It has also been on the frontlines of the response to the Syrian crisis, providing reproductive health support and life-saving services to Syrian women, girls, and youth in Jordan.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION BODY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

A guidance note was issued in English and Arabic aiming to provide GBV practitioners with a framework to ensure continuity of safe and confidential GBV services in the context of the different stages of the COVID-19 emergency



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Provided GBV services in camps and host communities, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, business closures and movement restrictions, shifting to virtual case management services, referrals and psychosocial support



SAFE SPACES

33,831 beneficiaries, particularly women and girls, have benefited from GBV case management services provided in the 19 WGSS



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The GBV Working Group rolled out the Amaali mobile app for safe referral



POPULATION POLICY







Final draft of the National Population Strategy (2021–2030) was developed



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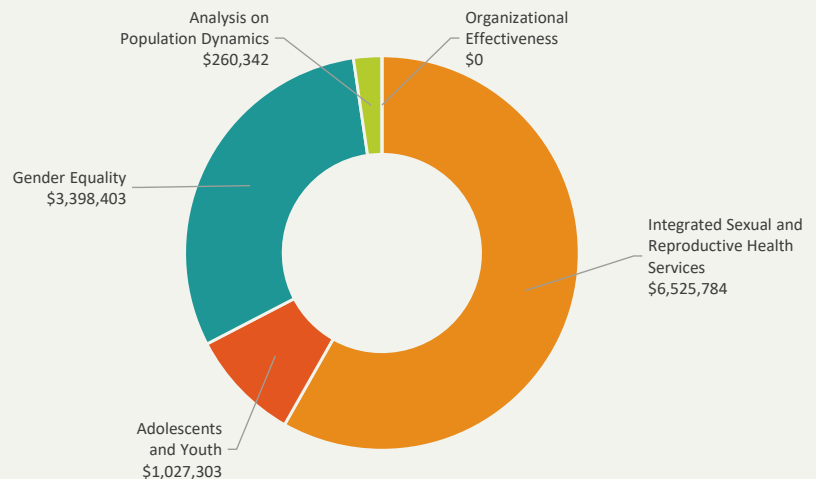
UNFPA provided Jordan's MoH with PPE worth US\$100,000 to help respond to the COVID-19 crisis

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p>	 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p>
<p>An innovative mobile health clinic intervention was designed to respond to the gap in SRH services in remote areas, reaching 23,766 women through integrated SRH services</p>	<p>UNFPA, under the national SRH Sub-Working Group, initiated national SRH hotline services under the auspices of the National Women’s Health Care Center and in collaboration with other UNFPA IPs</p>	<p>42,171 clients benefited from the family planning commodities donated by UNFPA to ensure continuity of family planning services during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>
<p>The newly developed UNFPA comprehensive youth SRH & RR toolkit was revised and piloted</p>	<p>A comprehensive toolkit on adolescents’ development and characteristics and SRH was finalized and approved by the Ministry of Education for integration into the healthy schools programmes</p>	<p>The parent–child sexual health dialogue with the intergenerational message “See it with their eyes” reached 2,175,422 users on social media</p>

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LEBANON 2020

UNFPA assistance in Lebanon began in 1993. Having made significant advances in terms of human development, the country still faces persistent disparities in health and well-being. Almost all women receive care during pregnancy and delivery, and maternal mortality has declined. However, post-partum care is more limited. Today, UNFPA helps close the remaining gaps in policies, data and regulations, and supports coordination for emergency preparedness. Support for health reform includes strengthening the quality of reproductive health care and reaching out to underserved groups. UNFPA is also introducing tools to integrate gender equality considerations in public planning and spending choices.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

“Rapid Gender Analysis of the August Beirut Port Explosion: An Intersectional Examination” developed with partners to shed light on the most marginalized and assess how various groups have been diversely affected by the Beirut explosions



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

A study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on gender equality and VAW was developed in partnership with UN-Women



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Alerts developed in coordination with UN-Women and the National Commission for Lebanese Women to provide periodic Lebanon-specific gender and COVID-19 notifications throughout the duration of the current phase of the public health crisis



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

50 IP staff members trained in PSEA, remote psychosocial support and psychological first aid



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Contributed to the integration of GBV services at health centres and clinics through an embedded case management team, and of SRH services through consultations provided at WGSS and through mobile teams



POPULATION POLICY

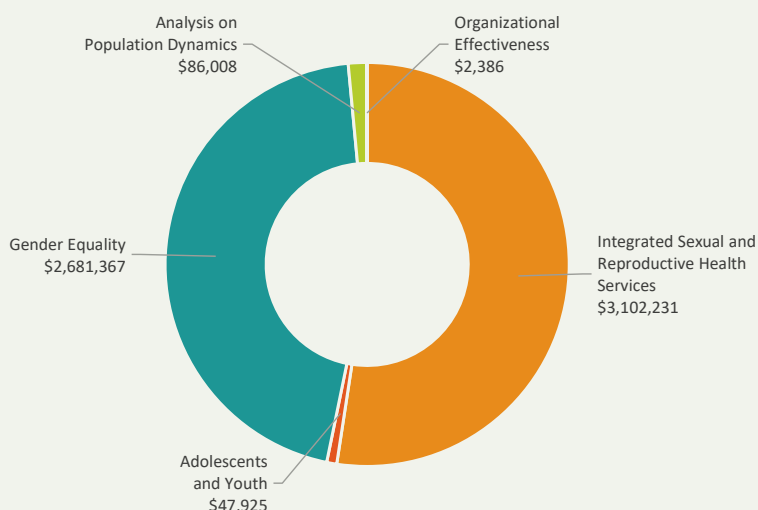
The National Strategy for Older Persons was finalized and adopted by the Ministry of Social Affairs

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES</p>	<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>A midwifery network for coordinating and sharing information in response to COVID-19 was established</p>	<p>Through IPs, dignity kits were distributed to more than 38,094 women and adolescent girls</p>	<p>The provision of post-trauma mental health services was supported, namely psychological first aid, psychologist consultations and psychosocial support for 2,500 men and women</p>
<p>MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>
<p>Through the recruitment of 16 midwives in the Primary Health Care Centers across Lebanon, UNFPA contributed to the identification of COVID-19 cases among pregnant women and ensured access to SRH services to more than 10,000 women and girls</p>	<p>Jointly with partners, produced a set of information materials on reproductive health and COVID-19, disseminated the materials to all health actors, and adopted them in awareness-raising at the national level</p>	<p>Dignity kits were procured and distributed, reaching 20,094 women and adolescent girls</p>

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LIBYA 2020

An upper-middle income country, Libya has been affected by instability and conflict since 2011, with growing levels of insecurity, political fragmentation, and a significant deterioration of public services, exacerbating existing vulnerabilities of Libyans, migrants and refugees. UNFPA's response to Libya's protracted crisis is built around strengthening cooperation and complementarity among development, humanitarian action and sustaining peace, and entails a progressive shift from a focus on service delivery to institutional capacity-building programmes, sustaining access to sexual and reproductive health services and adopting a community-based approach that engages youth and women as part of medium and longer-term development for peacebuilding and gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

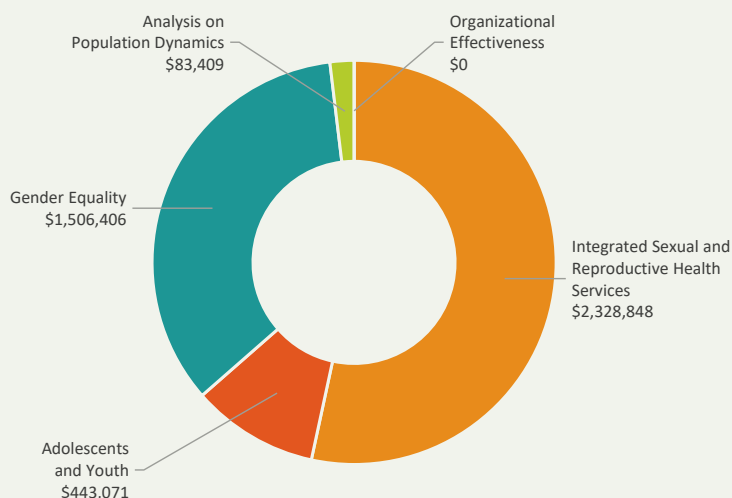
 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>GBV and clinical management of rape training was provided to 75 health-care providers from 15 health facilities</p>	<p>The national hotline “1417” was maintained to provide psychosocial support, legal counselling and referral to the immediate health services for over 5,000 women in 2020</p>	<p>UNFPA’s WGSS in Tripoli, Sabha and Benghazi provided remote and in-person services to 13,000 women and girls through awareness sessions on gender-related topics, along with livelihood and life skills training</p>
 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>
<p>Initiated the roll-out of the GBV Information Management System (GBVIMS+/PRIMERO)</p>	<p>18,807 women who were subjected to violence accessed the essential services package</p>	<p>852 girls at risk of or affected by child marriage receive, with support from UNFPA, prevention and/or protection services and care related to child, early and forced marriage</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p>
<p>809 health service providers and managers in primary, secondary and tertiary health facilities were trained in utilizing standard and up-to-date SRH guidelines during the provision of services amid the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>30,357 people reached through risk communication and community engagement messages on COVID-19 and safe motherhood through in-person awareness sessions</p>	<p>44 front-line health-care providers were trained in the provision of MISP to sustain essential SRH services amid conflicts and the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
<p>MIDWIVES TRAINED</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>
<p>200 nurses and midwives were trained in communication and community engagement through GBV-sensitive messages in combating COVID-19 and the provision of SRH services to women and girls</p>	<p>Awarded 29 microgrants to 29 youth initiatives in 26 cities across Libya, supporting youth-led initiatives that respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through awareness-raising, risk communication and innovation</p>	<p>UNFPA supported five media initiatives led by young people in Sirte that aimed to combat hate speech and shed light on local issues in the city</p>

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MOROCCO 2020

A middle-income country, Morocco has increased access to contraceptives and reduced maternal and infant mortality, but disparities remain. In particular, women's empowerment remains a challenge despite progressive legislation. Active in Morocco since 1975, UNFPA supports the continued improvements in women's reproductive health through better emergency obstetric care and screening services for cervical cancer, a leading cause of death. It also advocates for youth-specific policies, services and information, and helps to improve the availability and analysis of data on population dynamics, sexual and reproductive health, and gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The national strategy for GBV was finalized



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

The HIMAYA protocol for essential services for survivors of GBV was developed



RISK POOLING AND PREPAYMENT SCHEMES

A rolling fund system was established to support income-generating activities for survivors of GBV



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

An analytical report of cases of GBV integrating the impact of the COVID-19 crisis was prepared



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

Assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on access to contraception at the Moroccan Family Planning Association SDPs



DATA ON MIGRATION

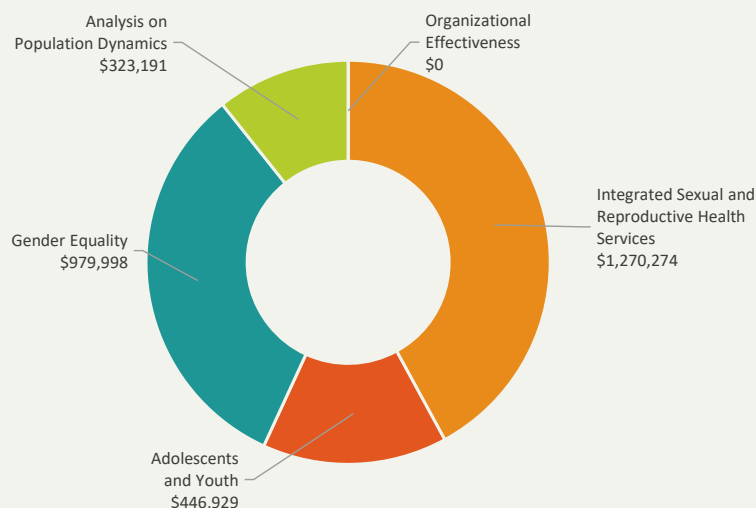
A report of the national survey on migration was drawn up, and its results were presented and debated during a workshop

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	<p>HEALTH LAW</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING</p>
<p>The National Strategy for Sexual and Reproductive Health 2021–2030 was developed</p>	<p>Approval of the Application Decree No. 2.19.794 of 23 January 2020 of Law 44/13 governing the practice of the profession of midwife</p>	<p>An interactive dashboard was established: the M&E system of the Ministry of Education’s response plans for improving the quality of care and maternal and newborn health services at the level of regional referral maternities</p>
<p>RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>
<p>Prison doctors were trained for the operationalization of 24 teleconsultation platforms, with the involvement of more than 48 prisons</p>	<p>A web radio on the health of young people was established, on which young people have the opportunity to debate and speak out about issues that concern their health and well-being, especially SRH</p>	<p>An educational board game on health and well-being developed for young minors detained in the detention centres of the General Delegation of the Penitentiary and Reintegration Administration</p>

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OMAN 2020

UNFPA's Sub-regional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries was inaugurated in 2006. The office covers the six GCC states that include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. The GCC office provides programmatic and operational technical support to the GCC countries to assure the integration of population and development, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, youth and gender in the national development plans and policies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CENSUS

Census results disaggregated by age and sex for each enumeration area are publicly accessible online



VITAL STATISTICS

Annual vital statistics based on civil registration generated and published, with support from UNFPA



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Provided best practices and innovative human-centered experiences from other countries in the region related to GBV and remote case management through joint initiative with the National Family Support Program of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES

CO developed an e-course on gender mainstreaming in programme development, budgeting and evaluation that is accessible online and shared widely with our counterparts



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Two social protection strategies addressing the status of women with disabilities and elderly women in the country were developed with the Oman MoSD



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES

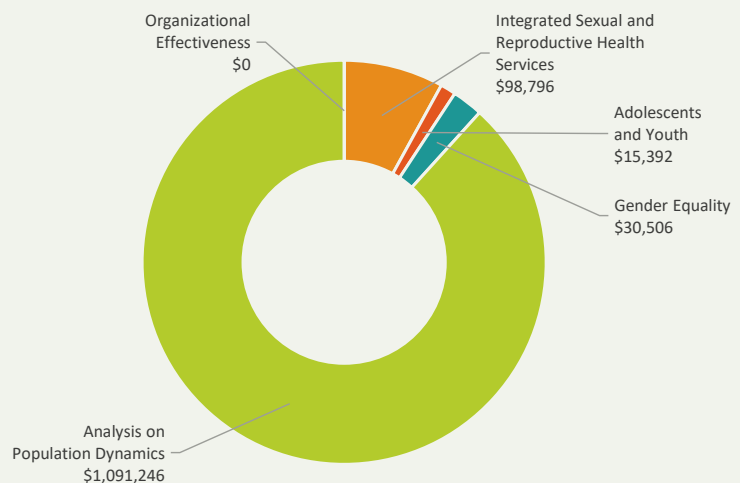
Organized a two-day virtual training workshop for lawmakers and judges in Oman addressing alignment of CEDAW provisions with national laws and regulations tackling GBV and enhancing women's legal protection and empowerment mechanisms

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SDG INDICATORS</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>
<p>An assessment of the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 on women in Oman was carried out; the assessment created linkages between the SDG indicators nationalization and the impact of the pandemic on this process</p>	<p>A telemedicine hotline was established to respond to the pandemic and launched by UNFPA, WHO, MoH and Oman Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; 500+ calls related to pregnancy, maternal health and reproductive health were responded to</p>	<p>Together with FAO, launched a campaign and public webinars addressing balanced nutrition of women through pregnancy and how to improve women's health through this critical life stage, in the light of the persistence of the pandemic</p>
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p>	<p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>	
<p>With the Omani Human Rights Commission, conducted capacity-building training on mainstreaming SRH & RR-related indicators in UPR reporting, introducing the government officials to the human rights reporting mechanisms</p>	<p>Youth Development Index developed, including services mapping and youth-related statistics, to enhance youth services and strengthen youth participation platforms</p>	

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YEMEN 2020

Yemen has one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the Arab States region. UNFPA has helped improve the availability and quality of reproductive health services, in particular to provide safe deliveries and care for women with obstetric fistula. Humanitarian interventions target women and girls displaced by crises. UNFPA also engages men, young people, religious and community leaders to raise awareness on women's health and rights. It works with policymakers to integrate population issues in poverty reduction and other national plans, and amend legislation to reduce gender discrimination.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

Provided economic empowerment grants as well as life skills and vocational training to child marriage survivors (aged 10–19 years)



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

Literacy classes established for child marriage survivors and adolescent girls in the 16 targeted districts



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

275,425 beneficiaries received family planning services through UNFPA-supported facilities



UNFPA-ASSISTED SAFE DELIVERIES IN HUMANITARIAN OR FRAGILE SETTINGS

323,456 beneficiaries received skilled ANC and 155,231 received safe delivery care through UNFPA support



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The reproductive health management information system, including the LMIS, was rolled out to cover the entire country



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

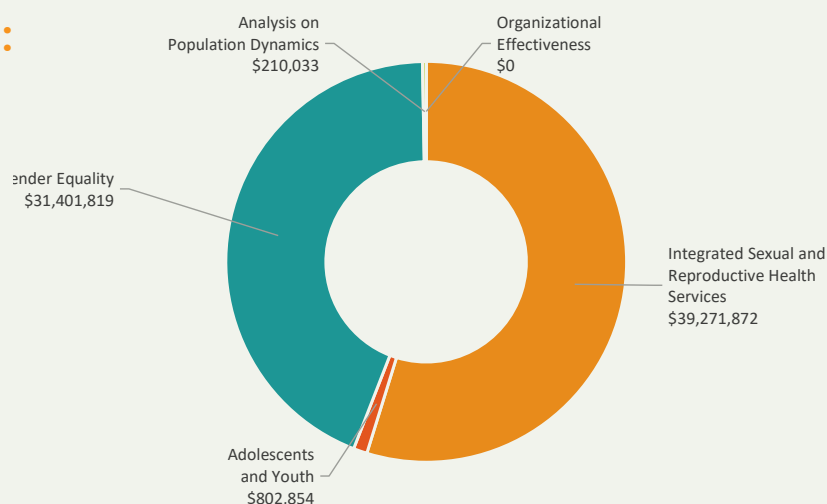
US\$1.3 million worth of reproductive health commodities was procured and their distribution to public health facilities throughout the country was supported

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p>US\$2.8 million worth of emergency obstetric care equipment procured and distributed to 158 health facilities around the country</p>	<p>A total of 406,836 assorted pieces of PPE materials were procured and distributed to all health facilities supported by UNFPA</p>	<p>The activities of over 170 community midwives were supported to provide community-based services and disseminate information on reproductive health services</p>
<p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>Weekly radio programmes on public health, reproductive health, maternal health, girls and youth education, COVID-19 and SDGs were produced, and 24 radio programmes on these topics were broadcast and rebroadcast 144 times</p>	<p>109 health facilities functioning with at least two people trained in providing family planning methods</p>	<p>The Youth, Peace and Security Pact has been created with a defined governance; a youth, peace and security strategic framework has been developed and validated by young people and relevant United Nations agencies (OSESGY, UNDP, OHCHR, etc.)</p>

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SOMALIA 2020

Active in Somalia since the 1970s, UNFPA supports humanitarian responses and recovery efforts. It also works with health services to reduce maternal mortality, among the highest rates in the world, by strengthening community midwifery and the supply of commodities. Further efforts have focused on conducting nation-wide population estimation surveys. Engaging with the government and civil society to provide services for vulnerable youth, UNFPA promotes reproductive rights and the elimination of harmful practices such as female genital mutilation/cutting.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

Somali Health and Demographic Survey national report and the Somaliland and Puntland reports of the Somali Health and Demographic Survey report were launched



DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

The Banadir Administration Somali Health and Demographic Survey report has been finalized and shared with the National Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Health and Human Services for validation and sign-off



VULNERABILITY MAPPING

COVID-19 vulnerability maps were created for selected high-risk towns to understand the magnitude of the pandemic and its impact on the most vulnerable population to COVID-19 infection



MIDWIVES TRAINED

All the 13 midwifery schools supported by UNFPA remained on course with the accredited International Confederation of Midwives curriculum application; 590 midwifery students were enrolled, and 180 midwifery students graduated in 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

18 new health facilities provide all basic emergency obstetric care signal functions, bringing the total providing EmONC services to 89



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

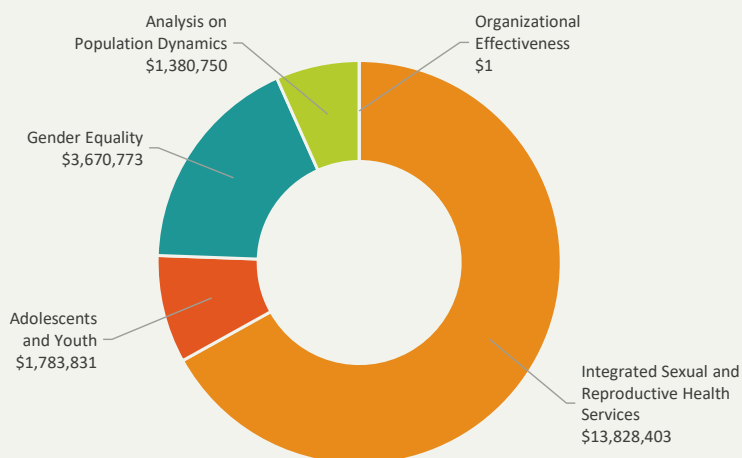
A newborn ICU was established at Banadir Hospital in Mogadishu

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	<p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>
<p>Establishment of a national-level blood bank in Mogadishu was initiated</p>	<p>A new family planning method introduced, namely Sayana Press, or DMPA-SC, a sub-cutaneous DMPA injection with the potential for self-injection</p>	<p>A pilot model for eLMIS training has been introduced at a midwifery teaching institutional level</p>
<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>6,470 masks have been produced in the Youth Centres by trained young people and distributed in settlements of internally displaced people</p>	<p>300 young men and women attended a talk show and storytelling on peacebuilding activities aimed at capacity-building for peace and the national reconciliation process in Somalia; 102 young people trained as “Youth for Peace” trainers</p>	<p>A workshop on youth political participation was held in Mogadishu for 75 youth leaders to improve their understanding of the concept of elections and the rights enshrined in the electoral legal framework</p>

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STATE OF PALESTINE 2020

Reproductive health care services in Palestine are affected by cyclical humanitarian crises that cause a range of challenges, from duplication of services to shortage of equipment and supplies and restricted mobility. UNFPA began its operations in 1986. Today it focuses equally on two objectives: the first, for the longer term, is to support health institutions in providing high-quality, comprehensive and rights-based services, including those targeting youth; the second entails responding to humanitarian needs, particularly among vulnerable communities in Gaza and some vulnerable localities in the West Bank.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

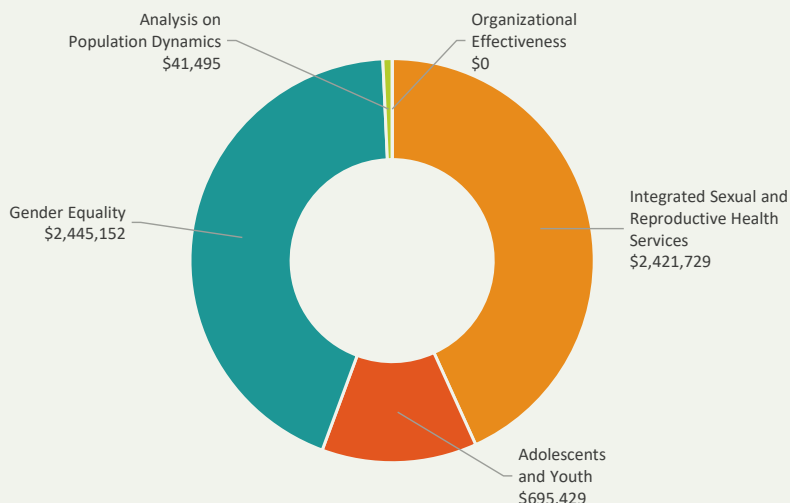
 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>GBV, including digital violence and virtual protection, was incorporated in to schools manual; 40 school teachers received training on GBV prevention inside schools, detection of GBV cases and referral to services</p>	<p>UNFPA supported 23,100 women and girls through case management, health, legal, psychosocial and awareness services through the 10 established safe spaces</p>	<p>As part of the comprehensive GBV services package, 490 women GBV survivors received vocational training and small grants to establish small businesses</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>
<p>70 service providers from NGOs, the MoH and the MoSD received training on hotline operation and online service provision; 210 front-line service providers were trained on prevention and treatment of GBV cases in the quarantine centres</p>	<p>Essential SRH supplies (equipment, instruments, drugs, disposables and PPE) were procured for 76 health facilities covering an estimated 300,000 people</p>	<p>595 health-care providers trained in essential SRH services, such as family planning, preconception care, and infection prevention and control for SRH service centres</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>YOUTH POLICY</p>	 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p>Three-year strategic framework on adolescent and youth SRH & RR developed and endorsed by the MoH and the Palestine Adolescent Health Coalition</p>	<p>Three AYFHS models in three universities were adopted</p>	<p>First youth SRH mobile application (Mustashari-My Counselor) was developed and launched</p>
 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	 <p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>
<p>Majd “the brave student” reached 12,000 adolescents</p>	<p>700 young people participated in a virtual hackathon, and two Palestinian teams competed in a global youth challenge as part of the Generation Unlimited global initiative in partnership with UNICEF, UNDP and other United Nations partners</p>	<p>More than 100,000 young people reached through empowerment programmes (excluding social media reach) through community-based initiatives, capacity development interventions and community awareness sessions</p>

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SUDAN 2020

Active in Sudan since 1973, UNFPA is partnering with the Government and civil society for national development and responding to humanitarian and recovery needs. While the overarching goal is to reduce maternal mortality through improved and equitable access to basic reproductive health services and information, UNFPA supports youth and women's empowerment. The current Country Programme targets other vulnerable groups, particularly the rural, poor, and displaced communities.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The first national GBV standard operating procedures in Sudan were endorsed and disseminated



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The first national police GBV manual was developed



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM

The first national GBV helpline was launched in collaboration with the country's Combating Violence Against Women and Children Unit



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

The first National Strategy and Action Plan for Prevention of Child Marriage was drafted



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

A national EmONC support team was established to provide technical assistance and support to the states, including state-level validation of the EmONC network



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

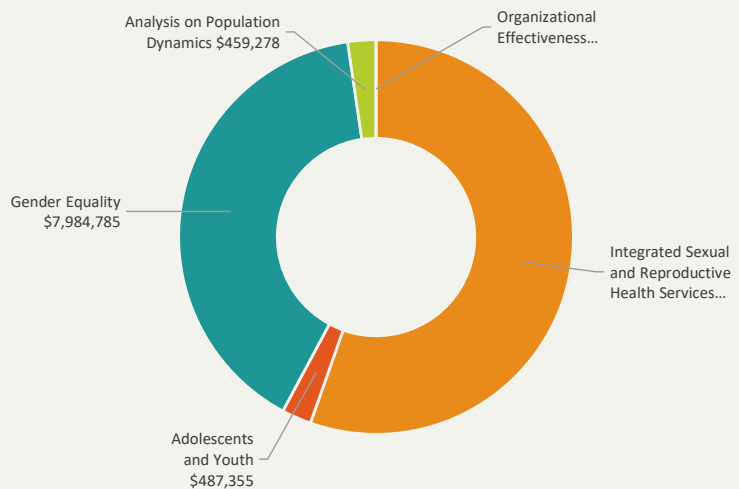
59 health facilities providing basic EmONC and 49 providing comprehensive EmONC services received medical equipment and supplies

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES</p>	<p>MATERNITY HEALTH FACILITIES/TENTS/HOMES</p>	<p>MIDWIVES TRAINED</p>
<p>VIA services were made available in 50 health centres in five states, and treatment services were made available in five hospitals in the same states; 531 women were screened with VIA</p>	<p>75 mobile and temporary clinics received tents to facilitate the provision of consultations and services</p>	<p>A core team of 15 midwives was formed and trained in infection prevention and control, which resulted in 1,885 midwives being trained in all states</p>
<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>Established hotspots with integrated HIV prevention services to serve the vulnerable population: reached 30,444 persons through awareness-raising; 15,324 tested for HIV; 4,629 received STI services; 230,050 received condoms</p>	<p>The National Family Planning Strategy was developed as a result of UNFPA support given to SRH enablers through advocacy and policy dialogue</p>	<p>620 young people trained in vocational and life skills</p>

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Note: Expenses for organizational effectiveness amounted to \$(184) and therefore were excluded from the graph.

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SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC 2020

Active in the Syrian Arab Republic since 1971, UNFPA has positively impacted development indicators in the country. The humanitarian programme, which began with the start of armed conflict in 2011, has scaled up collaboration with implementing partners in response to the crisis by improving access to reproductive health in areas where services have been disrupted. It also works on preventing and responding to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SAFE SPACES

Through 15 IPs in 13 governorates, UNFPA provided GBV case management and PSS, GBV information dissemination sessions, vocational training, recreational activities and dignity kit distribution



MEN AND BOYS

73,331 men and boys reached by UNFPA-supported activities



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

47 professionals trained on gender-sensitive statistic systems



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The national action plan for the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 was prepared and shared with the government for endorsement



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

The number of girls seeking the essential services package increased to 3,472 as a result of dedicated efforts on early marriage



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

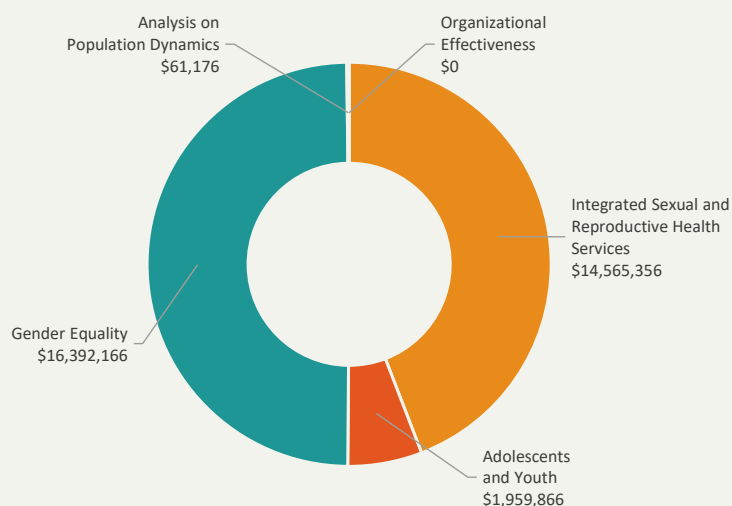
108,949 girls at risk of or affected by child marriage received, with support from UNFPA, prevention and/or protection services and care related to child, early and forced marriage

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>18 specialized NGOs and associations are active in community mobilization to combat child marriage and GBV</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p> <p>145,734 young people were reached through awareness-raising activities on reproductive health and child, early and forced marriage</p>	<p>INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>1,400,000 beneficiaries reached through integrated reproductive health services through national partners' health facilities, including outreach services</p>
<p>INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>Equipped 100 static health facilities and 99 mobile teams with the essential equipment, medicines and supplies to provide antenatal, postnatal and neonatal care, family planning, treatment for STIs, early cancer detection and EmOC referral</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>782 health staff members established new modality to reach beneficiaries with necessary information and services through telecommunication and virtual meetings in response to the COVID-19 situation</p>	<p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p> <p>26 managers trained in MISP; 29 physicians and 11 midwives were trained as MISP trainers</p>

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TUNISIA 2020

Tunisia is a middle-income country where life expectancy is increasing, maternal and newborn mortality rates have decreased, and contraceptive prevalence is on the rise. But progress is uneven between rural and more industrialized regions. Operating in Tunisia since 1974, UNFPA helps expand reproductive health services, especially in remote, rural areas, towards upholding the right of all people to access information and care. Youth and adolescents are a central focus. UNFPA partners with the Government and civil society to target services to adolescents and youth, and to involve them in development planning. UNFPA programmes also support the advancement of gender equality as a key priority.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM

Digital awareness campaign on cyberviolence against women reached 41,268 people



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The final results of the study on violence against adolescent girls and the response to their needs were completed and disseminated to advocate for their rights



SAFE SPACES

A quarantine shelter for women victims of violence was opened to ensure continuity of services during containment, and COVID-19 prevention kits were distributed to shelters for women victims of violence



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Specific medical training was organized on the clinical management of rape and on level 2 of eye movement desensitization and reprocessing to improve medical care specifications of women victims of violence



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES







In partnership with the Arab Institute for Human Rights, an assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on young people was conducted



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

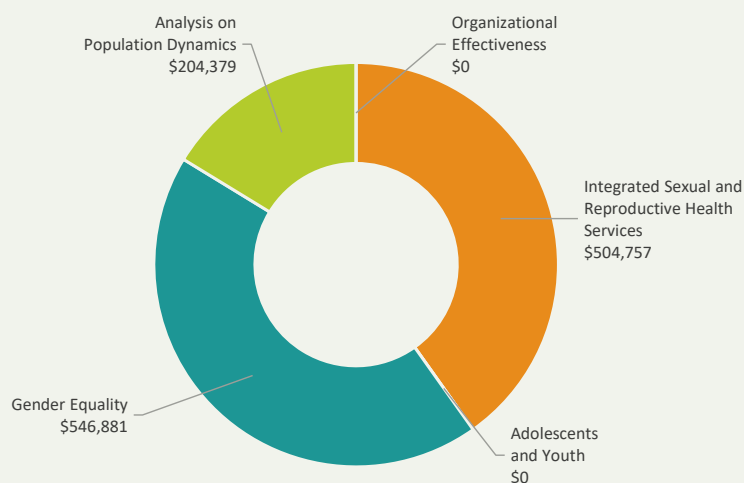
4,778 migrants were provided with SRH services and GBV care through 20 UNFPA-supported SDPs

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>
<p>Led a national effort to re-establish continuity of care for essential health services, including SRH, during the first wave of COVID-19 that resulted in policy change and was documented as best practice by Arab States Regional Office</p>	<p>The national SRH/family planning 2021–2030 plan was developed and validated</p>	<p>Supported strengthening access to information on COVID-19, SRH and GBV for people with disabilities by translating information and communication tools and messages on social media into sign language</p>
 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>Dignity kits were procured and distributed, reaching 20,094 women and adolescent girls</p>	<p>Developed a communication and advocacy strategy on CSE</p>	<p>The first hotline for psychological support for adolescents and young people was launched in Tunisia</p>

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AFGHANISTAN 2020

Home to one of the world’s youngest, fastest-growing populations, Afghanistan faces challenges exacerbated by conflict, weak governance and cultural barriers, especially women and children living in poverty. UNFPA programmes invest in reproductive health and rights, gender equality, and socioeconomic development; humanitarian assistance and youth issues are priorities in all three areas. Assistance is channelled to replicable programmes in provinces with high rates of poverty and maternal and infant mortality, and where communities are actively engaged in their development.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

Students from five community midwifery education schools were deployed to their communities after completing their training to operationalize 100 Family Health Houses that will provide essential RMNCH services to the unreached population



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Procured and distributed materials and training to IPs during the COVID-19 pandemic, including gowns, coveralls, surgical respirators, disposable masks, goggles, surgical gloves and face shields



MATERNITY HEALTH FACILITIES/TENTS/HOMES

50 new functional Family Health Houses run by community midwives, bringing the national total to 171



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

Midwifery HelpLine responded to 12,640 calls from midwives and female health workers on duty and provided technical guidance and support; 5,152 out of 12,640 required support to manage complicated maternal cases



EMERGENCY RH KITS

253 emergency reproductive health kits were supplied to 2 national hospitals, 4 regional hospitals, 4 provincial hospitals, 2 district hospitals, 2 health centres and 21 mobile health teams in 14 provinces



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

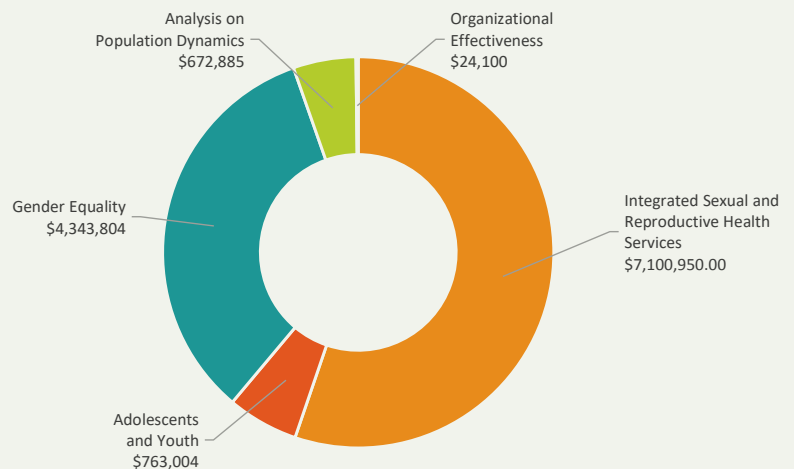
UNFPA provided psychosocial support counselling services with a focus on GBV to 9,000 people (men and women) in Kabul, Herat and Kandahar Provinces

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p>Three ambulances were deployed to designated COVID-19 hospitals in Herat, Kabul and Kandahar to support the referral of cases, including women and girls</p>	<p>212,294 young people were provided with counselling, information and referral services during 2020</p>	<p>24 UNFPA-supported youth health corners in eight provinces provided ASRH and other health services to 33,411 young people</p>
<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET</p>
<p>1,009 law enforcement personnel have been trained in GBV prevention and response</p>	<p>26,289 GBV cases registered and supported through the Family Protection Centres</p>	<p>A survey control room was established with state-of-the-art technologies for the National Statistics and Information Authority to use as an inclusive surveillance room</p>

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BANGLADESH 2020

Bangladesh aspires to become a middle-income country. Women's low status in society and high rates of maternal death and illness remain serious concerns, as does the prevalence of child marriage. Since 1974, UNFPA has helped improve reproductive health care services, working to achieve universal access by emphasizing gender-inclusiveness and human rights. Support to reduce sexual and gender-based violence includes increasing awareness and extending services for survivors. UNFPA also helps bolster national capacities to integrate population and gender concerns across plans and policies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The National Midwifery Action Plan (2021–2025) was developed and endorsed by the Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery; midwifery degree courses starting in 2021 and 2022 were approved by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



POST-PARTUM SERVICES

1,103 post-partum IUDs were inserted and 140 sets of post-partum IUD instruments were distributed, which contributed to improving post-partum IUD utilization (5 per cent in 2017 to 41 per cent in 2020)



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

A total of 606 SDPs have trained service providers to provide adolescent-friendly SRH & RR services and reached 13,259 adolescents through these services



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

293 fistula cases were surgically repaired, of which 82 per cent received need-based rehabilitation and reintegration support; 411 fistula survivors received psychosocial counselling via telemedicine services



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

UNFPA supported the Directorate General of Health Services management information system to establish a cervical cancer e-tracker, allowing patients to be tracked from VIA screening centres to colposcopy clinics and treatment centres



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

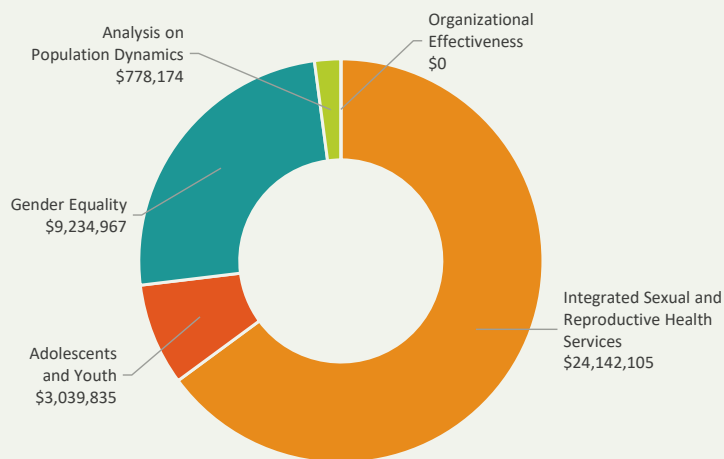
The Health Economics Unit, UNFPA and the Directorate General of Health Services MIS Unit collected GBV services data using the national DHIS2; all 64 hospitals and all Upazila health complexes were provided with materials to document such data

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>
<p>From August to December, about 10,500 pregnant women and about 2,400 pregnant women with COVID-19-like symptoms were identified through referrals by community support teams to telemedicine services set up by the Bangladesh Midwifery Society</p>	<p>17,709 adolescents were reached through various services, such as counselling services through Alapon helpline services, training on ASRH and adolescent orientation</p>	<p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, life skills and SRH education sessions were provided virtually through Sangsad TV and Alapon Live sessions, and there were more than 421,000 views of the Alapon Live sessions on social media</p>
<p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>
<p>The Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, other relevant ministries and stakeholders developed the costed annualized results framework of the National Action Plan on Violence against Women and Children (2018–2030)</p>	<p>Bangladesh Police integrated standard operating procedures on women-friendly police services into the training curriculum of the police training centre</p>	<p>A population and development section has been incorporated into the Eighth Five-year Plan (2021–2025) of Bangladesh</p>

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BHUTAN 2020

While Bhutan has enjoyed robust economic growth, poverty reduction remains a priority. Serious challenges to the constitutional commitment to universal health care exist, from rising costs to poor knowledge of reproductive health, especially among young people. UNFPA has supported the integration of family planning in the health care system since it began operating in Bhutan in 1974. Today, under an expanded programme addressing overall population and development, it helps deliver comprehensive reproductive health care services, including for adolescents, and advocates for incorporating gender equality into key development frameworks.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

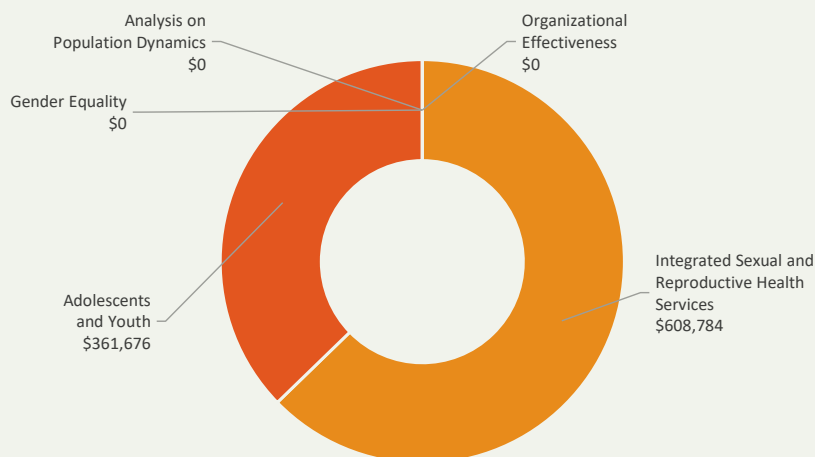
 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>Support for developing operational guidelines on providing SRH & RR services during the COVID-19 pandemic gave the MoH a basis for developing the interim operational guideline for continuing RMNCH and nutrition services during the pandemic</p>	<p>More than 300 health-care providers attended online training on the use of the interim guideline and ensured continuous essential health service provision, even during the lockdown</p>	<p>PPE, sanitizer and N95 masks were procured for the front-line health workers who facilitated the provision of SRH & RR services safely, even during the pandemic</p>
 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>MIDWIVES TRAINED</p>	 <p>CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES</p>
<p>77 health-care providers were trained in GBV response, resulting in GBV service continuity even during lockdown</p>	<p>Low-dose, high-frequency competency-based training provided to manage post-partum hemorrhage, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia to build confidence and competency in dealing with pregnancy complications</p>	<p>Outreach cervical cancer screening camp support in three districts increased the Pap smear screening coverage to more than 90 per cent (more than 12,000 women aged 25–65 years); early detection and treatment saved 27 women’s lives</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>All 20 district hospitals have at least one health-care provider trained in rights-based and gender-responsive standards of contraceptive information and services</p>	<p>490 young people attended a five-module online course on SRHR/GBV piloted by six Y-PEER members during the first lockdown in August, which led to the availability of a full e-course on Y-PEER training</p>	<p>A comprehensive sex education curriculum for visually impaired students was developed, and training-of-trainers was conducted for 23 staff members, including 12 teachers of the Khaling Muenselling Institute for the Blind</p>
<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>	<p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	<p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>Monastic institutions in eastern districts introduced life skills education for two hours a week (for 30 weeks); local practitioners introduced advocacy campaigns on GBV prevention and SRH & RR issues for the communities three times a month</p>	<p>More than 500 community members from various groups were trained as agents of change on GBV prevention and SRH issues, and teenage pregnancy, including on COVID-19 safety protocols</p>	<p>Six shelter homes in six districts made available to GBV/IPV survivors; replicated in remaining districts through temporary shelter and relief homes set up by the Multi Sectoral Task Force and Community Based Support System by Royal Decree</p>

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CAMBODIA 2020

Since 1994, following a 30-year period of war and internal conflict, Cambodia has rebuilt itself. Although it remains one of Asia's least developed (and youngest) countries, Cambodia's progress in reducing poverty and improving health has been remarkable. Even with 80 per cent of Cambodians living in rural areas, the country has managed to dramatically reduce maternal and infant mortality. Continued investments in the health, education and opportunities of the large population of young people could help the country realize a substantial demographic dividend.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

58,357 migrants (versus the target of 35,000) from Thailand and their relatives in the communities were provided with health education sessions so that they were equipped with the knowledge of how to prevent COVID-19 infection



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Approximately 3 million people were reached through social media messaging on COVID-19 prevention and SRH information



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

114,688 safe deliveries (versus the target of 110,000) were performed in health facilities equipped with life-saving interventions in the eight UNFPA priority provinces



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

83,054 young people used AYFHS in eight UNFPA priority provinces



DIGNITY KITS







6,500 dignity kits distributed to pregnant women returning from Thailand and pregnant women affected by the seasonal flood



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

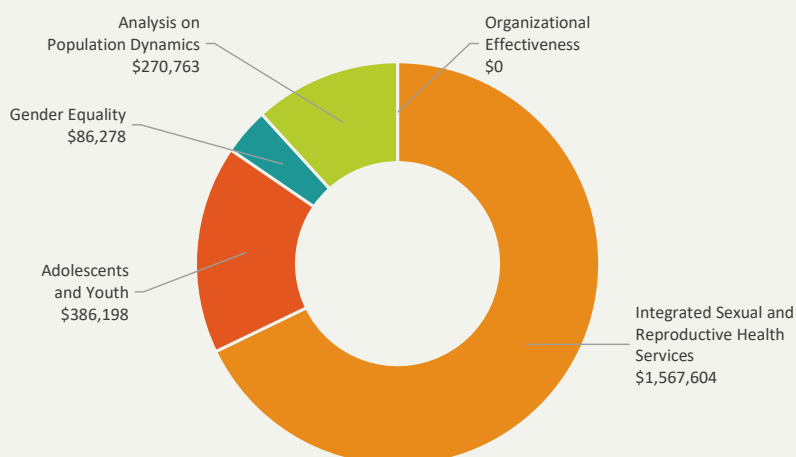
112 health facilities in the eight UNFPA priority provinces were closely monitored and provided with supportive supervision to ensure comprehensive sexual reproductive and maternal health services continued during the COVID-19 pandemic

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>YOUTH POLICY</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>The National Action Plan on Violence Against Women III was endorsed by the Prime Minister</p>	<p>The National Action Plan on Cambodian Youth Development 2021–2025 was formulated and implemented</p>	<p>A CSE curriculum for grades 5, 8 and 11 was finalized; a CSE nationwide roll-out plan was announced by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports</p>
 <p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY</p>	 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p>
<p>National Youth Development Action Plan finalized, including M&E framework and tools</p>	<p>As the co-chair of Data for Development, UNFPA successfully supported the government in allocating US\$2.1 million from the national budget to the 2021 DHS</p>	<p>The legal framework and its supporting documents have been finalized, paving the way for the formation of a highly politically influential committee that will oversee the implementation of the Cambodia Commitments of the Nairobi Summit.</p>

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CHINA 2020

Since UNFPA began providing assistance in China in 1979, it has contributed substantially to strengthened capacity to conduct demographic analyses and to use data for policy planning, shifting its attention later on to a comprehensive approach to sexual and reproductive health, including quality of care and advocacy for informed choice. Over time it also started incorporating a new set of emerging national priorities related to the issues of youth, urbanization, ageing, gender-based violence and the distorted sex ratio at birth.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



DIGNITY KITS

45,891 beneficiaries, including women, girls and service providers isolated for testing, treatment or provision of health care received hygiene and sanitation items



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges assessed the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 in five poverty counties in June 2020; UNFPA included SRH and domestic violence issues in the assessment



QUALITY OF CARE

Service providers given training to improve ability to provide gender-sensitive high-quality maternal health, voluntary family planning and screening and treatment of cervical and breast cancers to ethnic minorities in less developed rural areas



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Over 1,000 young people received a live-stream CSE course; assessment reveals significant positive changes in participants' SRH & RR knowledge and attitudes, e.g. their HIV prevention knowledge was increased by 20 per cent after the course



HUMAN RIGHTS

Supported the development of a fully accessible video to advocate making SRH information and services accessible to people with disabilities in promoting their rights, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

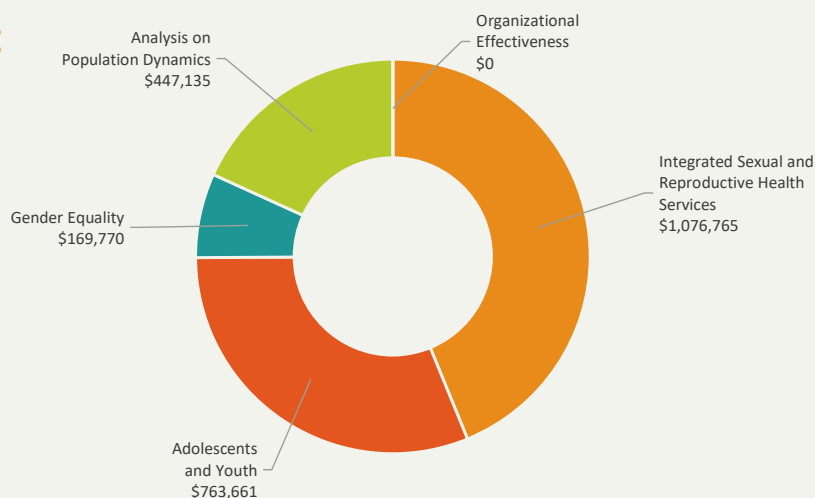
90 youth leaders selected from 18 universities across China; knowledge of gender equality, programme management, HIV/AIDS, SRH and SDGs have been strengthened through Youth Leadership Workshops

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH LAW</p>	<p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	<p>POPULATION POLICY</p>
<p>UNFPA CO's policy advocacy on CSE contributed to the law on the protection of minors being adopted in October 2020, which included the provision of age-appropriate sexuality education at kindergartens and schools in China</p>	<p>In partnership with UN-Women, the "Generation Equality" competition for youth innovations in SRH/GBV brought about the participation of 1,500 young people and 68 proposals from young innovators</p>	<p>The fourteenth national five-year plan on ageing (2021–2025) was developed together with the National Development and Reform Commission</p>
<p>SDG INDICATORS</p>	<p>POPULATION PROFILE</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>A UNFPA review of national data on the 17 priority SDG indicators in China provided the CO with baseline information to undertake advocacy and dialogues with relevant government bodies on data gaps related to the UNFPA mandate</p>	<p>Policy paper produced to inform the development of an International Cooperation Framework on Ageing</p>	<p>Institutional mechanisms for the participation of young people in policy dialogue and programming, including in peacebuilding processes</p>

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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA 2020

The lack of essential supplies, equipment, and skills are among the barriers to achieve full universal access to quality reproductive health services in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. UNFPA support, which began in 1985, has made essential contributions by supporting training, family planning, and providing life-saving medicines and equipment. Current programmes aim to hone expertise in data analysis and population studies to inform policy development (on ageing, for example), implement reproductive health care standards, and provide critical supplies, equipment and training.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

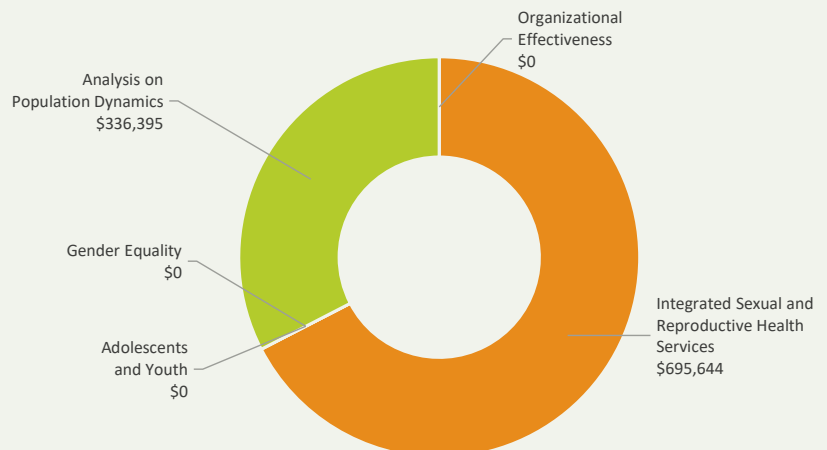
 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	 <p>SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS</p>	 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>
<p>Life-saving oxytocin provided to cover 330,000 pregnancies to avoid maternal complications at birth and thus reduce maternal mortality</p>	<p>Guidelines developed on HPV integration in national immunization programmes</p>	<p>A handbook on midwifery skills, including training modules on implementation of family planning guidelines, was developed and printed, and STI guidelines and a booklet were updated to improve the quality of need-based services</p>
 <p>POPULATION PROJECTIONS</p>	 <p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>	 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>
<p>Three training modules developed for statistical officers: quantitative research methods, indirect population techniques in demography and "R" programming for population projections</p>	<p>Population Situation Analysis completed through remote assistance</p>	<p>Coverage of EmONC was met, as per the international recommended minimum standards</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>DATA ON MIGRATION</p>	<p>REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>
<p>Census includes questions on migration</p>	<p>The National Reproductive Health Strategy, developed with UNFPA support, is in line with the Beijing Declaration and ICPD, SDGs and National Public Health Law of 1980</p>	<p>Rapid assessments of the affected populations, including pregnant women, were conducted</p>
<p>POPULATION PROJECTIONS</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p>	
<p>Several thematic reports have been proposed following Census 2018, including population projections</p>	<p>A National Sexual Reproductive Health Strategy document has been developed that takes into account demographic dynamics</p>	

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INDIA 2020

Although its fertility rate has declined from about 3.6 to 2.4 children in the last three decades, India is projected to become the world's most populous nation by 2028, with a population of some 1.45 billion. Now a middle-income country, India has seen significant improvements in health and education, but wide inequalities persist. Maternal mortality remains high and gender discrimination is prevalent. Early marriage and pregnancy contribute to excessive maternal death among women under 24. The low status of women is a factor as well, one that is reflected in an extremely skewed ratio of girls to boys.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

285,430 health professionals were trained through virtual capacity-building programmes on continuity of critical reproductive and maternal health services and integration of GBV and youth-friendly services



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

The capacities of 2,574 staff nurses in clinical management of COVID-19, 1,544 master trainers (community mobilizers) and 270 counsellors in community awareness activities were strengthened



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Quality improvements in 15 priority districts resulted in 80 per cent of priority districts having five or more contraceptives available; more than 77 per cent faced no stock-outs in last three months despite COVID-19-related restrictions



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

3,500 chemists trained to provide accurate and non-judgmental information on contraceptives; refresher training was provided to 1,478 chemists despite COVID-19-related restrictions



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

305,588 adolescents received reproductive health information and/or services enabled by the health system in UNFPA-supported states



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

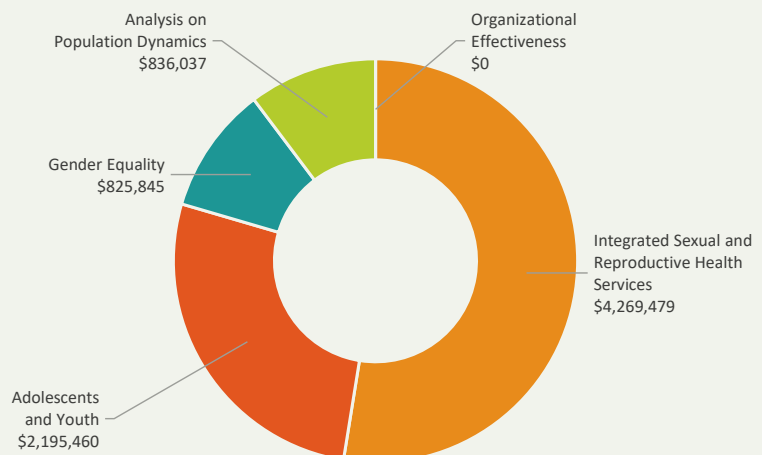
More than 13,500 adolescents accessed MHPSS during the COVID-19 pandemic from adolescent-friendly health clinics

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>The pilot interventions of life skills education in 373 religious Islamic schools (madarasas) in two districts of Bihar led the Government of Bihar to commit US\$3 million to expanding the interventions to all 2,000 madarasas in the state</p>	<p>UNFPA advocacy resulted in intensified action by the Odisha State Government in addressing violence against girls and women: the Department of Women and Child Development developed an action plan with a budget of US\$280,000 for 2020–2021</p>	<p>UNFPA trained 47,000 nurses, nursing faculty and students on preventing and responding to GBV, in collaboration with the Indian Nursing Council and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>430 counsellors and staff from One Stop Service Centres, Family Counselling Centres and Special Cells for Women were trained in providing psychosocial support to survivors of sexual violence and related legal provisions</p>	<p>Over 800 child marriages averted by the end of September 2020 in Odisha State</p>	<p>17 media personnel from 13 states were trained to write on the gendered impact of COVID-19; as a result, 68 stories describing how women and girls have been disproportionately affected because by COVID-19 were published</p>

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INDONESIA 2020

Although pockets of poverty persist across this large island nation, Indonesia, with a population of over 237 million, has achieved middle income status thanks to sound development policies. UNFPA supports the Government in achieving its global commitments to improve maternal health and achieve universal access to reproductive health, as well as national priorities related to population dynamics, sexual reproductive health and rights, family planning and gender equality, and the rights of adolescents and youth.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MIDWIVES TRAINED

2,000 midwives were reached through a series of webinars by the Indonesian Midwives Association on topics such as high-quality midwifery practices amid the COVID-19 pandemic



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

As part of the COVID-19 response, around 400 midwives in the areas of South Jakarta, Depok and Tangerang received PPE



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

Supported the development and dissemination of rapid assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on family planning and maternal health services in nine high-prevalence locations, disaster risk, and concentration of vulnerable populations



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

149,035 female sex workers reached and given information on HIV; 67,012 tested for HIV



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

733 female sex workers living with HIV/AIDS initiated ARV treatment; 468 were on ARV retention (stayed on ARV through the first three months of treatment); and 24 re-accessed ARV treatment after being lost to follow-up



POPULATION PROFILE

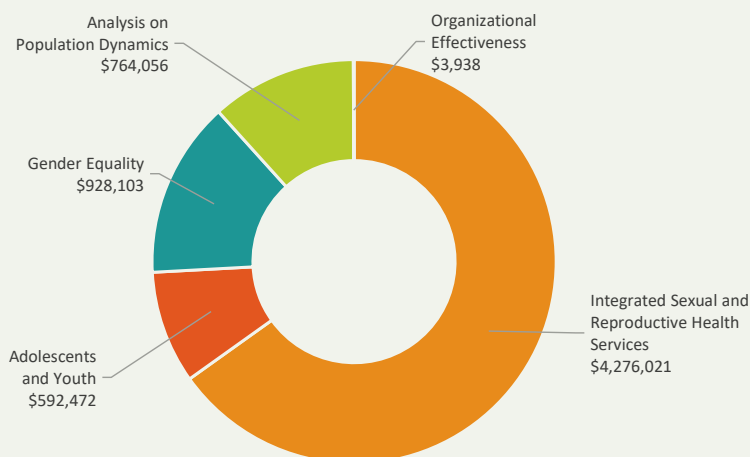
Health and reproductive health services for elderly people supported at selected temporary shelters, activities for elderly people conducted (Integrated Services Post for Elderly) and a health book for elderly people provided

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

FAMILY PLANNING POLICY	SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY	OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION
<p>Technical guideline produced on family planning services during crisis situations</p>	<p>Together with the National Population and Family Planning Board, religious leaders and FBOs, developed multimedia messages from the Islamic perspective to promote RMNCH and prevent GBV and harmful practices during the pandemic</p>	<p>28,779 young people were reached through digital peer outreach, online youth discussions and online sexuality education classes</p>
SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY	HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS	MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
<p>Partnered with 20 youth-led digital social media platforms under a community of practice and developed their capacity to promote SRHR</p>	<p>About 165 midwives from targeted areas participated in the “Clinical Management of Rape Survivors” training programme</p>	<p>UNFPA partnered with the MoH and the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection to perform GBV case management, including referral mechanism protocol on COVID-19 pandemic responses; the protocol has been adopted nationally</p>

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IRAN 2020

The Islamic Republic of Iran is a middle-income country experiencing rapid changes and a demographic transition with an increasingly large young population. With UNFPA support since 1970, progress has been marked on maternal health and the management of population data. Today, programmes support high-quality integrated reproductive health care, including for HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable groups, and strengthened reproductive health responses in emergencies. UNFPA also supports the Government to address emerging population issues, including youth, ageing, female-headed households, urbanization and migration.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

Staff of 10 Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres in the country were trained in counselling and harm reduction to provide better services to women at risk of HIV



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

A programme for men's involvement was established, targeting clients of women at risk of HIV, to increase knowledge of HIV/STIs, reproductive health and violence, and reduce high-risk behaviour



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Staff of all seven Adolescent Well-being Clubs are equipped with enhanced knowledge of STI prevention and effective communication through the development of educational packages and training conducted with the support of UNFPA



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Training on primary causes of maternal death and maternal health of Afghan women in Iran provided to the MoH for initial recommendations for action planning



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Study conducted on the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of the population, with a focus on women



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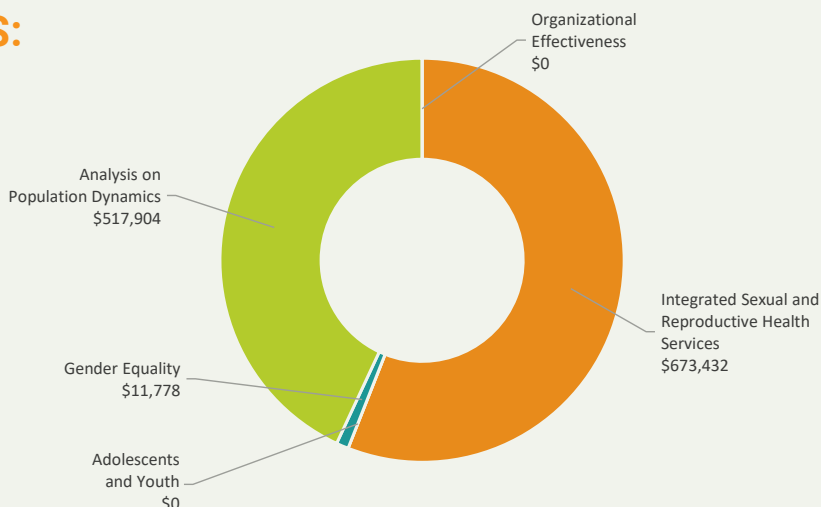
UNFPA supported the Ministry of Health and Medical Education and medical universities in preparing infrastructure for the establishment of a virtual platform to provide MHPSS services during the COVID-19 pandemic

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>SDG INDICATORS</p>
<p>5,000 dignity kits and items of PPE were distributed in 40 women’s centres across the country to respond to COVID-19 among vulnerable populations; PPE was targeted at staff and dignity kits were targeted at clients</p>	<p>With the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office, medical equipment targeting pregnant women in selected COVID-19-free centers/hospitals was secured, ensuring the uninterrupted delivery of SRH services during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>The Statistical Centre of Iran was equipped with the knowledge of indicators related to older people, including their demographic, socioeconomic and health status, to provide policy recommendations to decision makers</p>
<p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>
<p>UNFPA and UNICEF supported national authorities to conduct a survey on the socioeconomic implications of the pandemic for households, including the impact on fertility and mortality trends, education, employment and psychological well-being</p>	<p>The National Document of Older People was approved</p>	<p>At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, UNFPA equipped elderly centres in eight provinces with total of nine tonnes of PPE and guidelines on COVID-19 preventive measures for older people and their caregivers</p>

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LAO 2020

The Lao People's Democratic Republic is a diverse country with more than 49 ethnic groups, many residing in hard-to-reach, mountainous areas. The country has a high adolescent birth rate and one of the highest maternal mortality ratios in the region. Since 1976, UNFPA support has been integral in responding to the needs of women and the growing youth population. With 60 per cent of the country's 6.5 million people under the age of 25, the focus is now on sexual reproductive health, needs, choices and rights as an entry point to sustainable development.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

On-the-job training provided for supply chain management; now 95 per cent of essential family planning and nutrition commodities are integrated into DHIS2



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

40 policymakers and programme managers from central Lao and the Provinces of Laos increased their understanding and support of the MISP implementation and then translated it into the next health sector plan



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

38 health-care providers from three district hospitals and 16 health centres in Luang Prabang Province were trained based on the adapted guide as part of the COVID-19 response, including the psychosocial support aspect



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

28,000 adolescents and women accessed information on SRH/GBV through psychosocial support and networks



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Continued providing MHPSS to adolescents and young people through telephone helplines run by our IP Lao Youth Union; 513 (female: 316) young people received this support and counselling from October to December 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

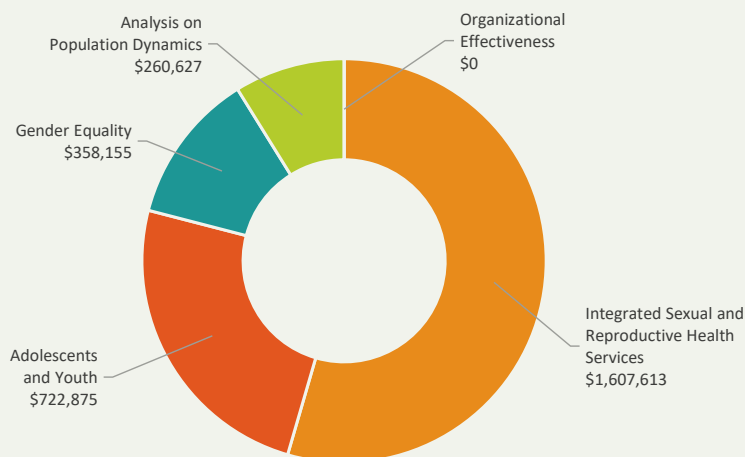
PPE was procured and distributed to the 650 midwives/maternal and child health workers who provided support to pregnant women, lactating women and adolescents

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>YOUTH LAW</p>
<p>The Lao Midwife Association received its official recognition through the endorsement of the Medical Council</p>	<p>60 new mentors for the Nang-Noi Girls Groups programme were selected from Namore District of Oudomxay Province and trained; these mentors started delivering life skills curriculum to 600 adolescent girls in weekend sessions in 30 villages</p>	<p>Young people also provided their inputs and suggestions for the National Youth Law, and the National Youth Law was passed by the National Assembly in November 2020</p>
<p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	<p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>POPULATION POLICY</p>
<p>A total of 387 health workers were trained in national adolescent and youth-friendly services; these individuals provided information and services to 26,000 adolescents and young people in 2020</p>	<p>LSE/CSE were integrated into the grade 3 primary curriculum along with the subjects of moral education and society and the environment</p>	<p>With the support of UNFPA, the National Population and Development Policy 2019–2030 has been officially approved and endorsed by the Prime Minister of Lao</p>

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MALAYSIA 2020

More than half of Malaysia's population is below the age of 30, while the proportion of elderly people is fast-growing. UNFPA has provided assistance in the country since 1973. Today, UNFPA advises on key population and development issues, focusing on vulnerable populations and young people, in terms of their access to contraception and their sexual and reproductive health needs. Programmes further strengthen the response to gender-based violence through the public health system and support the incorporation of population dynamics in policy and programme planning. Through South-South cooperation, UNFPA also encourages the exchange of experiences between Malaysia and developing nations.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Comprehensive desk reviews on sexual and reproductive health education and family planning policy in Malaysia and four Sunni Muslim countries were produced by the United Nations University with funding support from CO



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

UNFPA collaborated with UNICEF to do a longitudinal study on the socioeconomic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the urban poor: "Families on the Edge"



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Training-of-trainers provided to community leaders (4,429 people)



CENSUS

14 countries successfully supported by UNFPA in learning from Malaysia's experience of census through South-South and triangular cooperation



RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS

Intervention models or strategies have been rolled out that empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights, and that enable their rights to be protected from GBV and harmful practices



DATA ON MIGRATION GROUPS

Census includes questions on migration

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

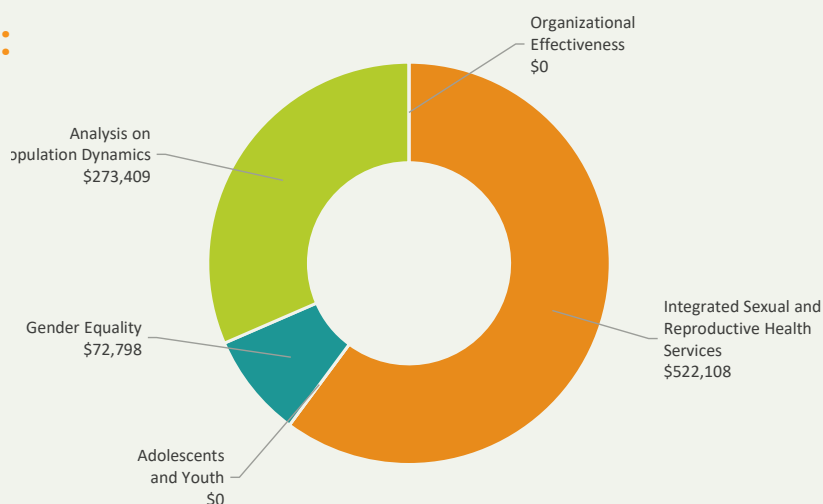
<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES</p>
<p>National development plans explicitly integrate demographic dynamics, including changing age structure, population distribution and urbanization</p>	<p>3,327 women subjected to violence accessed the essential services package</p>	<p>Adolescent health competencies are included in the pre-service curricula of health professionals</p>

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

All accredited midwifery schools follow the national pre-service curriculum based on the International Confederation of Midwives/WHO standards

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MALDIVES 2020

A complex territory of 192 islands, the Maldives has achieved rapid development, with substantial declines in fertility and maternal mortality, and strengthened systems to respond to gender-based violence. Offering support since 1976, and establishing its Country Office in 1994, UNFPA assists in delivering high-quality, equitable reproductive health services and information, and helps improve young people's access to sexual and reproductive health and information. Training in the use of population data has increased national capacities to account for population dynamics and improved targeting of public policies. UNFPA engages with parliamentarians, religious institutions, civil society and the media to promote gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

An RMNCAH strategy was developed covering the continuum of care throughout the life cycle



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

212 young women have participated in menstrual health sessions in which 49 menstrual cups and reusable pads have been distributed as an eco-friendly alternative for menstrual management



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

The mobile application Siththaa formed the basis of a comprehensive package to deliver the ZeroWaste initiative information; so far, 1,687 downloads of Siththaa have been recorded through organic reach



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

51 key health-care providers from across the Maldives were trained in infection prevention and control by UNFPA and Maternity Foundation



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES







Health-care providers introduced to the safe delivery app, through which they can find the most updated information on maternal and child health and COVID-19, and relevant information that will help them work efficiently in a remote setting



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

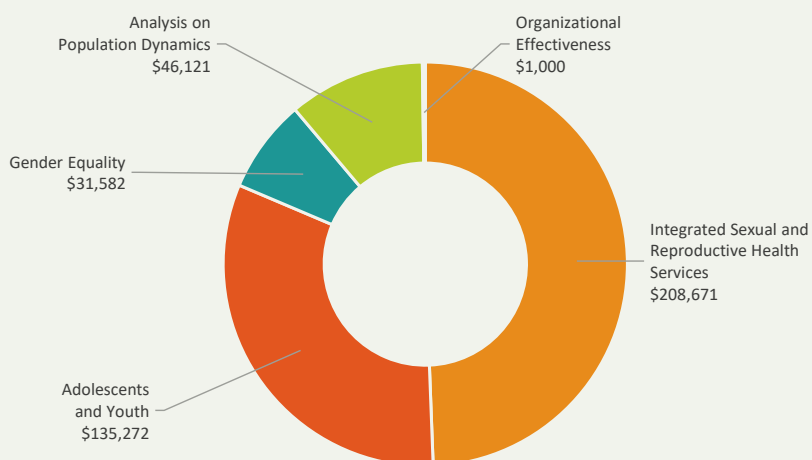
Information on SRH, infection prevention and control, and GBV during pregnancy for health providers and pregnant women has been developed, translated, printed and distributed to all public and private health facilities

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p>
<p>Provision of youth-friendly services has been integrated into the RMNCAH strategy</p>	<p>At least 25 per cent of public health facilities provide quality-assured, adolescent-friendly integrated SRH services</p>	<p>55 health service providers and managers were trained in MISP with support from UNFPA</p>
 <p>MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>POPULATION PROJECTIONS</p>
<p>At least 25 per cent of the estimated maternal deaths are notified</p>	<p>Census results disaggregated by age and sex for each enumeration area are publicly accessible online</p>	<p>Population projection based on Census 2014 is complete</p>

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MONGOLIA 2020

Welcome to UNFPA in Mongolia. UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is the UN agency delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. In Mongolia, UNFPA supports the Government in the use of population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every birth is safe and wanted.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Adolescent and youth-friendly cabinets have been established or renovated in Gobisumber and Dundgobi Provinces, Mandal Soum of Selenge Province and Baganuur District in Ulaanbaatar



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

Revision to standard operating procedure on AYFHS by removing hymen exam from the school girls' health check-ups



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

LSE/CSE elements are fully captured in the new national education standards and guidelines; CSE is reflected in both the health education student curriculum and teaching guides of general education schools



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Three youth development centres were established in Umnugobi Province; as a result, 35 youth development centres are currently operating nationwide and providing online life skills training to young people



GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES







Two standard operating procedures for the education sector related to GBV/domestic violence were developed, approved and have been implemented since 2018



DIGNITY KITS

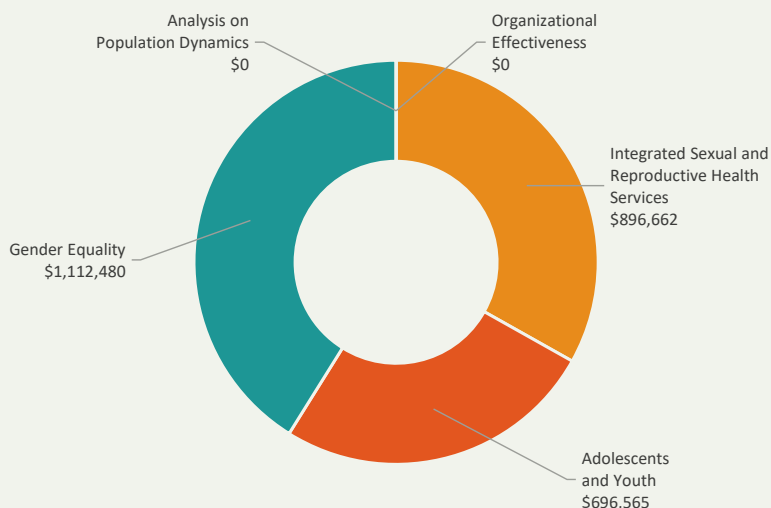
Dignity kits, which are important in reducing the risk of GBV and exploitation, were delivered throughout the year to high-risk groups

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>COVID-19 front-liners were trained in basic GBV concepts, detection and referral, especially in emergency contexts, whereas One Stop Service Centres and shelter staff were given introductory training on managing GBV in emergencies</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Production of research “The Economic Costs of Intimate Partner Violence in Mongolia”</p>	 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>The GBV Service Database was developed at the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to harmonise and streamline the collection of client data in all One Stop Service Centres and shelters nationwide</p>
 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p> <p>In 2020, state funding for GBV prevention and response interventions amounted to MNT 229.5 million</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p> <p>The minimum standards for the prevention of and response to GBV in emergencies have been applied</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p> <p>National development plans explicitly integrate demographic dynamics, including changing age structure, population distribution and urbanization</p>

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MYANMAR 2020

With abundant natural resources and a dynamic population, Myanmar still faces slow economic growth. Health system weaknesses have kept maternal mortality high, with a majority of deliveries taking place at home, unassisted by skilled birth attendance. UNFPA support began with the 1973 national census. Current programmes align with national plans on reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and women's rights. They focus on expanding high-quality reproductive and sexual health services, emphasizing HIV prevention. UNFPA assistance also helps expand capacities to produce high-quality demographic data, and conduct research and analysis on gender equality issues.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Software and hardware for eLMIS was set up in 17 townships of Southern Rakhine State and Tanintharyi Region



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

UNFPA technical support contributed to setting up eLMIS to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic effectively in three of the most important specialist hospitals in the country



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

National MDSR 2018 report was developed; the central MDSR review was convened for the 2019 report



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The midwifery workforce policy, which had been developed with the assistance of UNFPA since 2018, was approved by the Union Government in August 2020, and its operational plan was disseminated in December 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES





497 demonstrators, tutors and professors of nursing universities and a nurse and midwifery school were trained in PPE use, SRH & RR, GBV and psychosocial support



OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

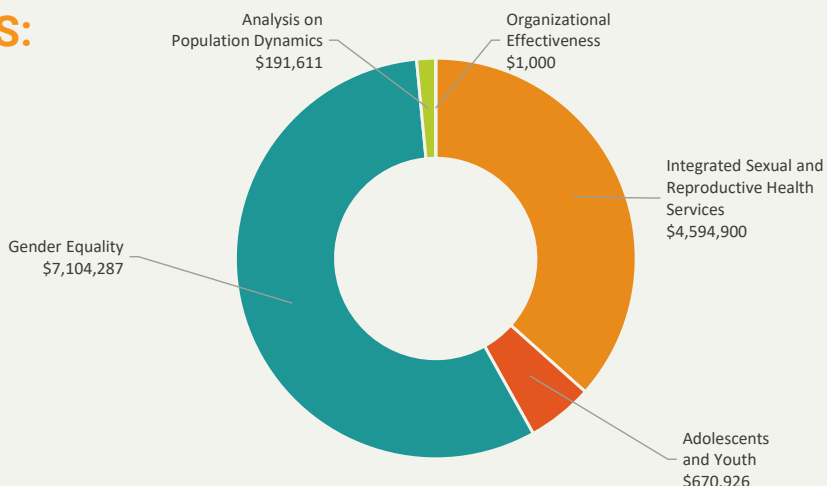
UNFPA supported the Ministry of Health and Sports to develop the framework for the national comprehensive adolescent and youth SRH & RR package

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>UNFPA distributed more than 10,000 PPE kits to both government and non-government front-line service providers</p>	<p>Capacity-building sessions on PPE use, SRH & RR, GBV and MHPSS for 496 midwifery faculties and 200 midwives were conducted</p>	<p>GBV clinical guidelines were endorsed by the Ministry of Health and Sports and rolled out</p>
 <p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>
<p>Case management standard operating procedures were implemented through online training on GBV case management, targeting 258 case managers</p>	<p>The Prevention of Violence against Women Law was submitted to the parliament in early 2020, with UNFPA technical and advocacy support</p>	<p>UNFPA equipped older people from 85 Homes for the Aged as well as immigration officials from the Department of Immigration who had received the returnee migrants with 400 items of PPE and other personal protective items</p>

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NEPAL 2020

Active in Nepal since 1971, UNFPA has supported the health-sector programme, enhanced the national response to gender-based violence, and implemented the population and housing census. Today, programmes support the subnational capacity for planning and managing population, gender and reproductive health programmes, and strategies in districts that have made slow progress in achieving the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals and the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

A COVID-19 Impact Assessment Dashboard was developed to enable the tracking of progress against key RMNCAH indicators and the continuation of services



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Supported development and implementation of RMNCAH Interim Guidelines, and training of 3,454 programme managers and health service providers at the provincial and local levels to ensure the continuation of services in the COVID-19 context



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Establishment of two mobile app-linked toll-free helplines supported to track and provide essential support to pregnant and postnatal women and their newborns; 6,506 callers received information and counselling services



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Teleconsultation services were initiated during the COVID-19 outbreak, which supported more than 33,303 pregnant women with information and referral services in 13 COVID-19-affected districts



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







82,722 adolescents utilized ASRH services from adolescent-friendly service sites in seven UNFPA priority districts



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

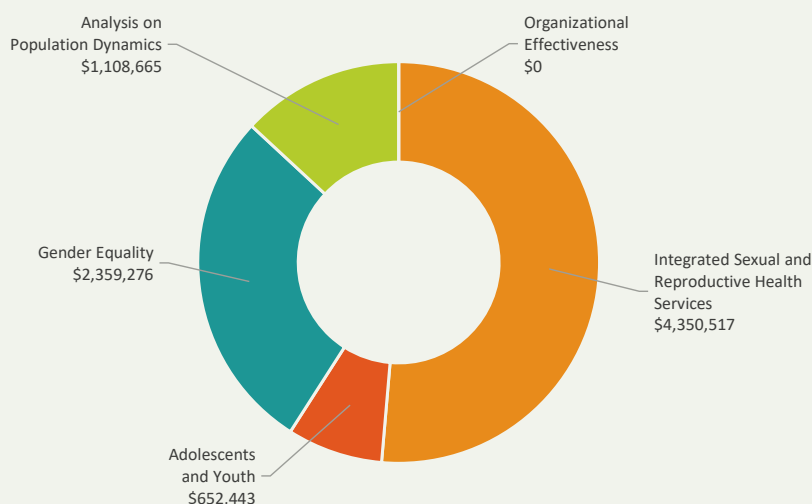
The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology revised the national curriculum for grades 4 to 12, incorporating the major components of CSE

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>Multisectoral services (psychosocial counselling, mental health care, the clinical management of GBV, etc.) were provided to a total of 1,688 GBV survivors</p>	<p>UNFPA supported 159 community psychosocial workers (7 coordinators) in five provinces to prevent and respond to GBV, providing 12,300 psychosocial first aid services and referrals for GBV survivors in 2020</p>	<p>Supported 19 safe houses and shelter homes in six provinces that provided services to 1,531 GBV survivors and 151 dependent children, including a quarantine shelter in Kathmandu accommodating GBV survivors infected with COVID-19</p>
 <p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>POPULATION POLICY</p>
<p>National strategy to end gender-biased sex selection was developed and finalized</p>	<p>A dedicated census website has been developed and launched, with regular updates and publicity on census activities; the site has received over 67,000 hits since June 2020</p>	<p>UNFPA produced a demographic situation analysis of Nepal, including from a COVID-19 perspective, which is being used to inform the development of the new National Population Policy of the Government of Nepal and a common country analysis</p>

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PAKISTAN 2020

Pakistan contends with the risk of natural disasters, a large and growing youth bulge, and entrenched poverty and inequality, all of which pose significant challenges to delivering reproductive health and gender-based violence services. The country office is continuously engaged in humanitarian response in areas suffering from floods, IDPs and droughts, and works with a stagnated national contraceptive prevalence rate and a low ratio of skilled birth attendance. Through policy advocacy and national capacity development, UNFPA helps to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals through quality improvement and increased coverage of reproductive health and family planning services. UNFPA also supports the strengthening of data collection and analysis related to population issues.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

The Senate of Pakistan unanimously passed a historic resolution on population growth and family planning



HEALTH POLICY

Khyber Pkhtunkhwa provincial cabinet approved the amendment to rules under Marriage Registration Ordinance 1961 for the inclusion of a clause on pre-marital counselling



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING

Nearly 3,000 health-care workers were trained in infection prevention and control in Islamabad, Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and AJK, and 37,000 units of PPE for health-care workers were distributed



BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

As a result of continuous advocacy, Balochistan Province began providing free contraceptives to the private sector through memoranda of understanding signed with People's Primary Health Initiative and Family Planning Association of Pakistan



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING




UNDP and UNFPA designed and implemented the tele-ICU programme; as the first initiative of its kind in Pakistan, it enabled critical care specialists to provide advice virtually to public and private ICUs nationwide



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

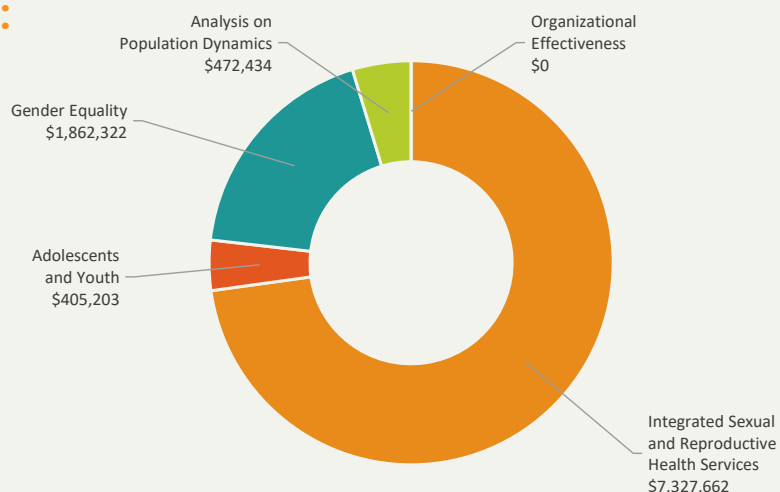
1,224 community health workers were engaged and reached out to around 600,000 households with COVID-19 messages, offering to link the community to SRH services

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</p>	 <p>REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>Six telemedicine and capacity-building centres (two each in Gilgit Region, Chitral and Sindh Province) for health-care providers were established to facilitate cluster-based decentralized virtual training</p>	<p>In October 2020, the Government of Pakistan signed the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women’s Health and Strengthening the Family, together with 33 other countries</p>	<p>A teacher training manual on life skills-based education content has been developed, and 120 teachers have been trained in life skills-based education content teaching methodologies at federal level</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION</p>
<p>Approximately 4,200 individuals (2,551 women and 1,649 men) benefited from the telepsychosocial support and GBV referral services</p>	<p>A pre-service training package on GBV was developed with WHO and will be adopted by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa medical colleges; GBV in-service training was rolled out for health-care providers, followed by training of 83 health-care providers</p>	<p>The final results of the first nationwide Maternal Mortality Survey of Pakistan have been released and disseminated at the national level</p>

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2020

A lower middle-income country, Papua New Guinea is home to one of the world's most ethnically diverse populations. Most people live in rural areas, often in areas of difficult access. This represents a complex challenge for health care and social services delivery. Fertility rates are high. UNFPA started work in Papua New Guinea in 1996. It helps improve the quality of and access to maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services, including for sexual and reproductive health. Programmes support achieving the national development plans, extending measures to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and collecting and analysing population data for development planning.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

33 health workers were trained in long-acting reversible contraception and vasectomy; 39 men received vasectomy services



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

21 health workers were trained in MISP, resulting in the development of a provincial MISP action plan which is being implemented



BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

The government commitment and allocation of US\$2 million for the first time to procurement of reproductive health commodities and a joint procurement and quantification workshop with government partners for procurement of the commodities



QUALITY OF CARE

Introduced the Safe Delivery Application for on-the-job training and remote learning of health workers, particularly in situations such as the COVID-19 pandemic in which face-to-face learning is difficult



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

6,610 community members were reached through information on COVID-19, danger signs in pregnancy, the importance of delivery in a health facility, newborn care and family planning



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

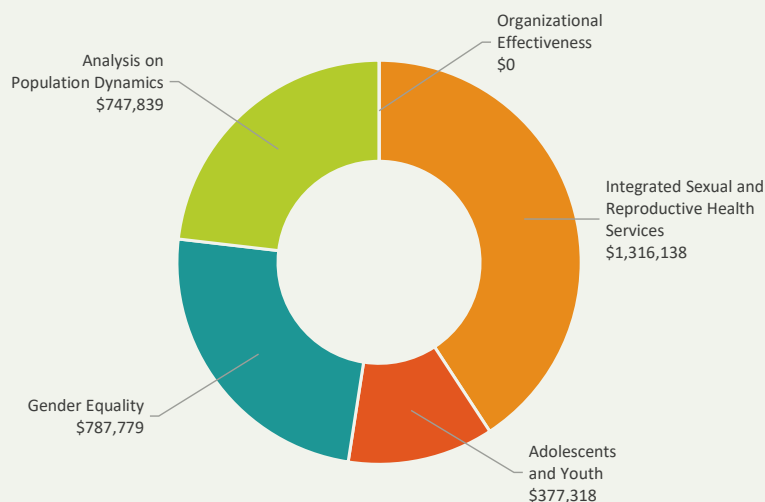
829 pregnant and nursing mothers were referred to and received antenatal, maternity and postnatal care at health facilities

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>EMERGENCY RH KITS</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>
<p>400 delivery kits and 6 anti-shock garments and mannequins provided to health facilities and village health volunteers, to aid the safe delivery of mothers and newborns, particularly in situations of lockdowns and restricted movements</p>	<p>300 baby and 400 mother bundles were provided to the health facilities to serve as incentives for health facility deliveries</p>	<p>Two dinghies and motor engines were provided to two health facilities in two communities that are inaccessible except by waterways; a basket fund was also established for emergency transport of mothers and newborns for this purpose</p>
<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	<p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>
<p>Renovation of maternity wards in two rural health facilities was completed to facilitate respectful maternity care services</p>	<p>164 midwives were trained to provide life-saving emergency obstetric care services</p>	<p>Family Support Centres were provided, and the primary specialised health service model for GBV survivors was embedded in general hospitals, along with PPE and dignity kits</p>

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PHILIPPINES 2020

Active in the Philippines since 1970, UNFPA backs national objectives to achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health care, and reduce maternal deaths. Though maternal mortality is slowly decreasing, the unmet need for family planning has edged up. In disadvantaged areas, UNFPA supports health systems to deliver core services to women and their newborn infants, young people, and men. It partners with government agencies on using effective data to guide policy-making, and civil society organizations to advocate for reproductive rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

UNFPA provided approximately US\$700,000 worth of PPE, tents, thermometers, etc., to the Department of Health, health workers and hospitals



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING

The COVID-19 testing capacity of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao was improved from 60–80 to 400 samples processed per day through the donation of an automated nucleic acid extraction machine



MATERNITY HEALTH FACILITIES/TENTS/HOMES

With Department of Health Region VI and civil society, Obstetric Triage Tents provided maternal-care services and referrals for pregnant women, serving 3,936 pregnant women; of these, 1,693 were referred and successfully delivered



QUALITY OF CARE

Integrated online platform (rh-care.info) on maternal health, family planning, adolescent health, HIV, GBV, mental health and COVID-19 with a cumulative total of 2.5 million individuals reached



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Innovative Cash for Health to incentivize women's access to services (benefiting 2,902 pregnant women from Mindanao and 3,975 pregnant women from Luzon) after completing ANC visits, facility-based delivery and post-partum visits



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM

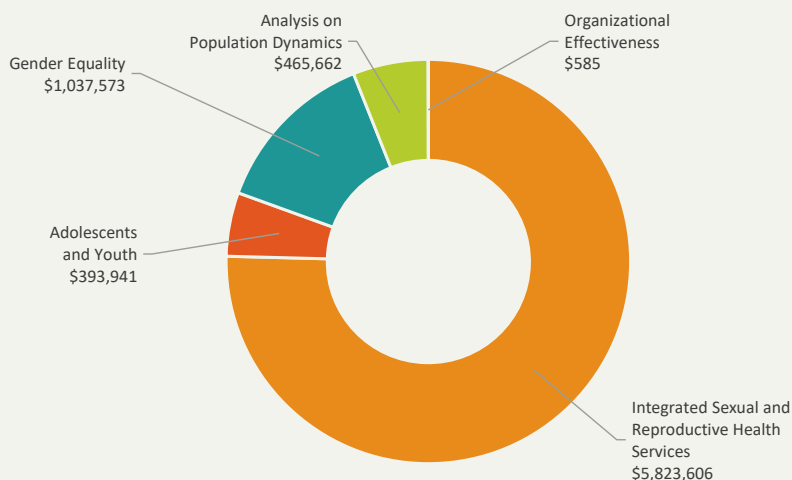
The establishment of a Women and Children Protection Unit Multidisciplinary Team was supported through virtual training on the unit's management of physicians, social workers and police officers in North Cotabato and Maguindanao

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<h3>PEACEBUILDING</h3>	<h3>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</h3>	<h3>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</h3>
<p>Bangsamoro Women Commission was supported in the formulation and launching of Bangsamoro Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2020–2022</p>	<p>Gender Ombud GBV online reporting portal (https://www.gbvcovid.report/), in partnership with the Commission on Human Rights; to date, 161 GBV cases have been documented</p>	<p>The Philippines CO developed, published and submitted the UNFPA Policy Brief on Preventing Child Marriage to the Philippine Senate to inform public consultations on the Prohibition of Child Marriage Bill</p>
<h3>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</h3>	<h3>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</h3>	<h3>HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND DECISION-MAKING</h3>
<p>The Sanctuary Project established three student-led sexual assault response teams in at least three universities in Metro Manila</p>	<p>8 out of 10 pilot municipalities now have a functional Local Youth Development Council as a result of the Youth Leadership and Governance Programme of UNFPA</p>	<p>The common operational data sets were successfully launched in 2020 to provide humanitarian actors with easily accessible demographic and SRH & RR data during emergencies</p>

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SRI LANKA 2020

Despite years of internal conflict and the lasting impact of the 2004 tsunami, Sri Lanka has made great progress in improving the status, health and education of women and has recently become a middle-income country. Its dramatic reductions in maternal mortality are a model for other countries and its slowly growing population is expected to stabilize by 2024. Since 1969, UNFPA has partnered with Sri Lanka to improve access and availability of quality reproductive health services and information for women, men and young people.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PEACEBUILDING

The Youth Peace Panel comprised of 30 young people engaged with peers and stakeholders to gather views and data to advocate for policy changes to promote peace and youth participation



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

A CSE training module was developed for teacher trainers and in-service advisors



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The first-ever report on national-level prevalence data on VAW and girls was published in collaboration with the Department of Census and Statistics



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

19 Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka officers were trained to better respond to cases of GBV



COORDINATION BODY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE







Three hotlines established, risk communication campaigns run, continued operation of three shelters ensured during lockdown, 12 hotline officers trained, PPE items provided for the government and shelters, and 7,500 hygiene kits delivered



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

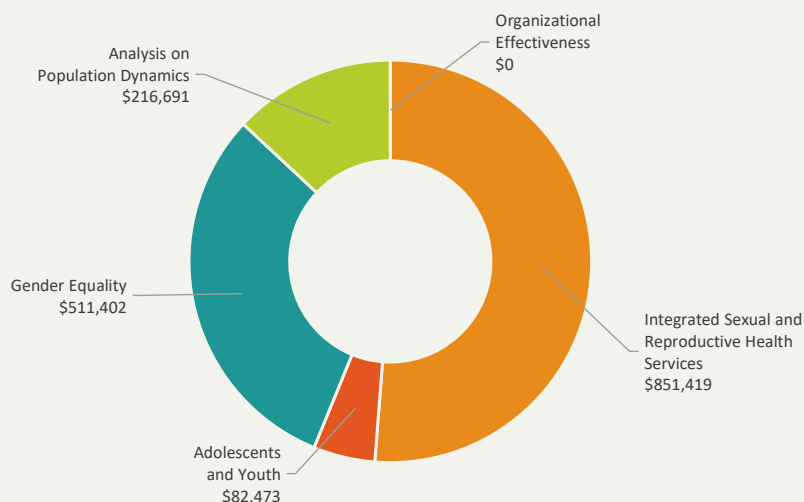
Following UNFPA advocacy, high-level guidance was issued for SGBV care centres at hospitals to remain open during OPD hours; national SGBV hotline activated for 24 hours; circular to enact the services of public health midwives

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p>
<p>16 officers from the Ministry of Women were trained in data collection and report writing to increase their ability to monitor the SGBV national action plan; online sessions for remote support for SGBV victims was conducted in six districts</p>	<p>A Master of Science course in sexual health for health and non-health professionals was developed in partnership with the medical faculty of the University of Colombo</p>	<p>A national subfertility package was developed as part of the national family planning programme; the act to regulate advanced reproductive health services is being finalized before it is sent for cabinet approval</p>
 <p>POPULATION POLICY</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>
<p>The National Transfer Accounts for Sri Lanka were constructed in collaboration with the National Planning Department, the Department of Census and Statistics, the Central Bank and the Department of National Budget</p>	<p>An internal communications and data visualization team was established within the Department of Census and Statistics</p>	<p>A new brand identity was developed for the Department of Census and Statistics incorporating Braille, making it the first government department in the country to reach the visually impaired through its brand identity</p>

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PACIFIC SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE 2020

UNFPA's Pacific Sub-Regional Office, located in Fiji, assists 14 countries and territories: the Cook Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. The office additionally provides technical assistance to Papua New Guinea. UNFPA works to expand family planning and emergency obstetric care, advocates for stronger protection policies, mobilizes communities against violence, and supports services for survivors. UNFPA also supports efforts to improve adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

A supply chain management document agreed by all four states of the Federated States of Micronesia was developed



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

In the Federated States of Micronesia, a multisectoral referral system was established for the first time, and staff capacity was built to refer survivors of GBV to multisectoral services



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

In the Federated States of Micronesia, 5 trainers and 31 health workers were trained in GBV standard operating procedures in Pohnpei State



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

In Fiji, the country's first MDSR report was completed, which involved capacity-building and mentoring among local specialists to carry out maternal death reviews, and tools and processes developed for such a system



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

In Kiribati, 46 public SDPs continuously providing high-quality adolescent-friendly integrated SRH services resulted in 2,000 young people aged 15–25 years utilizing the integrated SRH services



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

In Kiribati, there was no stock-out of contraception reported, and 74 primary SDPs continued offering at least three modern methods of contraception, which is an increase from 22 SDPs in 2019

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

In Kiribati, the moral education teacher guide for grade 9 was completed with technical input from Family Planning NSW, and 9,911 in-school young people were reached through Family Life Education across grades 7 to 9



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

1,500 out-of-school young people were reached through SRH messages and information in Kiribati



CENSUS

Kiribati conducted the 2020 census successfully



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

In Kiribati, the MPDSR strategy was integrated into RMNCAH policy



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

MISP virtual training and MISP action successfully completed in the Marshall Islands



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

In the Marshall Islands, standard operating guidelines for GBV were reviewed and updated for health workers



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

In Samoa, 57 health workers were trained in national family planning guideline flip charts and the existing National Youth-Friendly Service Standards, covering 100 per cent of all public sector SDPs and one NGO-managed SDP



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Samoa, the national SRH policy was approved by the cabinet and disseminated



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Samoa, a national health sector plan (2019–2029) was approved and disseminated

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS

In Samoa, 7,511 people, including 32 people with disabilities, were reached through activities promoting SRH and gender equality of women and young people



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Samoa Inter-agency Essential Service Guidelines on GBV were developed and validated in 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

In the Solomon Islands, procured and distributed US\$203,025 of contraceptives, equipment and PPE for MHMS, Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association and National Referral Hospital to ensure uninterrupted provision of SRH services



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

In the Solomon Islands, SRH/ family planning outreach (integrated with COVID-19 awareness) was carried out in 580 sites in two provinces, reaching 7,538 individuals



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

In the Solomon Islands, 27 GBV trainers were trained, including 22 from the subnational level and 2 from the private sector



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

In Tonga, LMIS training was completed with 36 participants, including representatives from the SDPs in the outer islands



QUALITY OF CARE

In Tonga, the MoH completed the first intrapartum care training with 40 participants, including the doctor and nurse in charge of the outer island hospitals



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Family Life Education and ASRH outreach reached more than 1,000 young people throughout Tonga, including more than 300 young girls and young mothers



POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET

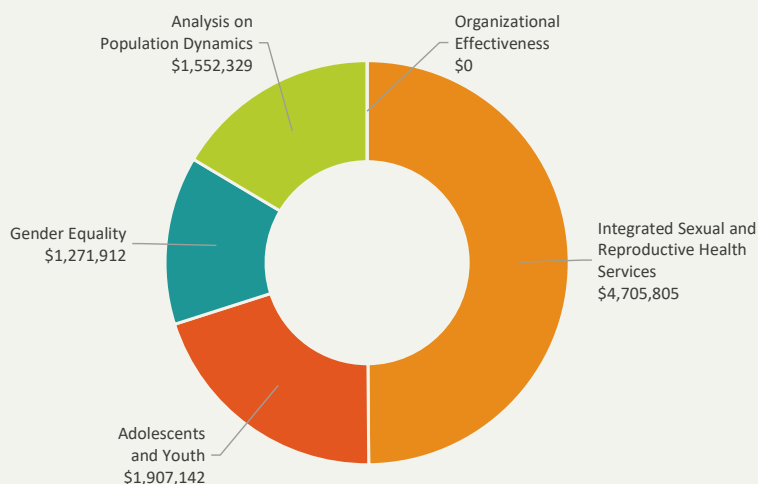
Tonga's MICS report, which is the first-ever MICS conducted in Tonga, was launched in October on World Statistics Day

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH POLICY</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>
<p>Tonga's first-ever youth policy and strategy was drafted and submitted to the Government in September; both the report and the policy reflected the SRH & RR issues and key concerns in Tonga, as well as youth and adolescent priorities</p>	<p>Despite challenges, Vanuatu National Statistics Office undertook data collection for the 2020 National Population and Housing Census; there were minor delays due to COVID-19 lockdowns</p>	<p>A total of 16,488 young people were reached through SRH/family planning information and services in Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu</p>
<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY</p>
<p>Created family planning training based on WHO guidelines and a contraceptive counselling flip chart for six Pacific countries, adapted training for virtual learning due to COVID-19; 33 master trainers trained in Fiji, Kiribati and Tonga</p>	<p>Health Facility Readiness and Services Availability Assessments completed in 872 out of 936 health facilities across Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu, providing data on key national SRH/family planning indicators</p>	<p>Analysis completed of Multiple Information Cluster Survey/ Demographic and Health Survey in Tonga and Samoa, providing population-based data on fertility, met and unmet need for family planning, VAW and women's empowerment</p>

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THAILAND 2020

An upper-middle income country, Thailand has faced several challenges relating to population changes brought about by socioeconomic development. Thailand welcomes millions of migrants each year. Rapid population ageing is straining human resources for future development, and increasing urbanization is shifting family structures. The emerging needs of a rapidly ageing society, youth participation and human capital development throughout the life-course are at the core of UNFPA's work in Thailand. National policies and strategies on population development informed by evidence-based analysis have been formulated to address the needs of the heterogeneous population. UNFPA supports Thailand in establishing the South-South Cooperation hub on safe motherhood with sustainable models.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Four youth representatives from the National Child and Youth Council and youth organizations representing marginalized groups participated in the committee that develops the National Youth Development Plan and policy



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

One of three youth recommendations on education opportunities for teen mothers has been adopted under a memorandum of understanding by the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

At least 65,000 adults were reached on meaningful youth engagement through UNFPA social media platforms and joint collaboration between UNFPA and a media partner



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

1,137 adolescents and young people with hearing impairments were informed about their choices and rights regarding SRH through two video clips promoting SRH & RR and condom use among young people



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

UNFPA with other United Nations country team members conducted a socioeconomic impact and inequality survey on the impact of the COVID-19 and lockdown on vulnerable youth, including youth with disabilities, teen mothers and ethnic youth



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

The UNFPA–Ministry of Public Health reproductive health web-based data and the analysis of the teen pregnancy data system have been locally embedded in the existing mechanisms under the care of the Department of Health, with regular updates

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p>	<p>POPULATION PROFILE</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>The public–private partnership event “Generations for Future” attracted 150 participants; it focused on scenarios of generations in future on climate change, lifestyle, access to rights-based services and care, urbanization, etc.</p>	<p>Together with Thai Cycling and Working Institution, Phayao Municipality, Phayao University, Mae Thum Village and the local private sector, developed interactive generations model and plan that were adopted by local authorities and academia</p>	<p>At least 60 per cent of public health facilities provide the essential health services package for survivors of sexual violence</p>
<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>National development plans explicitly integrate demographic dynamics, including changing age structure, population distribution and urbanization</p>	<p>Working jointly with UNICEF and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the country operationalized school-based CSE curricula in accordance with international standards</p>	<p>Institutional mechanisms for the participation of young people in policy dialogue and programming, including in peacebuilding processes</p>

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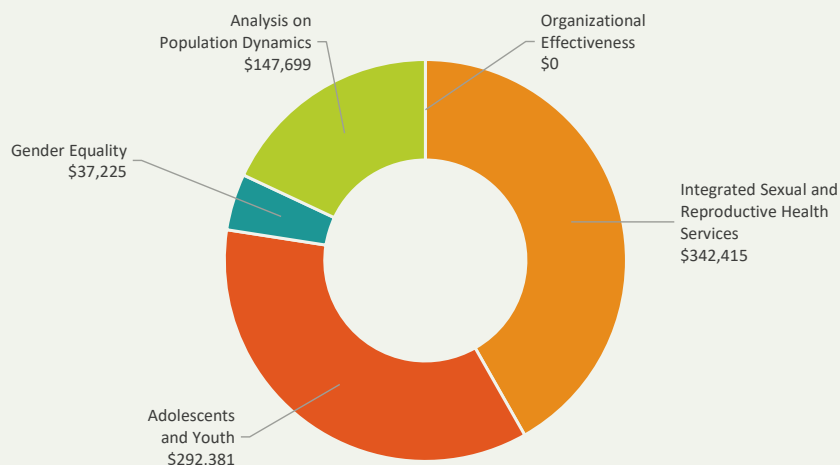




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TIMOR LESTE 2020

Timor-Leste is moving from recovery to development, following a violent transition to independence that left its infrastructure in shambles and its people in poverty. UNFPA has been providing support to the country since 1999, including partnering on a joint programme to promote gender equality and women’s rights. Though recent economic and social progress has been substantial, the country still faces high rates of poverty and maternal mortality, and struggles to keep pace with one of the fastest growing populations in the world.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

26 health-care workers trained in 10 days of family planning training



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

3,497 clients were reached through alternative family planning services because of the COVID-19 pandemic



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The Midwifery Schools Assessment was finalized



SAFE SPACES

A safe space for survivors of GBV was established



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

88 health workers from community health centres trained in GBV response



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

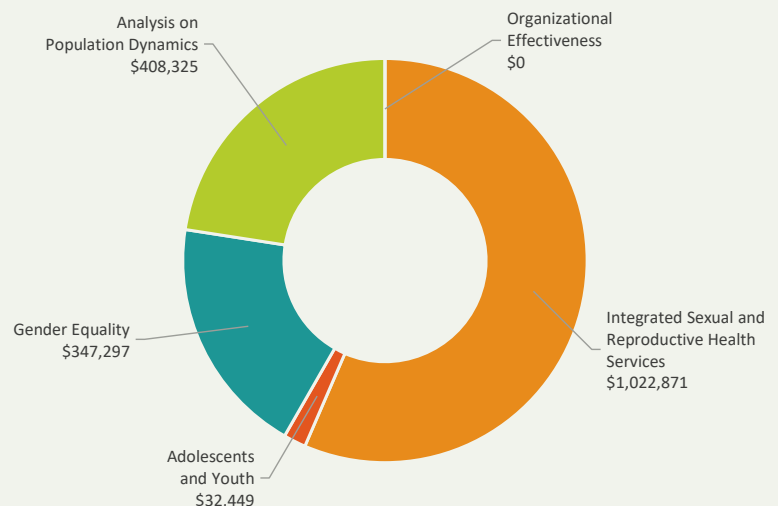
Established Maternity Isolation Care Centre in Dili as the facility ready to respond to pregnant mothers testing positive for COVID-19

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION</p>
<p>Guidelines on the management of COVID-19 for pregnant mothers during pregnancy, delivery and post-partum developed, approved, disseminated and made available in the health centres</p>	<p>Two days of training provided for 300 midwives and doctors in 13 districts on the prevention and management of COVID-19 in pregnant mothers</p>	<p>Incorporated perinatal death audit into the existing MDSR guideline</p>
<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>160 hygiene kits were distributed</p>	<p>A review of the CSE curriculum for grades 7–9 was conducted</p>	<p>A national mechanism or strategy is in place to deliver out-of-school CSE in accordance with international standards</p>

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VIET NAM 2020

Viet Nam has achieved rapid economic growth and reduced poverty, but profound disparities remain among different groups and regions. Maternal mortality is much higher in some areas and among ethnic minorities. UNFPA’s engagement dates back to 1977. Today, it focuses on strengthening the health system to provide universal access to sexual and reproductive health care for youth, ethnic minorities, and domestic violence survivors. It highlights emerging issues such as ageing, advocates for comprehensive social protection, and supports rectifying a sex ratio imbalance skewed towards boys.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



YOUTH LAW

The revised Youth Law was approved by the National Assembly in June 2020



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The National Strategy on Youth Development 2021–2030 was developed



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The first-ever school-based CSE curriculum framework was approved, and the national technical guideline for teachers on CSE was finalized for appraisal and approval



OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The online self-learning programme on CSE for vocational training institutions was finalized and piloted in selected training institutions



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH







National Action Plan on Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health (2020–2025) was approved and issued by the MoH



MEN AND BOYS

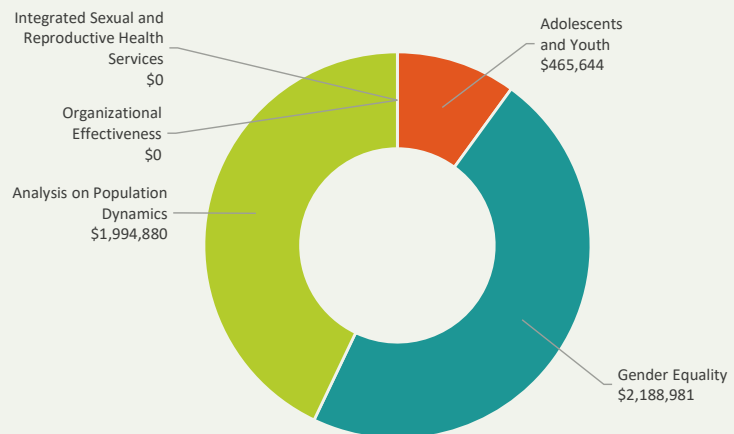
10 Fatherhood Programme/ Responsive Father Models were replicated, and the online fatherhood model was launched on Facebook

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>DIGNITY KITS</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>
<p>“Sunshine House” shelter was launched in Quang Ninh Province, supporting GBV survivors and reporting cases of GBV</p>	<p>16,600 dignity kits were delivered to vulnerable women who were at risk of violence during the COVID-19 pandemic and also faced with floods and landslides in the central part of the country</p>	<p>Three temporary shelters at registered hotels, and 84 pharmacies and supermarkets in Da Nang were trained and established as the first point of contact for providing initial/emergency support to GBV survivors during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
 <p>CENSUS</p>	 <p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	 <p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>
<p>The first-ever 2019 census dashboard has been developed to help data users, especially policymakers and managers, easily access the census data for decision-making, policy development and monitoring of SDGs</p>	<p>The National Action Plan on Maternal Neonatal Child Health (2021–2025), which included strategic interventions for those who are left behind (ethnic minorities and migrant workers), was finalized</p>	<p>The mobile app S-Health on health care was developed for older people</p>

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Note: Expenses integrated sexual and reproductive health services amounted to \$(1,500) and therefore were excluded from the graph.

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Mali
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Niger
Nigeria
Congo
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Gambia
Togo



BENIN 2020

While Benin remains a poor country, the Government is committed to poverty reduction, especially among vulnerable populations. Maternal mortality rates are high, due to insufficient emergency obstetric and newborn care, and a high unmet need for family planning, among other factors. UNFPA supports programmes to improve services in both areas and expand reproductive health care specific to adolescents and youth. It helps strengthen statistical information systems as well as national capacities to manage and coordinate population programmes. Support for gender equality includes initiatives to prevent and respond to violence against women.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Reproductive health integrated into approved, budgeted national COVID-19 recovery plan



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

142,864 new family planning users recruited out of an expected 82,500, representing an increase of 173.2 per cent



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

123,552 adolescents and young people benefited from ASRH/family planning/HIV services, including counselling



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

A national EmONC network was established with 109 sites: 62 basic EmONC and 47 comprehensive EmONC



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE







Provided three drones for the delivery of reproductive health and blood products



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

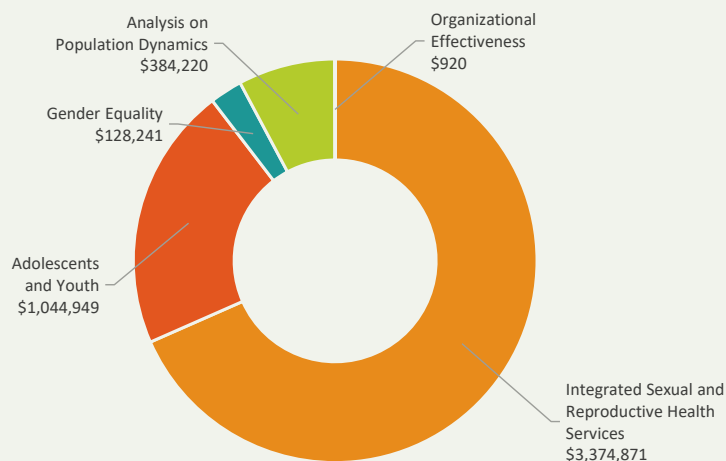
The 2019 MPDSR report was validated and disseminated

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS</p> <p>DMPA-SC has been made available in health facilities in 34 health zones in 12 departments of Benin: 399 health workers and 45 community health workers were trained in the use of DMPA-SC</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p> <p>Youth agents recruited through national youth networks reached 965,957 young people through social networks with COVID-19 awareness-raising information</p>	 <p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>48,945 adolescents and young people were reached through the online “My Life, My Choice” platform</p>
 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>143 providers were trained in the prevention of VAW and the care of women who are victims of violence</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p> <p>573 girls and women benefited from prevention and protection services related to FGM and VAW</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p> <p>3,379 marginalized girls benefited from life training programmes that have strengthened their health, social and economic assets</p>

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BURKINA FASO 2020

One of the world's least developed countries, Burkina Faso's population is set to double in the next 20 years. Starting in 1975 with support for a general census, UNFPA has assisted national partners in developing capacities to generate and use population data to devise appropriate policies and programmes and expand reproductive health services, including for adolescents. Current programmes target the need for universal access to sexual and reproductive health, including family planning, reducing maternal mortality, and advocating for gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

20 school health centres supported to provide adolescent and youth reproductive health services: 12,476 STI cases treated; 434 adolescents and young people aged 10–24 years tested for HIV; and 14,590 new family planning users recruited



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

454 health providers trained in emergency obstetric and neonatal care



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

236 women with obstetric fistula received surgical repair



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

172 health workers were trained in maternal and neonatal death audits; as a result, 48.2 per cent of all maternal deaths were audited



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Procured two ambulances and medico-technical equipment; maternal and neonatal health interventions contributed to the management of 19,712 cases of direct obstetric complications



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

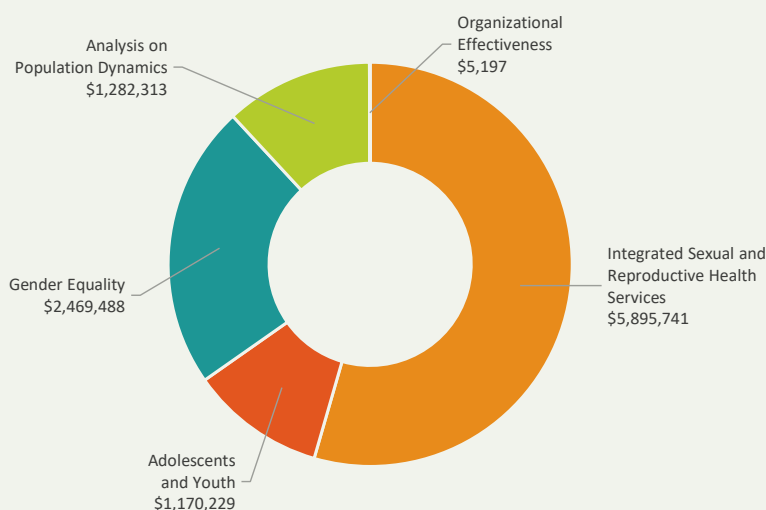
6,650 members of 240 teen and youth clubs were reached with CSE

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>VITAL STATISTICS</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>
<p>750 young volunteers recruited for the prevention of COVID-19 educated 1,610,292 people on prevention measures and referred 27,510 people to rapid response teams</p>	<p>Installed main server at the Directorate-General for Modernization of Civil Status and designed another platform to monitor birth registrations, resulting in 19,836 births registered on the I-civil platform</p>	<p>Developed a guide for digitizing the census mapping, and trained national executives in the creation and editing of digital cartographic data</p>
<p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>
<p>31 people, out of the 40 prosecuted, were tried by the high courts following 15 recorded cases of excision</p>	<p>485 girls were saved from child marriage</p>	<p>1,358 members of women's organizations were trained in advocacy and raising awareness of peace education, and prevention of violent extremism and radicalization</p>

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CABO VERDE 2020

UNFPA works to enhance national and local capacity to provide access and promote effective use of integrated and high quality, gender-responsive health services, including sexual and reproductive health, especially for adolescents and youth. It supports the national institutions and local governments on the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes that harness the demographic dividend and address the needs of women and youth and enhances capacities to engage in critical development issues and decision-making processes.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

Youth Action Movement volunteers disseminated COVID-19 prevention information in 18 health centres in eight municipalities



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

4,143 young people were reached through counselling and testing services for HIV/AIDS and STIs



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

3,370 young people were reached with CSE



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Completed mapping of AYFHS



HEALTH LAW







Law on HIV-AIDS was passed, following advocacy and support from UNFPA, concerning elimination of the transmission of HIV/AIDS and Syphilis from mother to child, with a view to the promotion of Human Rights and Gender equality



QUALITY OF CARE

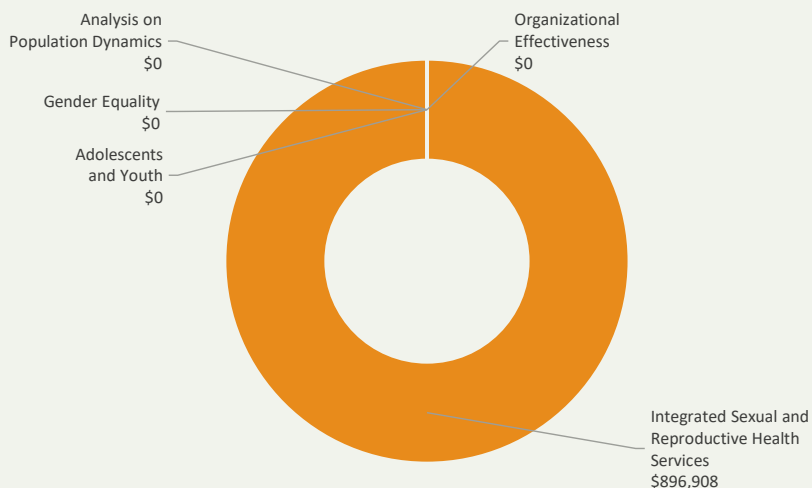
120 doctors and nurses from all health structures at the national level have benefited from technical training in prenatal care

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p> <p>Graphic communication and television spots on ANC, postnatal care, reproductive cancers and FP were produced, with materials adapted to sign language and Braille, to promote inclusion and access to services for people with disabilities</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY</p> <p>Adapted DHIS2 to include a module for COVID-19, enabling the system to process information on immunization, nutrition, adolescent health, SRH and HIV/AIDS in a timely manner, despite the pandemic context</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY</p> <p>44 health technicians, responsible for collecting and processing data, benefited from refresher training, focusing on the context of the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
 <p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p> <p>An assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy of Cabo Verde and a rapid assessment of the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 were conducted</p>	 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p> <p>All municipalities in Cabo Verde supported with strategic sustainable development plans based on the demographic dividend profile of Cabo Verde, particularly on the profile of young people and women</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p> <p>Parity law implemented, which obliges political parties to have at least 40 per cent of women on the electoral roll</p>

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CAMEROON 2020

Cameroon is a politically stable country, but it struggles with continued development deficits such as increased maternal mortality. A growing youth population faces unemployment, high illiteracy rates, and an HIV epidemic. UNFPA has supported the implementation of national health strategies and the development of data management tools. It helps to boost the supply and demand for reproductive health care services by delivering secure systems to provide contraceptives and greater access to emergency obstetric care. Programmes also focus on promoting gender equality and youth policies, and combatting gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

129 women underwent fistula repair surgery



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

More than 100 motor ambulances have been made operational in the districts that provide EmOC



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Established a partnership with the Department of Pharmacy, Drugs and Laboratories, enabling the reinforcement of its capacity to manage and coordinate activities to strengthen the supply chain of reproductive health products at all levels



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

40 additional institutions had staff trained to deliver CSE during 2020, bringing the total number of institutions to 82



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

A total of 96,862 adolescents and young people had access to CSE in schools or communities, including 1,559 through the U-report platform



PEACEBUILDING

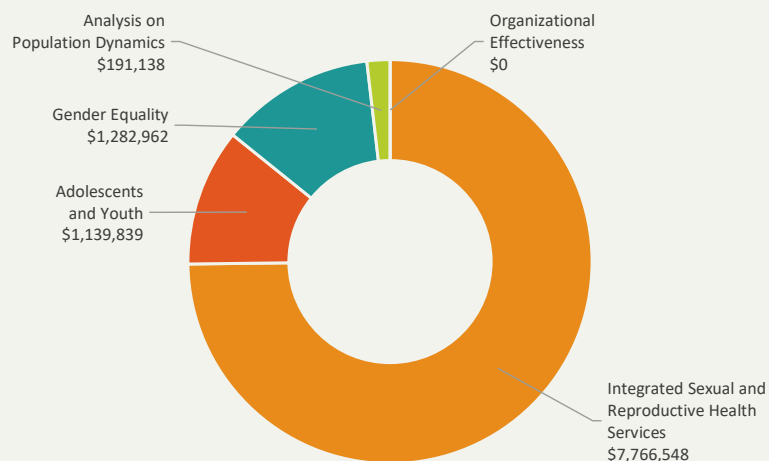
643 young people benefited from training in conflict resolution, community dialogue and mediation in the Far North Region of Cameroon in the grip of the security crisis

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>
<p>1,408 adolescents and young people exposed to radicalization and violent extremism received psychosocial support in referral centres</p>	<p>24,697 adolescents and young people sensitized to peace and security</p>	<p>Established 10 new community platforms to support community mechanisms for the prevention of violent extremism among adolescents and young people</p>
<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>
<p>Leaders of 48 youth organizations benefited from capacity-building on leadership and organizational management in relation to the SDGs and the demographic dividend</p>	<p>40 executives were trained in the analysis of census data and the use of Stata software</p>	<p>The main report of the fifth DHS, a summary in English and results leaflets were published and disseminated on the websites of the Ministry of Public Health, the National Institute of Statistics and ICF MACRO</p>

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 2020

One of the world's poorest countries, the Central African Republic has struggled under repeated political crises, resulting in conflict and instability. Since 1972, UNFPA has provided humanitarian support, including reproductive health supplies such as clean delivery kits, male and female contraceptives, and medical equipment.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

35 health providers were trained on the prevention, identification, diagnosis and referral of cases of obstetric fistula



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH KITS

All 35 health districts in the country have been provided with reproductive health kits



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

88 structures supported by PEP kit, enabling care of 614 rape survivors



QUALITY OF CARE

71 health-care workers and 71 social workers were trained in emergency contraception, and 30 health-care workers were trained in emergency obstetric care



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Registered 86,829 new users of modern family planning methods



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

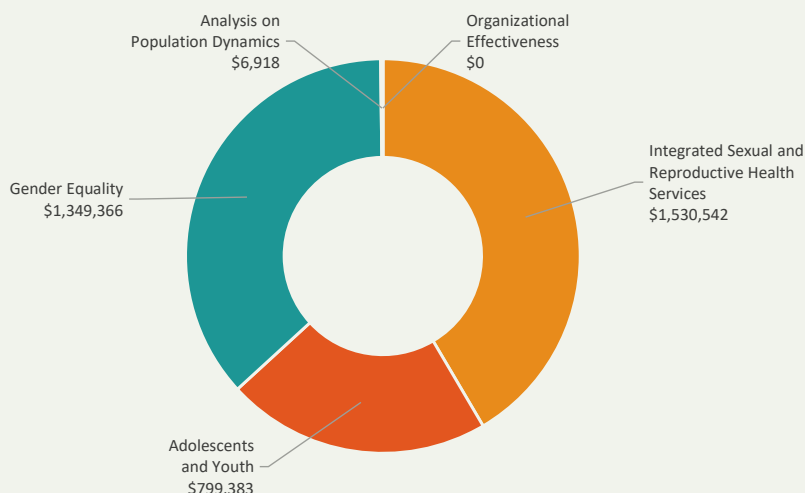
The Association of Midwives of Central Africa, in collaboration with UNFPA, organized an awareness session with 100 people with disabilities on different contraceptive methods

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>VITAL STATISTICS</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>Prevention activities against STIs, HIV/AIDS, unwanted pregnancies and GBV reached 20,145 adolescents and young people</p>	<p>22 national officials of the Central African Institute for Statistics and Social Economic Studies were trained on the statistics and facts registration system</p>	<p>72 survivors were able to benefit from legal support for GBV</p>
<p>FAMILY PLANNING POLICY</p>	<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p>
<p>Developed the National Family Planning Policy</p>	<p>Developed the National Gender and COVID-19 Strategy</p>	<p>40 men's clubs committed to the prevention of excision and harmful practices against women and young girls in Sibut</p>

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CHAD 2020

UNFPA assistance began in Chad in 1986 with the rehabilitation of the National Centre for Maternal and Child Health/Family Well-Being. With limited health infrastructure, poverty is widespread and harmful traditional practices such as early marriage are prevalent. Current UNFPA programmes target reducing the maternal mortality rate, among the world's highest. They emphasize strengthening capacities at the Ministry of Public Health, including through the provision of technical skills, medical equipment and reproductive health commodities. UNFPA also assists in the training of gynaecologists, obstetricians, and midwives, essential to providing quality services.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Registered 72,329 new women and adolescent acceptors of modern family planning



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

52,563 deliveries were performed by midwives who were recruited, deployed and maintained for the continuity of service



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

242 midwives were trained in infection prevention and control as part of the provision of reproductive health services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic



RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES

Conducted a survey on the use of reproductive health services in the city of Ndjamen in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, which assessed the impact of COVID-19



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

21,740 adolescents and young people benefited from reproductive health services, thanks to awareness campaigns on reproductive health and harmful practices organized by ambassadors, women preachers and women of charity



PEACEBUILDING

3,948 young people and young adults were trained in conflict prevention and management

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

Four oil presses have been set up in four localities to strengthen the resilience of young people by developing their income-generating activities



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Of 2,152 reported and documented cases of GBV, survivors accessed at least one care service



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

Four communities have publicly declared elimination of harmful traditional practices and abandoned FGM

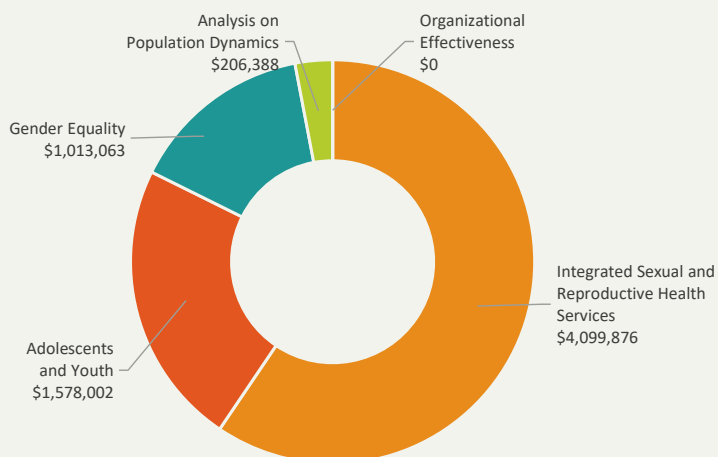


LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

Supported 23 women's and youth organizations in setting up income-generating activities in order to make them autonomous and meet their multiple needs, including those related to reproductive health services

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CONGO 2020

Buffeted by humanitarian crises, the Republic of Congo has a weak health system and a high maternal death rate, even though trained personnel attend most births. To accelerate development, the Government is committed to free maternal and child health care as well as gender equality, both goals supported by UNFPA. Active in the country since 1972, UNFPA has helped reduce maternal mortality, increase contraceptive prevalence and lessen HIV/AIDS rates. Current programmes focus on better health for mothers and newborns, including in indigenous communities. They promote family planning, and reproductive and sexual health education for young people.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Strategic plan for neonatal and perinatal maternal deaths validated



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

17,252 antenatal consultations and 3,954 deliveries, including 229 cesarean sections, were carried out through the provision of 13 midwives and 8 psychologists



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

21 health executives from the central and departmental levels were trained in EmONC monitoring



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

The Talangai health district referral system was strengthened through the availability of ambulances 24/7 and two drivers; 165 devices integrated communication with communities, and 170 women were referred to emergency obstetric care



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

52 social communication sessions for leaders of key populations have reached 520 vulnerable clients



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

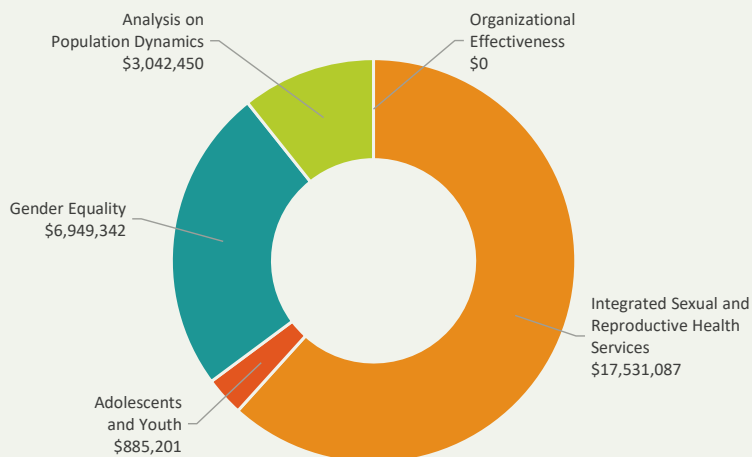
225 COVID-19 prevention sessions reached 4,600 adolescents and young people

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>	<p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>
<p>48 advisers from the 3,434 hotlines and data managers were trained on the specific needs of vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>6,131 people, including 499 indigenous populations, were sensitized to family planning and COVID-19 prevention, with the support of 40 “community relays”</p>	<p>In humanitarian situations, a programme sensitized 27,939 people to family planning and registered 5,316 users of modern contraceptive methods</p>
<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>Prevention and awareness-raising of GBV benefited 38,227 people; 626 survivors were cared for, including 113 within 48 hours</p>	<p>Established a referral mechanism for victims of GBV that was identified during sensitizations carried out by psychologists and UNFPA midwives, resulting in the referral of 747 cases for holistic care</p>	<p>The National Strategy for Combating Gender-based Violence in the Republic of the Congo was produced, together with its action plan, covering the period 2021–2025</p>

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2020

With a recent history of conflict, Côte d'Ivoire has among the highest rates of population growth and maternal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Almost half of its citizens live in poverty. Since 1972, UNFPA has supported measures to improve living conditions, including through national censuses to identify development needs. It has helped enact national population, reproductive health, and gender equality policies. Current assistance aims to increase the provision and use of quality reproductive health services, including family planning, and greater national capabilities to operationalize population and gender equality policies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

141 health facilities have been strengthened to provide EmONC



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

24 health structures have integrated the screening of precancerous lesions into their routine activities through the training of 42 health providers



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

"Yo! Moms" digital application was piloted in two communes of Abidjan, offering an information communication service by SMS and automatic voicemail in French and national languages



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Provided PPE to the MoH for 73 health facilities



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Trained and equipped 761 community-based contraceptive distribution agents



MEN AND BOYS

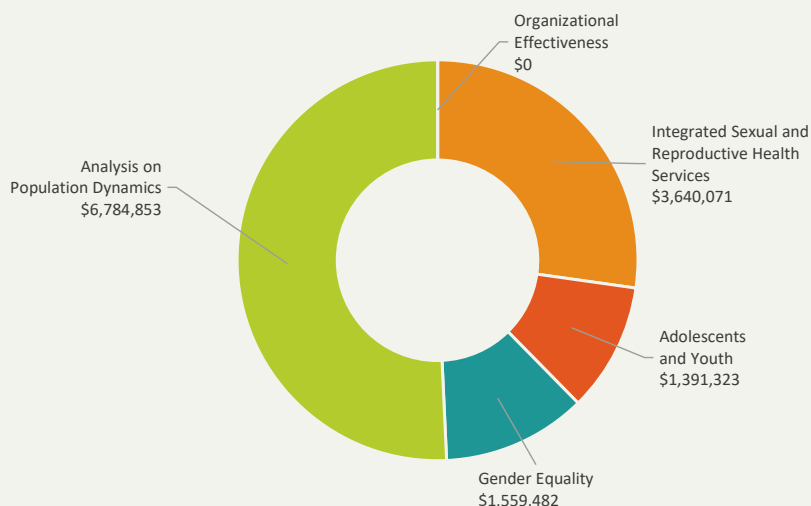
Created 309 schools for husbands in 24 health districts in the north-east, west and centre; school attendees were trained in the basics of reproductive health, communication, leadership, gender equality and group dynamics, and other areas

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

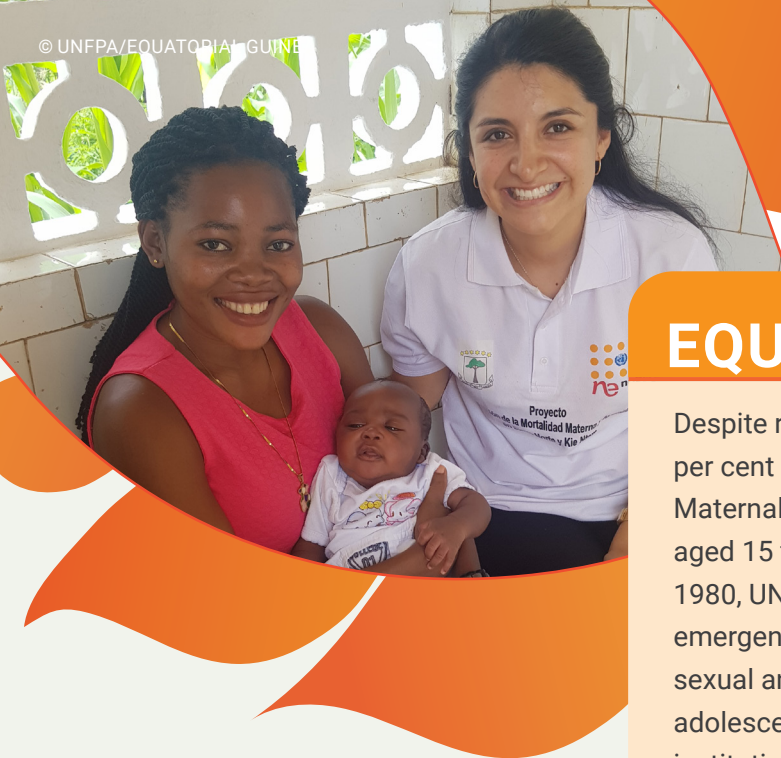
<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>46 trainers from 23 health districts were trained in community strategies and trained 230 midwives and nurses from 21 health districts on community strategies for EmONC, family planning, fistula and GBV</p>	<p>75 national executives from sectoral entities (health, education, family and women, youth, planning, employment) were trained for the integration of population issues into development plans</p>	<p>54 per cent of primary school students and 50 per cent of second cycle students received the four sex education courses, under the supervision of the 36 Regional Directorates of National Education and Technical Education</p>
<p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	<p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p>	<p>PEACEBUILDING</p>
<p>22,134 adolescents and young people were reached and 108,250 condoms distributed, including 22,130 femidoms, through the disc jockeys social awareness campaign</p>	<p>155 community leaders and religious guides signed a declaration committing to the fight against FGM, early marriage, sexual violence and the amicable settlement of cases of rape and impunity</p>	<p>7,907 young people were sensitized and coached to maintain peace and social cohesion</p>

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA 2020

Despite rapid economic growth from oil and gas revenues, 70 per cent of Equatorial Guinea's population still lives in poverty. Maternal mortality remains high and more than a third of girls aged 15 to 19 are already mothers. Active in the country since 1980, UNFPA helps strengthen national capacities to provide emergency obstetric and newborn care, as well as essential sexual and reproductive health services for marginalized adolescents and young people. UNFPA works with national institutions to amend laws to protect women's rights, and to produce high quality demographic data on population dynamics, youth, gender equality, and sexual and reproductive health.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

55 technicians were trained in the management of COVID-19 patients



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

The SRH/HIV integration index was applied



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

A costed supply chain management strategy is in place that takes into account recommended actions of the UNFPA/WHO implementation guide on ensuring rights-based contraceptive delivery



PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAMMES

Institutional mechanisms are in place for the participation of young people in policy dialogue and programming, including in peacebuilding processes



DIALOGUE ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

As part of their engagement with international human rights mechanisms, platforms for dialogues on reproductive rights have been established, with support from UNFPA, fully engaging civil society, including FBOs and state actors



ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS

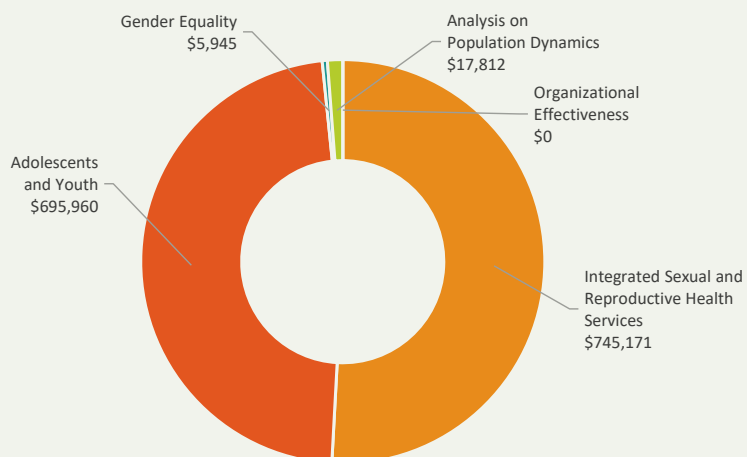
Completed the social norm assessment or mapping, based on the social norm framework developed by UNFPA

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>	<p>RISK POOLING AND PREPAYMENT SCHEMES</p>
<p>The UNFPA manual on social norms and change was utilized</p>	<p>Census results disaggregated by age and sex for each enumeration area are publicly accessible online</p>	<p>Essential SRH services are included as part of risk pooling and prepayment schemes</p>
<p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>	<p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>
<p>Coverage of EmONC has been met, as per the international recommended minimum standards</p>	<p>4,292 girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention and/or protection services and care related to child, early and forced marriage</p>	<p>Eight communities developed advocacy platforms, with support from UNFPA, to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms that affect women and girls</p>

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GABON 2020

UNFPA began providing support in Gabon in 1988. Programming in the country focuses on sexual and reproductive health, including family planning, emergency obstetric care, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention. UNFPA promotes gender equality and women's rights along with ending gender-based violence (GBV). UNFPA also works on population dynamics and development analysis. The office demonstrates respect for cultural diversity and works through partnerships with the national government, civil society and international partners in development.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

31,041 students were sensitized to ASRH



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

30 paralegals have been trained in family care and mediation for victims of GBV



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Produced 12 tools on ASRH and CSE communication



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

40 peer educators of young people from key populations were trained in HIV in Libreville and Port-Gentil; 696 young people from key populations were sensitized



SDG INDICATORS

Beijing+25 national report has been validated



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

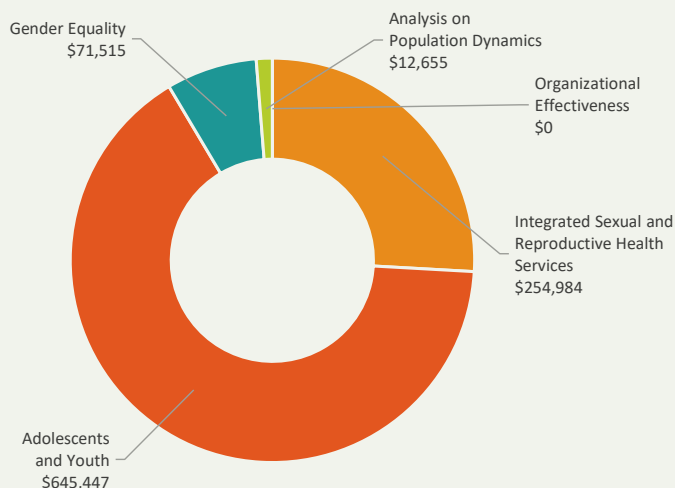
Youth volunteers trained in ASRH sensitized 17,000 young people to ASRH/GBV/COVID-19

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>INTEGRATED ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	 <p>RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS</p>	 <p>DIALOGUE ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS</p>
<p>At least two sectors, apart from the health sector, have strategies that integrate the SRH of adolescents and young people, including those who are marginalized</p>	<p>Intervention models or strategies have been rolled out that empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights, and that enable their rights to be protected from GBV and harmful practices</p>	<p>As part of their engagement with international human rights mechanisms, platforms for dialogues on reproductive rights have been established, with support from UNFPA, fully engaging civil society, including FBOs and state actors</p>
 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY</p>	 <p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p>
<p>Domestically targeted at least 5 of 17 UNFPA-prioritized SDG indicators</p>	<p>National development plans explicitly integrate demographic dynamics, including changing age structure, population distribution and urbanization</p>	<p>42 health service providers and managers were trained on the MISIP, with support from UNFPA</p>

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GAMBIA 2020

A least developed country, The Gambia has reduced maternal mortality, but further progress is needed. Limited access to contraceptives and the prevalence of child marriage also remain key challenges. Active in the country since 1972, UNFPA helps strengthen capacities to provide reproductive health care, including emergency obstetric and family planning services. With HIV prevalence edging up, UNFPA has assisted with collecting national data to map the epidemic’s socio-economic differences and applying new information to policy-making. Programmes also back the implementation of the national gender and women’s empowerment policy.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

140 nurses and midwives were trained on contraceptive technology



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

50 community-based distributors were recruited and trained



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Strengthened national capacity to deliver high-quality EmONC services; 10 midwives and 2 medical doctors were trained on BEmONC signal functions



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

15 health facilities, including outreach stations, were supported through the provision of handwashing stations for COVID-19 prevention



DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

2019/2020 DHS report has been produced and published



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

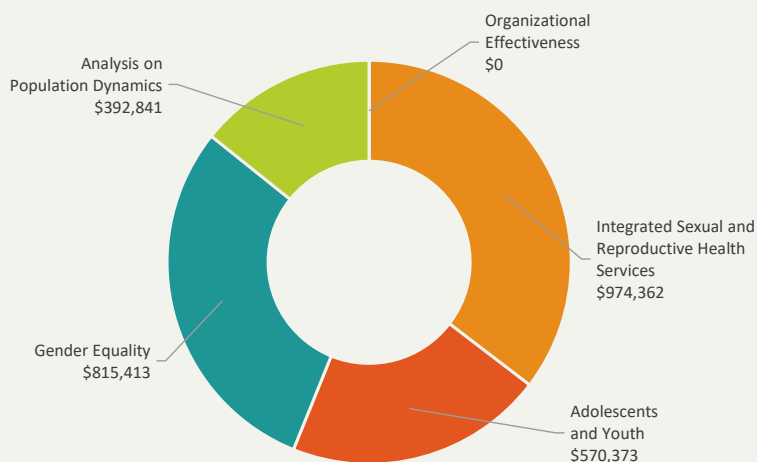
1,690 adolescents and young people were reached through SRH services, including family planning and HIV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>1,593 young people were mobilized and sensitized on the importance of participation in decision-making processes</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>20 young people engaged in mentorship programmes with Village Development Committees/ Ward Development Committees in target regions</p>	<p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p> <p>Establishment of the first GBV helpline to report SGBV cases</p>
<p>SAFE SPACES</p> <p>Establishment of the first GBV shelter for SGBV survivors</p>	<p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p> <p>90 members of mothers' clubs in three districts were trained in the FGM Act to enable them serve as change agents against FGM in their communities</p>	<p>HARMFUL PRACTICES NATIONAL PLAN</p> <p>National FGM strategy and action plan were developed</p>

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GHANA 2020

UNFPA programmes in Ghana aim at achieving universal access to sexual and reproductive health, promoting reproductive rights, and reducing maternal mortality by accelerating progress on the ICPD agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. Priority is given to improving skilled delivery, uptake of family planning, and quality maternal health care. UNFPA also assists to improve the use of and access to HIV prevention services, particularly among youth. Programmes also support the implementation of the national population programme and the domestic violence action plan.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

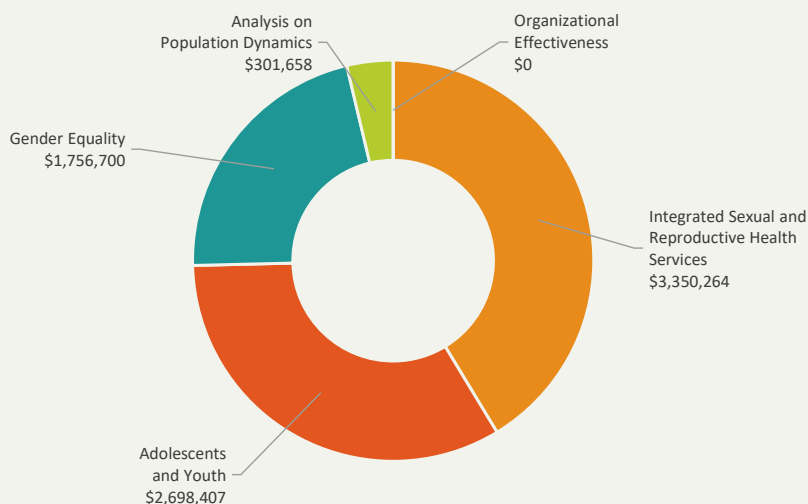
 <p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>	 <p>OBSTETRIC FISTULA</p>	 <p>OBSTETRIC FISTULA</p>
<p>Senior managers of the MoH and the Ghana Health Service were trained on the newly deployed eLMIS</p>	<p>Two fistula repair centres received fistula repair equipment, materials and surgical accessories, including repair kits, hygiene items and COVID-19 prevention PPE</p>	<p>Surgical repairs conducted on 63 fistula patients</p>
 <p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	 <p>ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p>32 participants from different national organizations received training on the MISP</p>	<p>Sent 489,898 messages to young people via ReproTalk</p>	<p>6,113 young people were reached with SRH services</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>MEN AND BOYS</p>	 <p>MEN AND BOYS</p>
<p>8,275 people were reached through GBV prevention, protection and response programmes</p>	<p>The updated Child Marriage Advocacy Toolkit, together with the UNFPA framework for engaging men and boys, was used to engage 7,800 people in various groups through structured sessions</p>	<p>Through 24 Boys Mentorship Circles, nearly 3,080 boys were engaged to challenge toxic masculinity and behaviours that perpetuate gender-based imbalances of power in their homes, communities and various sectors of the national economy</p>
 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>25 advocacy sessions were held with approximately 1,200 traditional and religious leaders and parents' networks that solidified their role as community change leaders on issues of child marriage and other harmful practices</p>	<p>18,592 adolescent girls, especially those marginalized and at risk of child marriage, were reached through health, social and economic asset-building programmes and interventions</p>	<p>New platforms such as the Adolescents Learning Forum enhanced learning exchange among girls in safe spaces</p>

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GUINEA 2020

Facing ongoing economic and social challenges, Guinea's infrastructure, equipment and skilled staff are scarce and unevenly distributed across the health system. A large number of girls become mothers before age 17 and limited maternal health services help explain high rates of maternal mortality. UNFPA supports reproductive health services with programmes on essential obstetric care, adolescents and youth, family planning and health commodities. Other initiatives help to produce high-quality data for national policies and programmes, and establish mechanisms to respond to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

Provided 410 health centres, 33 prefectural hospitals and 8 regional hospitals with contraceptive products, enabling 152,337 women nationwide to benefit from long-acting family planning methods, notably IUDs, implants and Depo-Provera



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

1,733 individual leaders trained in COVID-19 prevention and the continuity of reproductive health/GBV/family planning/obstetric fistula services in the health structures of the intervention areas



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

4,352 home visits were carried out by 200 community liaisons (*relais communautaires*), reaching 116,960 people



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

30 interactive shows and 6 public shows on reproductive health, family planning and COVID-19 were broadcast on 20 radio stations



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







7,655 young people from Nzérékoré and Labé benefited from SRH services during awareness campaigns on family planning coupled with HIV testing in educational institutions



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

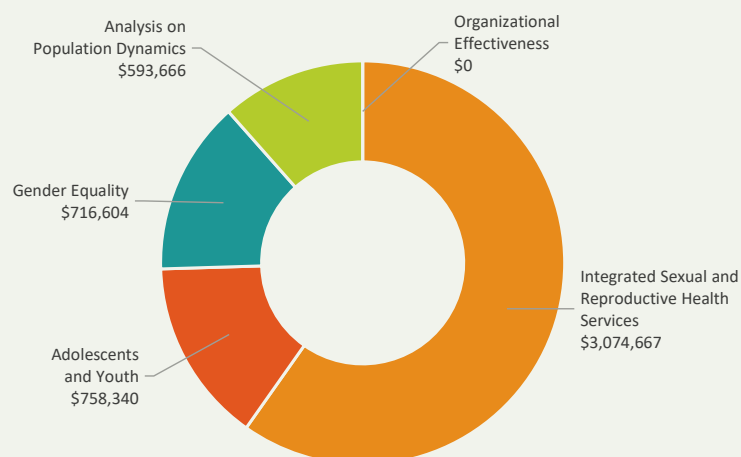
163 public primary and secondary schools have integrated CSE into the training programme

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>PEACEBUILDING</p>	 <p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>
<p>449 members of nine Local Youth Councils and 22 advisers were trained in the framework of local governance and conflict prevention and management, and the action plans of these Local Youth Councils were supported</p>	<p>381 communities were supported in abandonment of FGM/ excision and child marriage, and a consensus of public declaration of abandonment was made</p>	<p>7,791 girls aged 0–14 years and 5,431 girls aged 12–18 years have been identified as protected against FGM/cutting and child marriage in communities under the joint programme</p>
 <p>MEN AND BOYS</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>90 model husbands from the 2020 target villages and 2 husband's clubs were trained in the prevention of harmful practices</p>	<p>The capacities of 95 officials were strengthened on the new provisions of the penal code and code of criminal procedure (which punish FGM and other forms of GBV), as well as mechanisms for communities to bring cases to justice</p>	<p>423 cases of rape were reported nationally by the Office for the Protection of Gender, Children, and Morals and the special brigade for the protection of vulnerable people, of which 390 were referred to the competent courts</p>

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS:

-  Adolescents and Youth
-  Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
-  Analysis on Population Dynamics
-  Organizational Effectiveness
-  Gender Equality





GUINEA-BISSAU 2020

Since its independence in 1974, Guinea-Bissau has experienced chronic instability, armed conflict and socio-economic challenges. Poverty afflicts nearly 70 per cent of the population. There has been progress in increasing contraceptive prevalence, but maternal mortality remains high and HIV rates have increased. UNFPA helps sustain focus on quality reproductive health care such as family planning and emergency obstetric services, and assists in the procurement of essential commodities to prevent and treat sexually transmitted infections. Assistance with the census ensures accurate data for policies and programmes, while engagement with youth and women promotes respect for reproductive rights.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Provided fistula repair surgery to 29 women through a surgical repair camp



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

11 MDSR committees are operational



MIDWIVES TRAINED

52 midwives were trained in “humanistic and ethical matters in providing quality health care”



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

The national family planning strategy and reproductive health norms/procedures were developed and validated



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES







5,926 new family planning users were recruited in 2020 through the family planning campaign



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

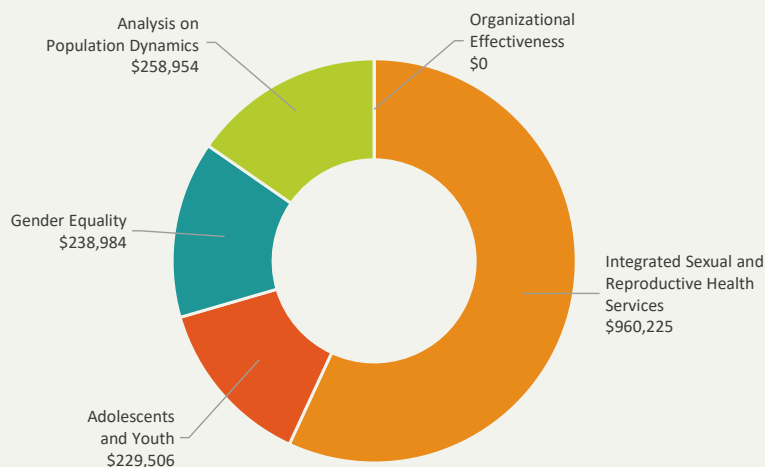
66 per cent of health facilities recorded no stock shortage for at least three modern methods of contraception

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	 <p>PEACEBUILDING</p>
<p>PPE and information were distributed for the prevention and fight against COVID-19, namely 5,000 masks, 150 buckets, 100 boxes of bleach and 150 COVID-19 prevention posters</p>	<p>912 radio sensitization sessions were carried out, focusing on SRH, FGM, STIs and HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>339 young people and women benefited from capacity-building, in the seven districts of Bissau (SAB), on reproductive health, political leadership and peace consolidation</p>
 <p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>
<p>31 communities reported abandonment of FGM, early marriage and other harmful practices</p>	<p>91 CSO/NGO actors were trained in prevention/protection and medical care for women and young girls who are victims of violence</p>	<p>In collaboration with UNAIDS, conducted a survey on the situation and needs of people living with HIV in Guinea-Bissau in the context of COVID-19</p>

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS:

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LIBERIA 2020

Active in Liberia since 1979, UNFPA helps to deliver better emergency obstetric and newborn care, prevent and treat obstetric fistula, manage reliable supplies of modern contraceptives, and stop gender-based violence. Recovering from 14 years of conflict that ended in 2003, many people in Liberia still live in poverty. Young people face formidable challenges, and early marriage and pregnancy are common among girls. UNFPA's focus on youth includes supporting targeted sexual and reproductive health care services, and comprehensive sexuality education. It also backs data collection and analysis to inform policies on youth, gender equality, and sexual and reproductive health.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

439,250 individuals were reached with family planning services



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

2,017 SGBV survivors were reached with health and psychosocial support services



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Facility delivery increased to 80 per cent (from 56 per cent in 2013)



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Skilled birth attendance increased to 84 per cent (from 46 per cent in 2013)



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

130,263 women and girls accessed family planning services through community-based distribution of family planning commodities



MIDWIVES TRAINED

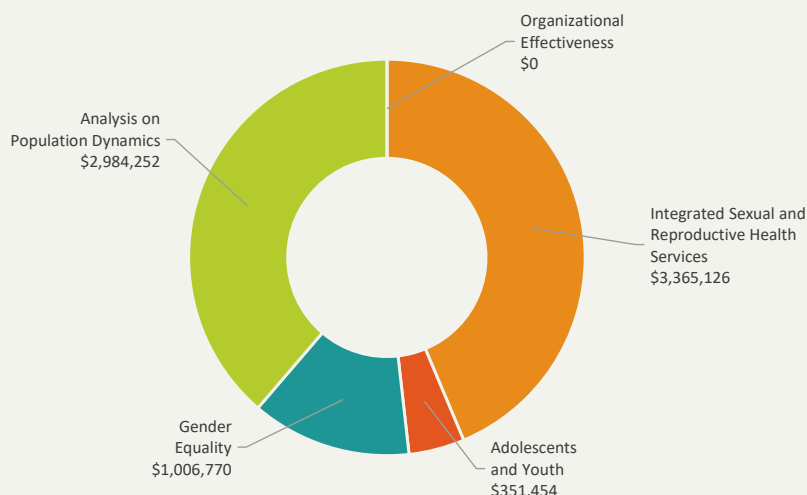
59 midwifery students were supported to attend midwifery school; 34 new graduates are ready to join the health workforce

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>UNFPA established a maternity unit in a COVID-19 treatment centre for confirmed pregnant women and girls</p>	<p>Established a roving maternal health team to ensure that 17 health facilities were mentored to refer high-risk cases; as a result, during lockdown, 1,254 women received ANC, 344 delivered, and 717 clients received family planning services</p>	<p>107,442 students were reached through sexuality education in 350 schools nationwide</p>
<p>YOUTH POLICY</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>The National Youth Policy and Action Plan, including the CSE facilitator manuals, was formally handed over in March 2020</p>	<p>28,411 adolescents and young people were reached with CSE in out-of-school settings</p>	<p>1,659 survivors accessed medical and counselling services from the 12 One Stop Service Centres</p>

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS:

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MALI 2020

Active in Mali since 1973, UNFPA develops programmes to improve the quality of reproductive and sexual health services. With nearly half the population under the age of 15, UNFPA support targets hard-to-reach groups, and adolescents in particular. Contraceptive prevalence is low and maternal mortality is high. UNFPA also assists with developing reliable demographic data and advocates for upholding human rights and gender equality, including through the abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting and all forms of gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

50 United Nations volunteer midwives were recruited to serve in rural maternity hospitals



MIDWIVES TRAINED

310 health-care providers, including midwives, were trained in GBV/EmONC/clinical mentoring



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Supplied seven hospitals with fistula treatment kits



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

59 women with fistulas benefited from surgical management



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION







A national MPDSR mechanism was established and operational in the seven UNFPA intervention regions; additionally, seven committees for monitoring and auditing maternal, perinatal and postnatal deaths were set up and operational



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

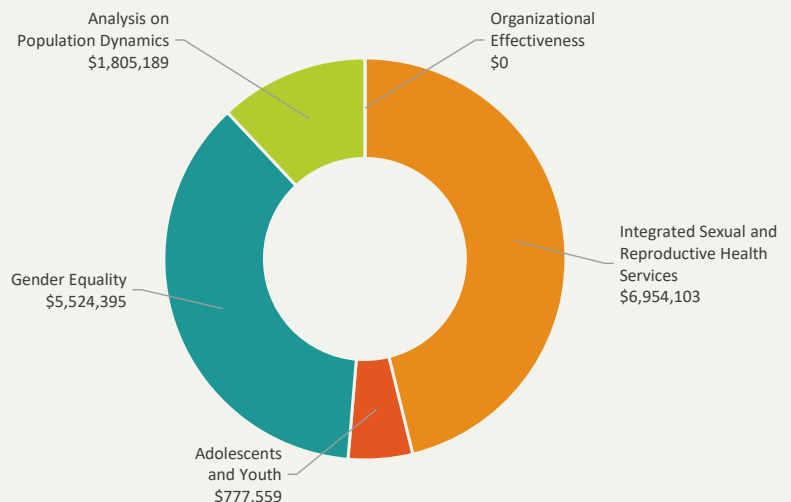
223 providers were trained in maternal and perinatal death and surveillance response

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p> <p>The number of contraceptive distribution agents, made up mainly of hairdressers, has increased from 10 to 720, and the number of new/additional family planning users has doubled to 158,000</p>	 <p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>Community health workers sensitized 17,968 young people to, and partner radio stations reached 78,785 young people on the themes of, reproductive health/ family planning, GBV and HIV/AIDS</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>Rehabilitated the One Stop Service Centre forensic laboratory such that it is now functional, strengthening medical and legal care for survivors of GBV</p>
 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>Established 10 new One Stop Service Centres and supported the continued operation of three other One Stop Service Centres</p>	 <p>CENSUS</p> <p>21 trainers and supervisors were trained in digital data collection and processing to ensure the availability of data on the fifth General Population and Housing Census</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p> <p>More than 100 actors (including journalists) benefited from capacity-building on data analysis and the demographic dividend</p>

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MAURITANIA 2020

Active in Mauritania since 1979, UNFPA works to increase the quality of and access to reproductive health services, and to integrate population issues into national strategies. Programmes support the Government to promote gender equality and to develop national strategies on youth and reproductive health, as well as a roadmap for the reduction of maternal mortality. UNFPA assistance helps increase capacities to address obstetric fistula, prevent HIV, and produce quality demographic data. It is also actively contributing to integrating sexual and reproductive health in humanitarian crisis responses.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

115 providers were trained on site in contraceptive technology and GBV control protocols in nine health centres



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Three special family planning days were held to support refugees from Mbera as well as host populations, reaching 1,665 women and 850 young people, and recruiting 1,060 users of modern family planning



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

The National Family Planning Campaign resulted in 8,303 former users of modern methods of family planning receiving contraceptives, 5,613 new users and 6,959 gynecological consultations



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

133 health-care providers were trained on site in EmONC best practices



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE







31 health service providers were trained during the second quarter on the MISIP



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

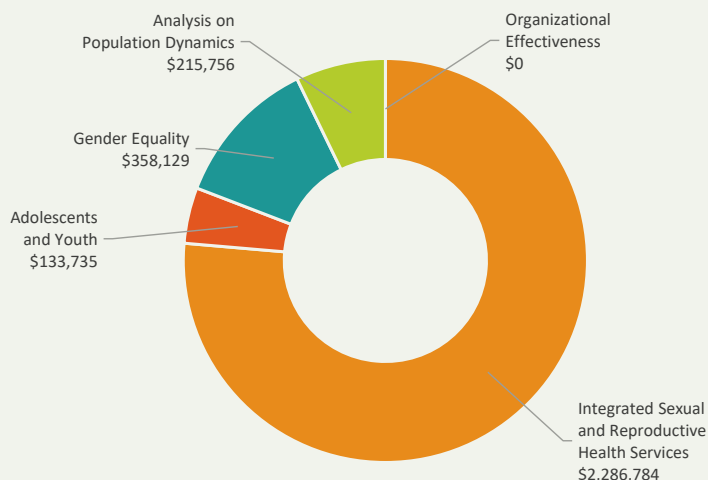
Trained 473 midwives, obstetric nurses and other maternal health service providers in infection prevention and control

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES</p> <p>With the collaboration of the association of midwives, 350 midwives and obstetric nurses were provided with PPE to ensure continuity of service while protecting them from COVID-19</p>	 <p>OBSTETRIC FISTULA</p> <p>100 women cured of obstetric fistula benefited from social reintegration through funding of income-generating activities</p>	 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>105 members of GBV multisectoral platforms were trained in GBV, case management and operation of GBV multisectoral platforms</p>
 <p>PUBLIC DECLARATIONS TO END HARMFUL PRACTICES</p> <p>Documented 75 declarations of voluntary abandonment of the practice of FGM</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p> <p>With support from UNFPA, Afriyan Mauritanie organized a distribution campaign of 600 school kits for girls from poor families in the three wilayas of Nouakchott, in preparation for the reopening of schools</p>	 <p>DELIVERY KITS</p> <p>Distributed 1,000 delivery kits to 18 health centres in Nouakchott</p>

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NIGER 2020

Among the world's poorest countries, Niger struggles with a stagnant economy and a rapidly growing population. Child marriage is prevalent and maternal mortality is high. UNFPA support began in 1983 with programmes that help position family planning in national development plans and increase the quality of and access to reproductive health services. UNFPA assists with the production of demographic data and encourages human rights norms in education, health and demography policies. The Fund's work on gender equality helps to improve laws and responses to human rights violations, as well as increasing participation by women and youth in public decision-making.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



QUALITY OF CARE

511 health-care workers trained in respectful and quality EmONC



QUALITY OF CARE

84 basic EmONC sites monitored regularly with clinical mentoring



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

103 maternities were equipped with EmONC equipment



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

90 per cent of health facilities did not experience a contraceptive stock-out during 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES







113,140 new acceptors of modern methods of family planning were recruited out of an annual target of 100,000



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

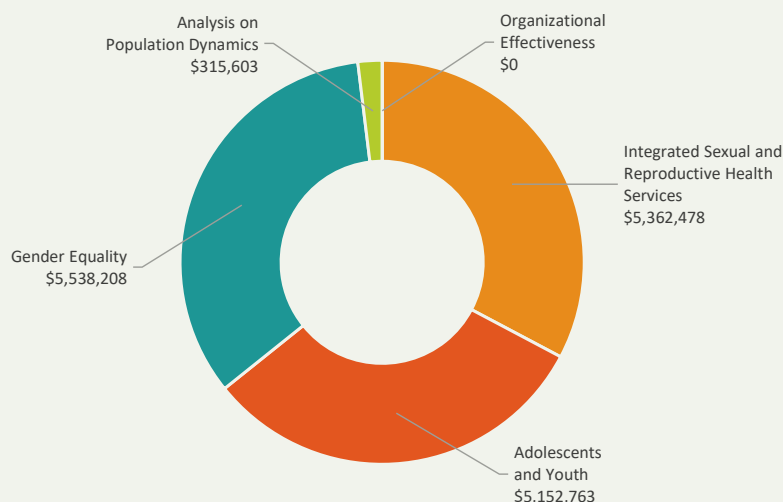
975 women received treatment for obstetric fistula

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>139 women certified for self-administration of DMPA-SC under the pilot test project</p>	<p>The traditional leaders developed and implemented 76 action plans in 2020 and carried out mobilization activities at the community level for the promotion of family planning and the fight against GBV, including child marriage</p>	<p>With the support of the CO, six youth networks and organizations conducted activities on female leadership, consolidation of peace, and the SRH of young people and adolescents</p>
 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	 <p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>
<p>200 adolescent girls were trained in life skills and received business development kits</p>	<p>113 vulnerable teenage girls from examination classes (third and Terminale) were accompanied by UNFPA to return to school to obtain their diploma</p>	<p>20,440 adolescent girls completed the life skills training module</p>

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NIGERIA 2020

Nigeria has a dynamic economy and a large population expected to double in the next two decades. Though maternal mortality rates have fallen, the overall numbers of maternal deaths and teenage pregnancy remain high, and contraceptive prevalence is low. UNFPA programmes focus on improving maternal and newborn health, combating fistula, and providing access to sexual and reproductive health of young people. Family planning measures aim to broaden access to high-quality services and improved management of contraceptives. Other efforts assist in producing key demographic data for development planning.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

Last Mile Distribution was scaled up from 9 to 17 states using the IMPACT Team Model in 14 states



MIDWIVES TRAINED

667 midwives were trained in EmONC



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

31 mini ambulances were procured and deployed to communities with hard-to-reach topography and sparsely scattered settlements



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Provided 1,962 free fistula repair services



DELIVERY KITS

10,142 delivery kits were provided to SDPs in internally displaced people camps and host communities



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

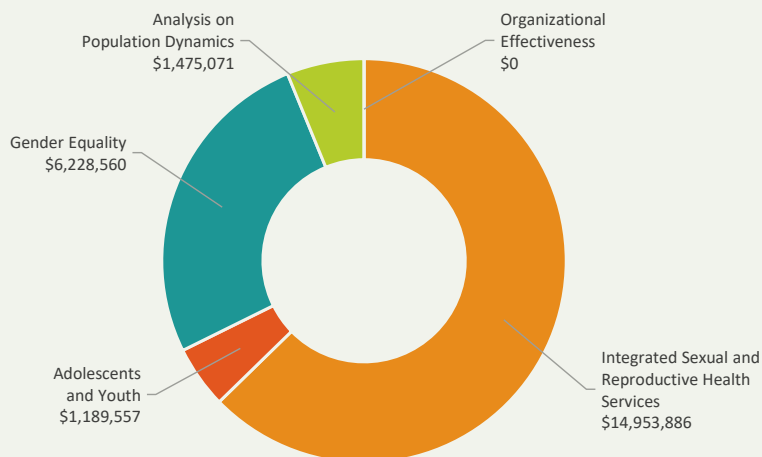
Electronic media (TV and radio) reached more than 13,600,000 people with COVID-19 and SRH & RR messaging, including information on GBV and HIV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>
<p>16,742 adolescent girls were reached with SRH services, including 1,515 family planning uptakes</p>	<p>Inaugurated 11 additional Husband School and Role Model Mothers clubs; 1,000 participants received more knowledge of the importance of girls' education, SRH and ways to address such challenges within the communities</p>	<p>Three toll-free hotlines were established and supported in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States to provide remote referral support, including basic counselling and case management</p>
<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>Dignity kit production centre established, employing 25 displaced women and girls in local production and distribution of 2,000 packs of dignity kits to internally displaced women and girls in camps and host communities in the north-east</p>	<p>31,271 survivors of violence and their family members received MHPSS from trained case workers</p>	<p>In Oyo State, the Violence Against Persons Prohibition bill was passed by the State House of Assembly</p>

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SAO TOME & PRINCIPE 2020

With UNFPA support since 1985, Sao Tome and Principe has significantly expanded reproductive health services, leading to improved indicators related to child and maternal health. The use of family planning, however, remains low, and the adolescent pregnancy rate is high, exacerbating the vulnerability of young people, particularly girls. UNFPA programmes use a multisectoral approach to address reproductive health issues and strong communications to promote behavioural change and reposition family planning, including gender and youth issues, in national development policies and plans.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

15 service providers were trained in long-acting contraception



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

An increase from 47 per cent to 100 per cent of health units with the capacity to offer long acting contraceptive methods



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Recorded 1,882 new family planning users



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

15 data managers from the central level (2) and the district level (13) were trained in Channel V2 to implement eLMIS



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







10 service providers were trained in the use of ultrasound for prenatal checks, doubling the number of trained providers for this service in health units



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

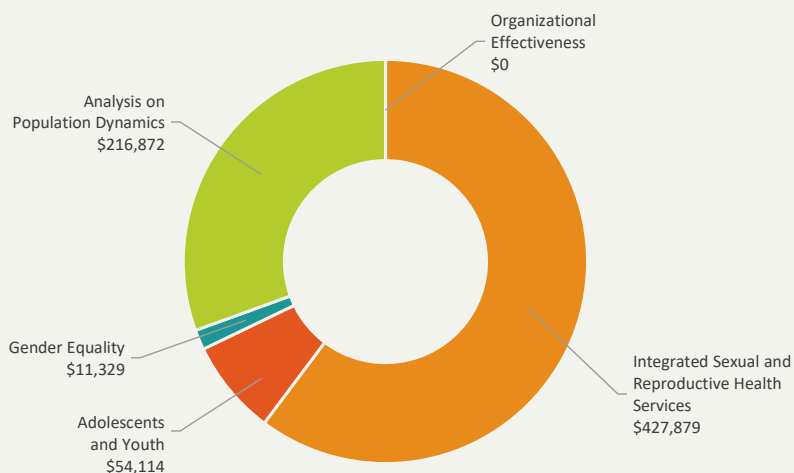
5,000 masks were provided to the users of prenatal and family planning services, and 800 protection caps were provided to the service providers

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	 <p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>In collaboration with the Youth Institute, carried out awareness campaigns on COVID-19 in all communities (urban and rural) in the country</p>	<p>Youth in nine communities were sensitized to early pregnancy and HIV</p>	<p>461 women and girls who had been subjected to violence accessed the essential services package</p>
 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p>	 <p>POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p>
<p>Technical capacity of the National Statistics Office was improved: seven students finished their studies at ENSAE (France) and returned to the country, five funded by UNFPA and two by the World Bank Group</p>	<p>Report of the 13th Survey on Population and Development produced</p>	<p>39 Planning Office technicians trained in the demographic dividend profile of Sao Tome and Principe</p>

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SENEGAL 2020

Active in Senegal since 1975, UNFPA is committed to the reduction of maternal mortality and supports access to reproductive and sexual health services, including reproductive rights, for the most vulnerable segments of the population. While the number of maternal deaths in the country has been declining slightly and contraceptive prevalence increasing, faster progress is needed. UNFPA targets regions that are most in need of assistance and advocates for national policies including population dynamics, gender equality, and the needs of young people.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

598 providers were trained in EmONC



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

255 SDPs have been strengthened to offer reproductive health/family planning services adapted to the needs of adolescents and young people



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

727 providers were trained in COVID-19 response



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

919 peer educators and teachers were trained in SRH



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES







824 staff members were provided with tools to provide iron folic acid to adolescent girls and young people



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

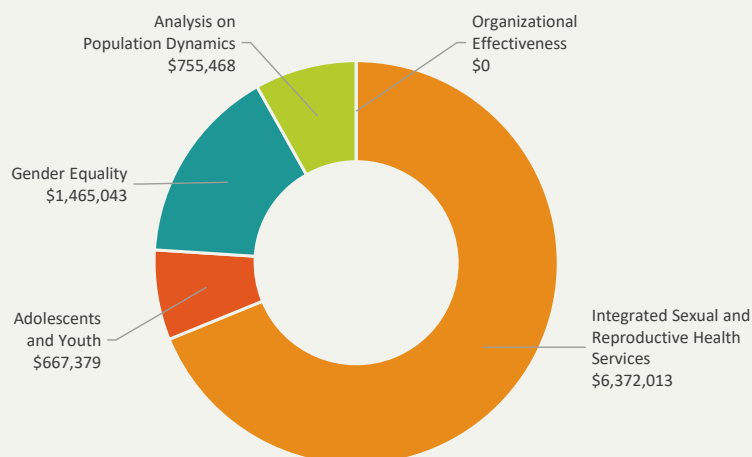
83,643 young people aged 15–24 years were tested for HIV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p>	 <p>INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>
<p>578,378 women aged 15–49 years used modern methods of contraception with the support of the programme</p>	<p>19,967 women aged 15–49 years were referred for integrated reproductive health/family planning services</p>	<p>49,909 people were reached through community dialogues on FGM elimination</p>
 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>	 <p>FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION</p>
<p>7,854 adolescent girls and women benefited from GBV prevention and treatment services, including 779 cases treated</p>	<p>2,192 change agents carried out community or interpersonal dialogue actions for the elimination of FGM</p>	<p>27,082 girls and women at risk of or having undergone FGM accessed individualized information, advice and assistance services provided by state and non-state structures in the programme’s intervention areas</p>

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SIERRA LEONE 2020

Despite recent civil conflict, Sierra Leone has significantly reduced its maternal mortality rate. Teenage pregnancy continues to be an issue, however, accounting for a high portion of maternal deaths. Active in the country since 1971, UNFPA supports ongoing improvements in sexual and reproductive health services through midwifery programmes, better emergency obstetric and newborn care, and the effective management of reproductive health commodities. It helps services respond to gender-based violence and reach marginalized adolescents and youth, and also assists in developing national capacities to collect and analyse demographic data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Three referral hospitals were supported to provide EmONC services as per international standards



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

Fistula repair surgery was provided to 129 fistula survivors



OBSTETRIC FISTULA

31 fistula survivors received livelihood skills training as part of rehabilitation and reintegration



MIDWIVES TRAINED

204 health-care providers graduated from local training institutions with support from UNFPA, including 162 midwives, 30 nurse anaesthetists and 12 surgical assistants



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

To improve the quality of midwifery training, a preceptorship policy and implementation guidelines document was developed and launched, and preceptorship sites were assessed to identify gaps that will inform future programming



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

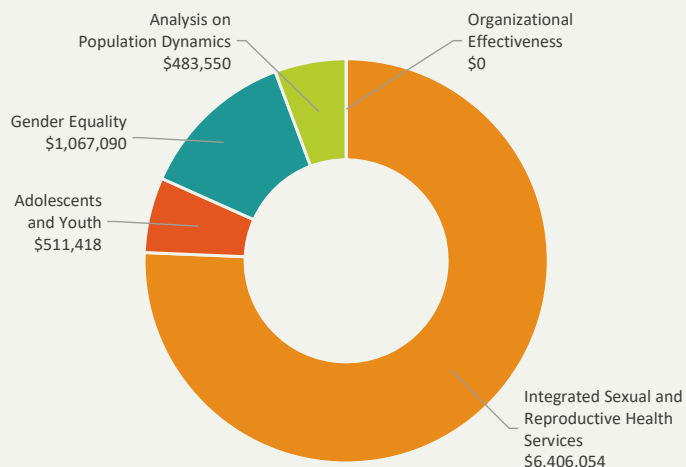
95 per cent of the national contraceptive commodities need was procured, averting stock-out at central level

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>UNFPA supported the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education to record and air 110 radio lessons based on the National Life Skills Manual</p>	<p>2,000 marginalized girls received radios for participation in the Life Skills Radio Teaching Programme</p>	<p>CSE has been integrated into the Basic Education Curriculum Framework</p>
<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE POLICY</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>
<p>The National Male Involvement Strategy for the Prevention of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Sierra Leone and the Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment were created and launched</p>	<p>Through the Rainbo centres and government One Stop Service Centres, 1,958 survivors of GBV were reached with a comprehensive package of services</p>	<p>Male Advocacy Peer Educators were oriented as part of the Global Programme to End Child Marriage, reaching 12 communities promoting the message of ending child marriage and other harmful practices</p>

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TOGO 2020

Active in Togo since 1972, UNFPA programmes help build capacities to provide emergency obstetric and newborn care, reliable family planning, and sexual and reproductive health services for youth. Maternal mortality in the country is decreasing slowly, but contraceptive prevalence remains low, mostly due to limited health services, poverty, and gender inequality. Efforts to prevent gender-based violence include advocacy against early marriage and programs for students in schools. UNFPA also assists in increasing national capacity to analyse demographic data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

30 health-care providers were trained in screening and management of precancerous lesions of the cervix



MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

PPE and gowns (1,200 gowns) were presented to 600 midwives



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

Carried out prevention activities and integrated SRH/HIV services for adolescents and young people in 25 schools and 104 out-of-school sites, reaching 37,215 adolescents and young people



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Online services provided to 23,340 adolescents, young people and pregnant women through the “User-friendly E-center” application



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION



3,983 cases of STIs, including 3,282 cases in girls, were diagnosed and treated using the syndromic approach



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

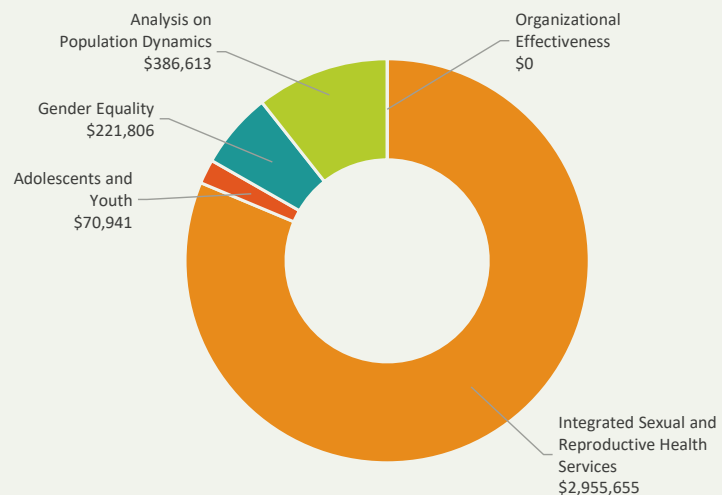
3,220 girls were provided with a hormonal method of family planning

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p> <p>The provision of family planning methods through open days, the mobile strategy and community-based distribution made it possible for 23,843 adolescent girls and young people to acquire modern contraceptive methods</p>	 <p>FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES</p> <p>40 providers were trained in post-partum family planning, including IUDs, and were provided with post-partum IUD insertion kits</p>	 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p> <p>288 mobile strategy outings were carried out in the country's 44 health districts and 132 five-day open days were also organized in these 44 health districts</p>
 <p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</p> <p>AKOFA, a virtual system to denounce GBV cases, was set up and had 118 cases reported; 200 actors involved in the care of GBV (from psychologists to paralegals) were trained in its operation and sensitized to sexual abuse and exploitation</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>300 girls were identified and participated in the "When African Women Lead" initiative</p>	 <p>YOUTH POLICY</p> <p>Developed the National Youth Policy</p>

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ARGENTINA 2020

Active in Argentina since 2003, UNFPA works to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights by supporting the implementation of comprehensive sexuality education policies to prevent adolescent pregnancies and HIV. UNFPA programmes also include strategies to reduce maternal mortality and prevent gender-based violence, including sexual violence. In addition, partnerships with the Government focus on South-South cooperation, and provide technical assistance to improve data collection and analysis.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

UNFPA procured PPE for 800 field health workers supporting the national plan to prevent unintended adolescent pregnancy



REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES

Law No. 27.610 on voluntary pregnancy termination approved



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Plan ENIA (unintended adolescent pregnancy prevention) launched a virtual platform to share health information with young people and train 600 health providers; it plans to expand through WhatsApp for counselling and appointment scheduling



FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

In agreement with the chemists' network, the MoH allowed electronic medical prescriptions, including contraceptives and other medical treatments related to SRH



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Volunteer network created to deliver not only food but also medical treatments to key populations



HEALTH LAW

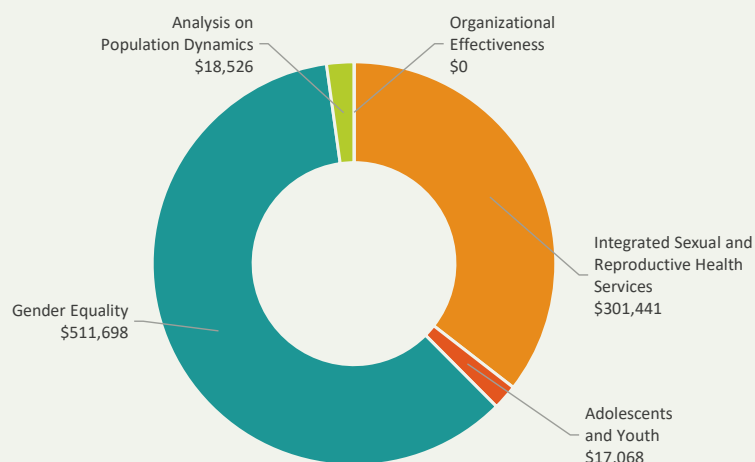
The MoH declared SRH services as essential services, and suggested delivering contraceptives or medical treatments, for example ARV drugs for people with HIV, ensuring longer coverage

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>GBV and SRH information was disseminated through hotlines via WhatsApp; as a result, hotlines experienced a marked increase in calls and inquiries</p>	<p>The results of a study examining the socioeconomic consequences of pregnancy in adolescence were presented, in collaboration with the Minister of Health</p>	<p>At least 60 per cent of public health facilities provide the essential health services package for survivors of sexual violence</p>
<p>CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES</p>	<p>ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES</p>	<p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>
<p>At least 25 per cent of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services</p>	<p>Adolescent health competencies are included in the pre-service curricula of health professionals</p>	<p>A costed, integrated, national SRH plan is in place, prioritizing access to a comprehensive package of SRH information and services for adolescents, key populations and marginalized groups</p>

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BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) 2020

A middle-income country, Bolivia remains one of Latin America's poorest nations. Progress lags on development indicators, including maternal health. UNFPA aims to strengthen public policies to uphold the universal right to access reproductive and sexual health services. Programmes help empower indigenous women, girls, adolescents and young people to exercise their rights, and encourage social movements to participate in shaping public policies. Other efforts focus on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education in schools, and on strengthening government capacities to produce and use population data.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Invested approximately US\$920,000 to acquire and deliver PPE and hygiene and handwashing supplies to 55 health establishments to protect health personnel and guarantee the continuity of SRH services in the context of the pandemic



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Provided IUD insertion kits to 50 health establishments



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

Together with the MoH and PAHO, sensitized approximately 50,000 adolescents and young people through the digital campaign #SiTeCuidasGanas, which incorporated prevention messages on teenage pregnancy



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

Strengthened the regulatory framework for the care of adolescents, young people, women and people with disabilities by updating and developing the Comprehensive Adolescent Care Module for the National Standards of Clinical Care



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Through coordination among SEDES (health department) Potosí, University of Chile, UNFPA and the College of Nurses of Bolivia, 26 municipalities in Potosí have been virtually strengthened in the implementation of EmONC



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

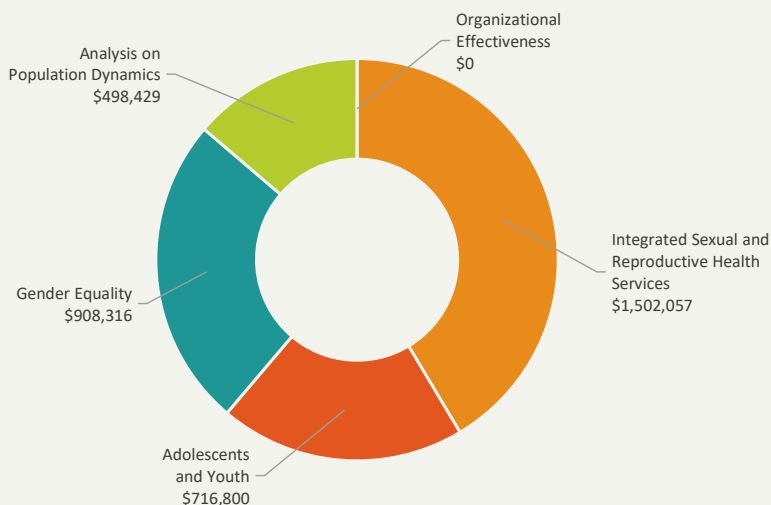
Four midwifery nurses trained as facilitators through a course entitled "Advocacy for the positioning of professional midwifery" organized by UNFPA LACRO in coordination with the University of Antioquia, Colombia

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>MEN AND BOYS</p>
<p>A communications package was produced on the diagnosis of sexual violence against children and adolescents with disabilities, to sensitize authorities and parents, including formats such as an audiobook for blind people</p>	<p>465 teachers from 7 municipalities were trained virtually in CSE</p>	<p>143 male teachers were trained in masculinities and committed to work to eradicate GBV</p>
<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>INDIGENOUS WOMEN</p>
<p>239 judges were trained and accredited on “Judging with a Gender Perspective: Constitutional and Conventional Obligation”</p>	<p>Prepared publications, including guides on the application of causal health for health personnel and causal health for women, as well as a legal compendium on the legal interruption of pregnancy in Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Provided technical assistance for the development and implementation of the health protocol for rural, native, indigenous peoples to prevent COVID-19</p>

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BRAZIL 2020

Brazil is the world's fifth largest country with the eighth largest economy by nominal GDP, and is the 85th country in the Human Development Index (2013). Despite being a middle-income country, it continues to face inequalities in income distribution and disparities associated with gender, race and generational and regional disparities. Since 1973, UNFPA support has contributed sexual reproductive health and family planning resources and services throughout the country. Through this effort and Governmental support, the poverty rate has decreased significantly over the last 15 years.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Partnered with the Council of Municipal Health Secretariats of Pará (Cosems-PA) so that gynecologists and obstetricians could remotely attend to 80,000 women of childbearing age, maintaining SRH services during the COVID-19 pandemic



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Provided more than 1.322 million PPE items to the states of Amazonas, Roraima, Pará, Bahia and the Federal District, primarily donated to primary health-care services and maternity units



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Developed a platform that is powered by MoH databases, by which the user may generate his or her own data analysis for information on maternal mortality and COVID-19



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Together with the Secretariat of Health of the Municipality of Salvador, trained about 40 health professionals who work with homeless populations on reproductive rights and health



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

"Tá no Rumo" travelling interactive art installations were conducted in three municipalities, with several meetings and dialogues with adolescents and media coverage



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

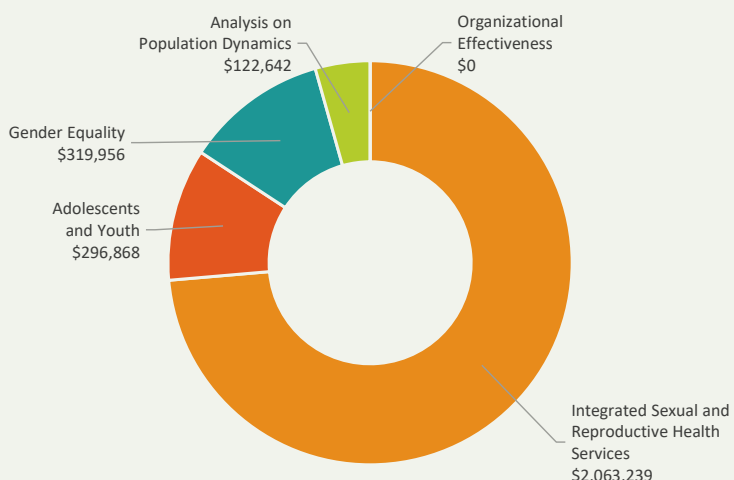
Conducted a set of webinars ("Tá no Rumo: Traçando Caminhos") focusing on the situation of young people and adolescents in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Young leaders were trained through the “Observatório da Juventude” to monitor the progress towards the ICPD targets in relation to youth; periodic meetings and training with specialists complemented the virtual format</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p> <p>925 marginalized girls were reached by life skills programmes that build their health, social and economic assets</p>	<p>YOUTH POLICY</p> <p>15 new youth networks and CSOs supported by UNFPA promote participatory platforms for tracking policies, plans and programmes addressing the rights and needs of adolescents and youth</p>
<p>INDIGENOUS WOMEN</p> <p>Supported the creation of a women’s group to confront COVID-19 with the Fulni-ô indigenous community, focusing on sanitary barriers, monitoring and producing communication content to reinforce the response to the pandemic</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p> <p>Supported a network of migrant and refugee families that produced masks and made them available to other migrant families. The initiative produced and made available more than 30,000 individual protection items</p>	<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Together with UNFPA Mexico CO, expanded cooperation in the areas of midwifery and SRH with Johnson & Johnson and national institutions</p>

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CARIBBEAN SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE 2020

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KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	 <p>POPULATION POLICY</p>	 <p>MOBILE CLINICS</p>
<p>In Barbados, reached over 65 members of a FBO with information and resources on women’s SRH in collaboration with national associations on family planning and women’s health</p>	<p>The Barbados National Population Policy was formulated and awaits cabinet approval</p>	<p>The Belize Family Life Association (national IPPF affiliate), with support from UNFPA, provided mobile SRH services to rural communities, reaching 983 persons through 51 mobile outreaches</p>
 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>South-South Cooperation between Belize (Ministry of Education) and the Cuban National Center for Sex Education via an exploratory mission to Belize resulted in an identified and agreed programme of capacity-building and technical guidance</p>	<p>Supported by UNFPA, the Belize Family Life Association updated their CSE manual to international standards and conducted a training-of-trainers course for CSE peer educators; 30 new persons able to deliver in-/out-of-school CSE to youth</p>	<p>In Belize, 12,000 GBV pocket guidelines (constant companions) for non-GBV workers were printed and are available for dissemination across the country</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

In Belize, in cooperation with UNICEF, UNFPA advanced the prevention of harmful practices against women and girls by developing a national roadmap to end child marriage and early unions, supplemented by a communications strategy



CENSUS

In Belize, the National Statistics Office completed its national GIS mapping and advanced the development of seven applications including GIS and Census Operations Dashboards and a Census Training App



CENSUS

In Grenada, financial and technical support resulted in the Central Statistical Office being able to align and update the boundaries and maps of all enumeration districts



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Adolescent Quality of Care Standards for Guyana were drafted, tested and validated in various health facilities in administrative regions 1 and 9



POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION

Conducted an assessment of the economic impact of adolescent pregnancy and early motherhood in collaboration with LACRO and ECLAC in Guyana



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

In Guyana, UNFPA provided IPs with nine mobile phones, data packages, and two laptops to facilitate remote service provision during the pandemic; 647 people were reached with GBV information, GBV counselling and safe referrals



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Jamaica, UNFPA, UNAIDS and TransWave Jamaica collaborated to develop a five-year comprehensive health strategy



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Jamaica, a comprehensive condom and lubricant programme strategy has been drafted



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Suriname, the National Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights Policy 2020–2030 was endorsed by the government and is available on the websites of the Ministry of Public Health and the United Nations

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

In Suriname, a virtual training course on contraceptive technology, focusing on full, free and informed choice, resulted in training of 48 professionals from Suriname and Aruba



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

In Suriname, UNFPA supported the Lobi Health Center to ensure continued delivery of SRH services including counselling, intake and PSS, home delivery of contraceptives, and in-person services such as HIV care and IUD insertion



POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION

In Suriname, UNFPA led the review and analysis of social determinants impacting Maroon vulnerability to adolescent pregnancy



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

In Trinidad and Tobago, after years of advocacy, the national SRH policy was approved and adopted by the MoH



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

In Trinidad and Tobago, Minors' Access to SRH services (2019) was approved for publication and dissemination by the Office of the Prime Minister, Gender and Child Affairs, advocating for increased access to SRH for adolescents



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Supported the introduction of a logistics management information system (SALMI) for the Ministry of Health in Trinidad and Tobago through development of national and regional warehouses and central monitoring through the Ministry of Health



DIGNITY KITS

The UNFPA Liaison Office in Trinidad and Tobago provided 60 dignity kits to the Tobago House of Assembly for distribution to vulnerable women and girls during the COVID-19 pandemic



DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

UNFPA supported the testing of the GBV database and the adoption of a new case management GBV system for Trinidad and Tobago, using the Antigua and Barbuda database as a model



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

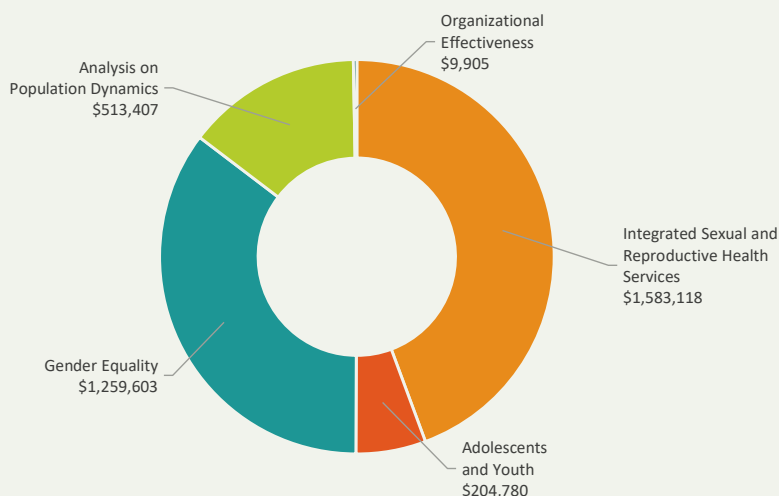
Dominica had a costed integrated national SRH plan prioritizing access to a comprehensive package of SRH information and services for adolescents, key populations and marginalized groups

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>Bermuda and the Cayman Islands have budgeted emergency preparedness and response and disaster risk reduction plans that integrate SRH</p>	<p>Belize has applied the SRH/HIV integration index</p>	<p>In Trinidad and Tobago and in Dominica, a national mechanism or strategy is in place to deliver out-of-school CSE in accordance with international standards</p>
<p>REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS</p>	<p>CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE</p>
<p>Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados and Grenada have strategies to align their laws, policies and regulations on reproductive rights with international human rights standards</p>	<p>Dominica and Trinidad and Tobago rolled out intervention models or strategies to empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights and enable their right to be protected from GBV and harmful practices</p>	<p>In Dominica, 235 girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention and/or protection services and care related to child, early and forced marriage</p>

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CHILE 2020

UNFPA programmes in Chile aim to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

The MoH of Chile has a first cohort of eight professionals trained in the MISP for Sexual and Reproductive Health in Emergency Contexts



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

Drafted "Guide for the Detection and First Response to Situations of Cyberbullying in Adolescents and Young People, for Health Professionals", emphasizing the increase in cyberbullying in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic



OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Conducted mapping of key actors for an out-of-school CSE strategy in the northern zone of Santiago and identified strategic lines for the elaboration of a participatory out-of-school CSE model



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

In alliance with IOM, supported the MoH in the development of five educational booklets on GBV, pregnant women and mental health, as well as a Sanitation and Action Guide



DIGNITY KITS

Delivered 500 dignity kits to women



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Organized the first national virtual "Youth Now" Camp for 30 adolescents and young people, representatives of territorial organizations, groups of young people living with HIV, obstetrics students and other groups

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Adapted a protocol for teams distributing humanitarian aid, which was adopted by the MoH and local government bodies as part of local strategies for interacting with girls, adolescents and women in humanitarian aid



RISK POOLING AND PREPAYMENT SCHEMES

Essential sexual and reproductive services are included as part of risk pooling and prepayment schemes



HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

At least 60 per cent of public health facilities provide the essential health services package for survivors of sexual violence

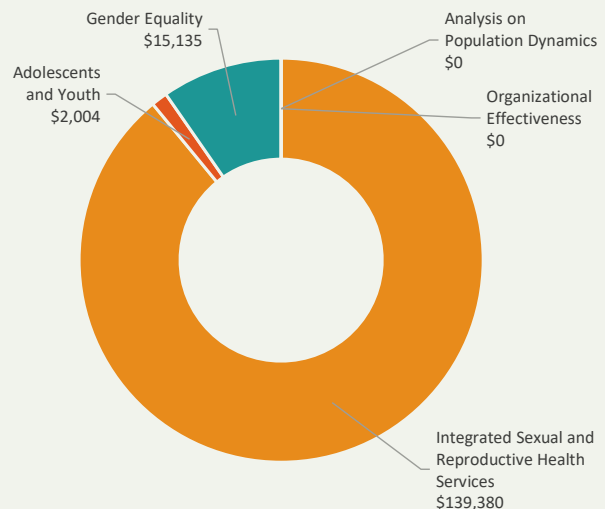


CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

At least 25 per cent of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services

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COLOMBIA 2020

Colombia is a middle-income country, but development lags behind in some rural areas and among four million people uprooted by conflict. Adolescent fertility is high, though overall rates have fallen. The maternal mortality rate indicates gaps in health services. Active in Colombia since 1974, UNFPA helps cultivate state capacities to manage population, reproductive health and gender equity issues, including through integrated services for people suffering displacement and poverty. It encourages women's and youth organizations to advocate for their sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, and promotes a life-cycle approach to reproductive health care.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



QUALITY OF CARE

Strengthened the capacity of 1,054 health officials from 126 municipalities in SRH and GBV through four webinars



DIGNITY KITS

8,550 women from community organizations received protection kits for COVID-19, menstrual hygiene and personal hygiene, and 171 hospitals received PPE



MOBILE CLINICS

Two mobile response teams were established to serve vulnerable populations in quarantined neighbourhoods and settlements, including migrants; 558 pregnant women have been reached with essential prenatal and postnatal services



INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Through UNFPA direct intervention and through IPs, a total of 6,250 people in 20 municipalities and indigenous communities accessed information, SRH prevention and care services



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Provided emergency SRH supplies including 600 emergency contraceptive pills, 1,100 subdermal implants, 1,100 dignity kits, 2,400 N95 masks, 100 gowns and 1,300 gaiters



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

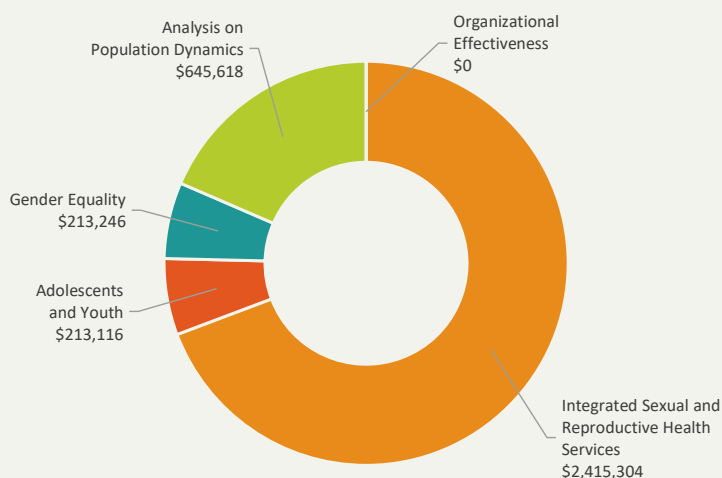
Developed the Vital Midwife App for the registration of data by traditional midwives

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>HEALTH POLICY</p>
<p>Defined accreditation criteria for obstetric nursing</p>	<p>Developed a prototype of the Youth Social Innovation Laboratory with young Afro-descendants</p>	<p>38 intersectoral municipal plans for the prevention of adolescent pregnancy were completed, with the participation of 705 officials from different sectors</p>
<p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p>
<p>Developed a 32-session CSE curriculum for boys and girls aged 10–13 years, and adolescents aged 14–17 years, another 8-session curriculum for parents and caregivers, and a 6-session curriculum for institutional actors and community leaders</p>	<p>Care provided to 4,632 victims of GBV in 20 municipalities in the departments of Norte de Santander</p>	<p>A toolbox and methodological developments were structured to contribute to a greater understanding of population dynamics in the Territorial Ordinance Plan revision and adjustment processes</p>

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COSTA RICA 2020

Costa Rica has invested heavily in social services, but a quarter of its people are still poor. Social inequalities have increased, especially among women, youth, indigenous people, people of African descent and migrants in general. Despite declining birth rates, a large number of women still have unwanted pregnancies. UNFPA has provided assistance since 1984. Support is geared towards achieving universal access to sexual and reproductive health care, orienting reproductive health policy to young people, implementing the national gender equality policy, and bolstering measures to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

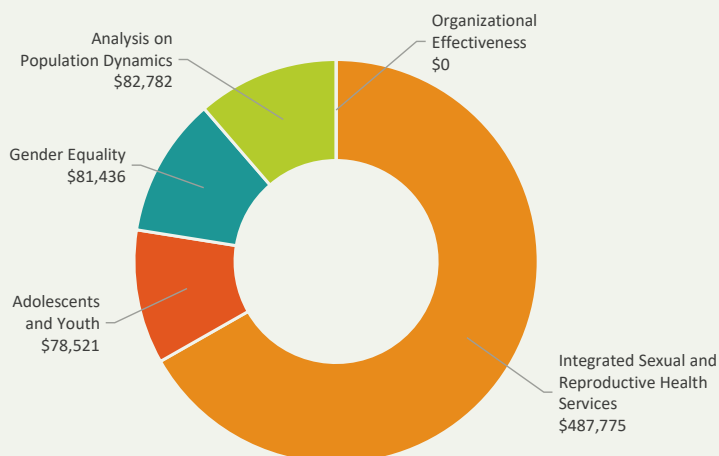
 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p>	 <p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>
<p>UNFPA and the Vice President, Epsy Campbell agreed a workplan to advance in the fulfilment of the ICPD and the Commitment of San José</p>	<p>10 local networks included prevention of adolescent pregnancy in their action plans</p>	<p>202 government officials strengthened their capacities to understand and implement Law 9406 on ASRH and GBV, including protection of girls and adolescents</p>
 <p>POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET</p>	 <p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>
<p>Developed and launched a statistical system on girls and adolescents' births with information from the National Institute of Statistics and Census</p>	<p>Provided PPE and emergency kits as well as communication materials in various indigenous languages</p>	<p>Communication campaigns coordinated with national institutions facilitated delivery of COVID-19 prevention messages to women, young people, elderly people, and indigenous and Afrodescendent populations</p>

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE	 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES	 YOUTH PARTICIPATION
<p>Drafted an analysis of prevention and care for GBV in Afrodescendent women</p>	<p>Costa Rican Social Security Fund (CCSS) drafted a manual of procedures for GBV services in emergency contexts</p>	<p>25 young people strengthened their capacities in SRH, GBV and human rights instruments through participation in the National Youth Camp and the Regional Youth Camp organized by UNFPA</p>
 PEACEBUILDING	 SDG INDICATORS	 DATA ON DISABILITY
<p>In a joint project with the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, indigenous women from Buenos Aires in Puntarenas participated in creating a roadmap to prevent GBV and to promote peace in the process of recovery of lands</p>	<p>The second national report on the implementation of the Montevideo Consensus was developed and published with the participation of CSOs</p>	<p>An analysis of Survey on Disability 2018 (ENADIS) was drafted, providing information on SRH of women with disabilities</p>

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CUBA 2020

A middle-income country with progressive social policies, Cuba is updating its economic model. Contraceptive prevalence is high, and sexuality education has expanded. But unwanted pregnancies and high abortion rates indicate gaps, particularly among young people. UNFPA cooperation began in 1971. Today it helps incorporate population dynamics in development programmes. It assists in expanding reproductive and health care services to adolescents and young adults, while strengthening related national education initiatives. Partnerships with the Government and civil society aim to prevent and address gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

Purchased contraceptives to support FP/AFHS, including 20,000 injectable contraceptives, 6,500 implants, 22,500 emergency contraception pills, 10,000 IUDs, 501,120 condoms and 40 hormonal kits



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Strengthened the capacities of 23 teaching and family planning service professionals from all the country's provinces through two virtual courses, with LACRO support



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION

Materials on protecting the health and promoting the rights of persons living with HIV were designed and disseminated to 19,971 people, providing strategies to maintain access to health services, information on means of protection and ARVs



COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Reached 12,641 individuals during the first semester of 2020 through sexuality education messaging



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES



Prepared and disseminated educational messages through networks with an inclusive vision, aimed at preventing GBV during the confinement period, reaching 6,824 people



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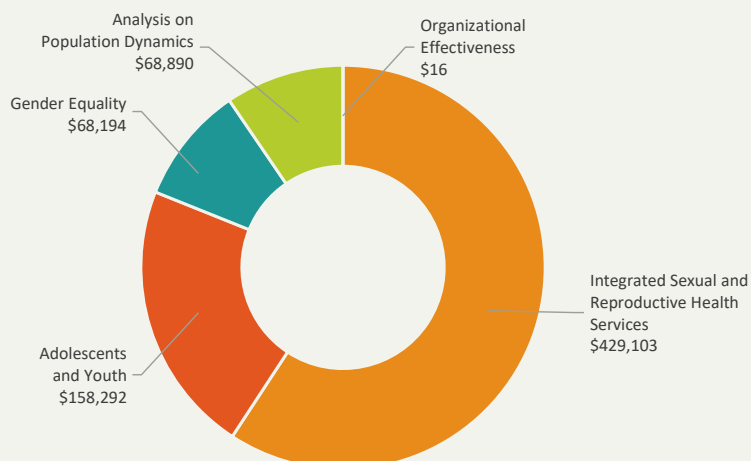
Trained 2,765 professionals from nine provinces (60 per cent of Cuban provinces) to provide a telephone service to victims and/or survivors of GBV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p>	 <p>POPULATION PROFILE</p>
<p>60 health providers and managers were trained in GBV response; provided five rape kits to support health services in the Centro Habana municipality</p>	<p>UNFPA supported the National Center of Demographic Studies to implement national research aimed at the identification of the socioeconomic determinants of COVID-19 in selected territories across the country</p>	<p>Demographic Observatories were created at subnational level by resolution signed by the Prime Minister</p>
 <p>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</p>	 <p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	 <p>DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS</p>
<p>Representatives of the 15 provinces were trained on GBV and journalism</p>	<p>24 young people from all provinces participated in a National Camp on population dynamics, legal frameworks, adolescent pregnancies and GBV, developing four proposals to transform social norms related to gender and GBV to implement in 2021</p>	<p>Demographic Yearbook and Health Statistic Yearbook were published with UNFPA support</p>

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS:

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2020

During the last five years, the Dominican Republic has achieved macroeconomic stability, despite the global financial crisis. However, challenges persist in reducing poverty and increasing the coverage of basic services. The maternal mortality ratio in the Dominican Republic is almost double the regional average. UNFPA's programme concentrates on strategic and urgent issues, such as universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, the promotion of sex education, and the use of demographic data in policymaking and in efforts to combat gender-based violence and reduce maternal mortality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

All of the nine regional health services are delivering contraceptives through the Unique System of Medicines Management (SUGEMI) of the National Health Service



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

UEPA (Special Contraceptive Promotion Unit) strategy was expanded from 74 in 2019 to 135 primary health-care units (UNAP), covering UNAPs of 9 out of 11 municipalities of the Azua province



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

Operational guide of the committees on maternal mortality was validated by new MoH authorities



MIDWIVES TRAINED

22 nurses were trained as midwives with UNFPA LACRO support through the University of Chile in collaboration with PAHO/WHO and UNICEF, Project HOPE and Popular Foundation



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

164 health providers, including all first-year residents of Ob/Gyn, were trained in EmONC



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

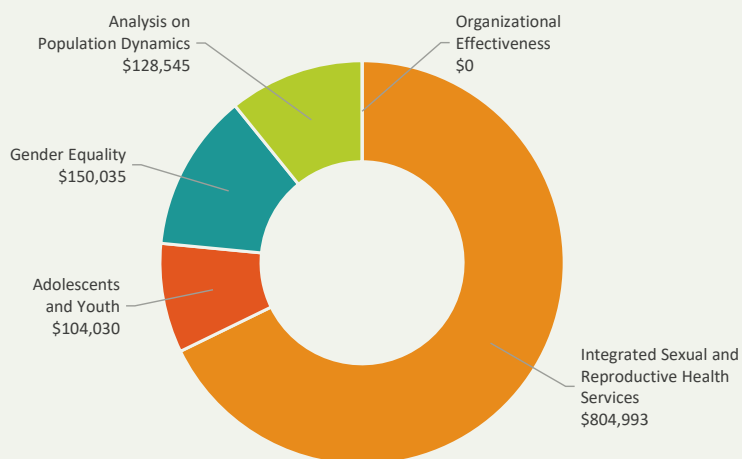
Designed, implemented and evaluated the humanitarian response strategy #TuNoTaPaCovid through youth leadership

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>	<p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>
<p>Collaborated with regional academic and demographic institutions to foster a Population & Development Diploma to mainstream population dynamics and analysis in public and academic institutions; 24 participants completed the diploma</p>	<p>Completed a nationwide mapping of organizations working with Afrodescendants, race and inequalities to clarify obstacles in mapping racial inequalities through administrative registries and other official data collection points</p>	<p>Produced the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment in collaboration with United Nations agencies and SIUBEN (social protection investment project), to monitor the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on low-income households</p>
<p>NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	<p>INTEGRATED ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p>	<p>RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS</p>
<p>Has a costed integrated national SRH plan prioritizing access to a comprehensive package of SRH information and services for adolescents, key populations and marginalized groups</p>	<p>At least two sectors, apart from the health sector, have strategies that integrate the SRH of adolescents and youth, including those marginalized</p>	<p>Has rolled out intervention models or strategies that empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights, and that enable their rights to be protected from GBV and harmful practices</p>

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ECUADOR 2020

A middle-income country, Ecuador is facing several shortfalls in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality, and preventing adolescent pregnancies. As a result, it is committed to closing these gaps in specific regions and among vulnerable groups. Active in Ecuador for more than 30 years, UNFPA advocates for universal access to reproductive health services, and helps mobilize resources and political will accordingly. Through partnerships with national ministries, local governments and civil society, it fosters effective coordination for the national strategy on family planning and preventing adolescent pregnancy.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

In collaboration with UNICEF, PAHO and UNFPA Ecuador, developed Guidelines for Maternal Health and Contraception within the framework of COVID-19, which were approved by the Emergency Operations Committee



QUALITY OF CARE

Supported the Ministry of Public Health in developing and implementing policies and regulations on family planning, comprehensive care for pregnant adolescents under 15 years, CSE and SRH in emergencies, among others



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Produced the second National Youth Report



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

Developed standard operating procedures for GBV in emergencies



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES







Donated 1,500 dignity kits for GBV survivors, 1,200 N95 masks and 37,250 type IIR surgical masks to the Secretary of Human Rights and the Network of Shelters



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

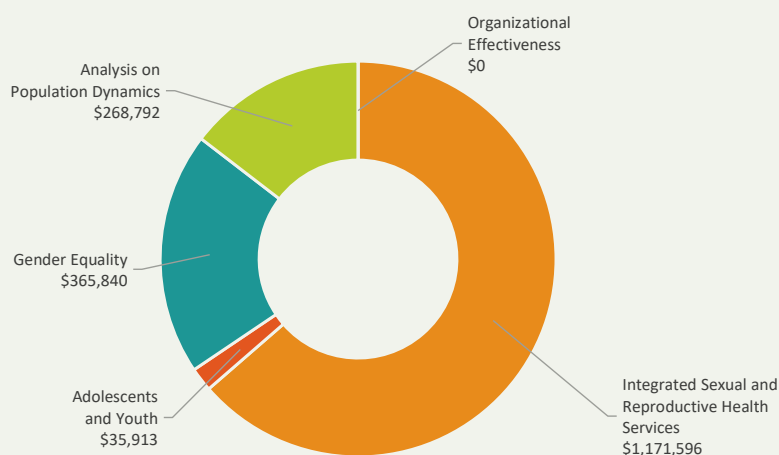
Developed online university course on GBV and child protection in emergency contexts; 208 professionals from the Secretary of Human Rights and Shelter Homes were trained

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p> <p>The capacity of the Council of the Judiciary has been strengthened to adopt mechanisms for investigating and punishing sexual violence against children, adolescents and women</p>	 <p>DATA ON DISABILITY</p> <p>Prepared and published the <i>Guide to Strengthening the Leadership and Participation of Women with Disabilities</i></p>	 <p>CENSUS</p> <p>Computer systems were developed to automate processes and optimize census resources, including a system for the automatic generation of enumeration areas and the IT proposal for the self-registration of the population</p>
 <p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p> <p>1,231 health service providers and managers were trained on the MISIP with support from UNFPA</p>	 <p>INTEGRATED ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</p> <p>At least two sectors, apart from the health sector, have strategies that integrate the SRH of adolescents and youth, including those marginalized</p>	 <p>CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES</p> <p>At least 25 per cent of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services</p>

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EL SALVADOR 2020

A low middle-income country in which half the population is under the age of 25, El Salvador suffers from high socioeconomic and gender inequity. High emigration rates, coupled with a slowly decreasing total fertility rate, are contributing to a rapidly ageing population. With approximately one third of all births taking place to women under age 19, UNFPA supports programmes to prevent adolescent pregnancy. Key initiatives also focus on preventing sexual violence and caring for survivors. UNFPA's cooperation with El Salvador began in 1973.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

132 public and NGO operators were trained through six MISP courses offered in three municipalities; three MISP training courses were offered for young facilitators who carried out replications with young people from their communities



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Established a diploma for pastoral action for the prevention and care of femicidal violence; 360 religious leaders received the diploma



QUALITY OF CARE

Methodology to carry out social audits of care services for women and girls facing violence was designed and applied to 260 users of services by six institutional units for specialized attention to women and girls subjected to GBV



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS

300 girls participated in an adolescent pregnancy prevention empowerment programme



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

110 girls and adolescents attended 14 support groups for victims of sexual violence



POPULATION PROJECTIONS

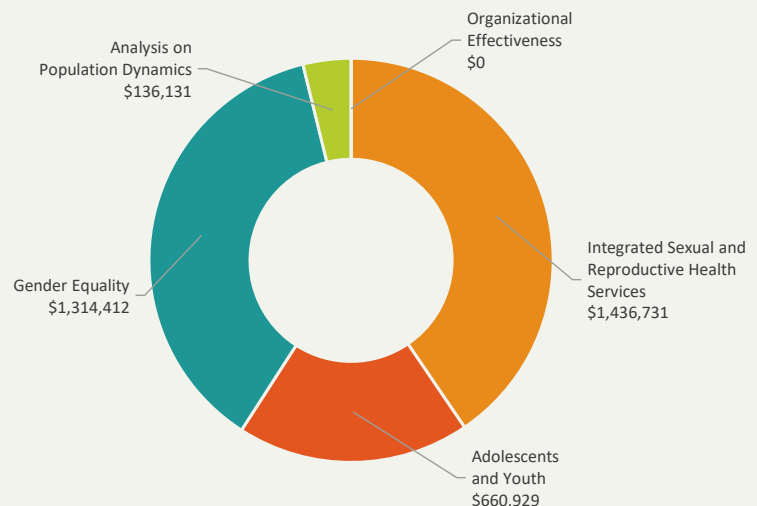
30 people from public institutions were trained in population projections by a demographic expert from LACRO

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES</p>	<p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>Created and implemented the maternal tele-health service, which reported more than 15,000 prenatal care, childhood, family planning and mental health services provided</p>	<p>87 technicians from government institutions and civil society were trained in CSE and prevention of GBV</p>	<p>A diploma in CSE was developed; 100 people participated</p>
<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>Provided scholarships for at least 200 girls and adolescents from 10 municipalities</p>	<p>Through the virtual mentoring process, 300 girls and adolescents learned about their rights, preventing unwanted pregnancy and sexual violence</p>	<p>78 young people from three municipalities were trained as trainers, reaching 330 young people from the three municipalities of the Spotlight project</p>

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GUATEMALA 2020

Active in Guatemala since 1969, UNFPA works to strengthen national capacities to ensure access to sexual and reproductive rights, and prevent maternal mortality and adolescent pregnancy. Programmes support the country to integrate family planning, comprehensive sexuality education, and the prevention of gender-based violence, especially sexual violence, at the highest levels in the Specific Cabinets of Women and Youth. UNFPA also supports national efforts to improve investments for indigenous adolescent girls to plan their future and achieve their full potential.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

Through close coordination between UNFPA and the MoH, six family planning methods with a supply of more than six months were purchased and delivered, despite the COVID-19 pandemic



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

The protocol for epidemiological surveillance of maternal mortality and the standards of care were updated; guidelines were developed to sustain epidemiological surveillance of maternal mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

The 2016–2018 Maternal Mortality Report was approved



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DATA FOR PROGRAMME PLANNING

Over 7,000 people from the 29 Health Area Directorates were trained on epidemiological surveillance and SRH and GBV prevention and care, using innovative methodologies



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The diploma “Prevent with Education” began in September with 120 teachers and technical heads



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

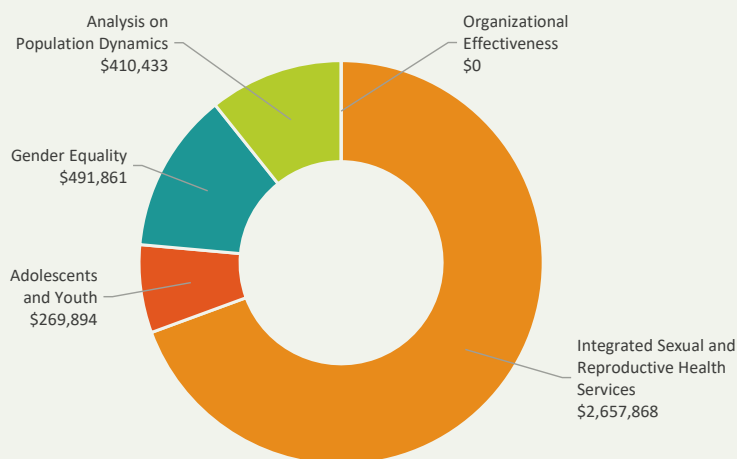
155 girls and young women participated in a diploma course on SRH & RR

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

INDIGENOUS WOMEN	SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY	INDIGENOUS WOMEN
<p>Vulnerability mapping for Q'iche women and girls was conducted through innovative methods</p>	<p>Short videos and radio spots in the Mayan languages Kaqchikel, Q'iche and Mam and in Spanish on mental health care, preventing the spread of COVID-19 and reliable information sources were broadcast nationally, reaching over 1 million people</p>	<p>Cooperation with the Defensoría de la Mujer Indígena (Indigenous Women's Defense) was reactivated, supporting its response actions to women victims of violence with the development of the speed dial number and remote services (DEMI-1529)</p>
POPULATION PROJECTIONS	DATA ON MIGRATION	GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES
<p>Population projections were completed at the departmental and municipal levels, disaggregated by sex and age</p>	<p>Census includes questions on migration</p>	<p>The minimum standards for the prevention of and response to GBV in emergencies have been applied</p>

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HAITI 2020

Haiti is still suffering from the consequences of the devastating 2010 earthquake. More than half of the population has no access to health services due to steep costs, insufficient availability in rural areas, and limited access to information and comprehensive sexual education services. The maternal mortality ratio is the highest in Latin America and the Caribbean. UNFPA responds to humanitarian needs and assists with expanding basic maternal and reproductive health care services, especially to the poorest and most excluded groups. It helps build capacities to generate reliable data on population trends, and supports measures to protect women and girls against gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

9 of 10 departments received comprehensive training and set up a departmental maternal death review committee as per national MDSR guidelines



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

The percentage of institutions without contraceptive stock-outs increased from 52 per cent in 2018 to 57 per cent in 2020, despite the COVID-19 pandemic



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

50 health providers were trained on long-acting contraceptive methods, including IUDs



BUDGET LINE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

Financial resources for the purchase of contraceptives were included in the national budget, confirming the national commitment to the Family Planning 2020 global alliance



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES

35,448 young people and adolescents, of whom 74 per cent were girls and young women, were reached with life skills programming



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

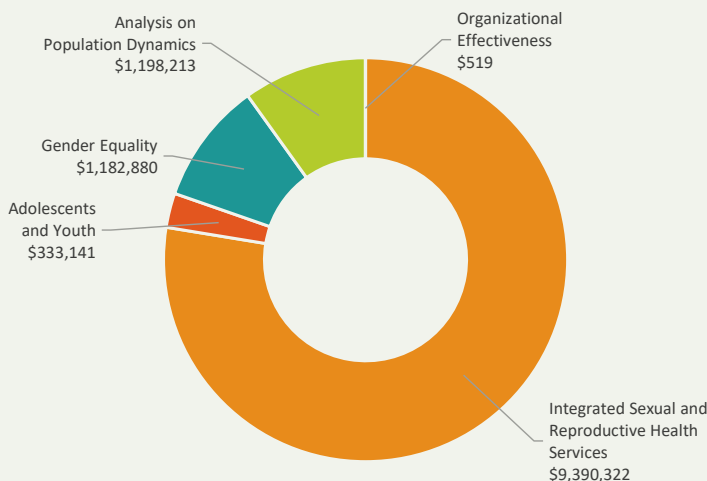
Organized eight participatory youth platforms advocating for increased investment in tackling the issues of early marriage, HIV, adolescent pregnancy, GBV and reproductive rights

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	 <p>SAFE SPACES</p>
<p>Procured SRH kits and supported 21 health facilities where 1,633 GBV survivors received medical and psychological care</p>	<p>111 local actors involved in combating VAW and girls were trained in the concept of global care for survivors of violence</p>	<p>1,250 girls (aged 10–19 years) enrolled during the last quarter have been trained on a weekly basis with a curriculum through the Girls Spaces established in six communes</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>	 <p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION</p>
<p>48 natural helpers from six communes in the North-west and Grande'Anse departments were trained in psychological trauma management for screening and referral, reaching 9,253 people</p>	<p>30 young women leaders of the first generation of mentors recruited in the north-east were trained in PSEA</p>	<p>Produced “Capture of the Demographic Dividend in Haiti: Challenges and Opportunities”</p>

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HONDURAS 2020

With more than half of Hondurans younger than 25 and a majority of the population living below the poverty line, the country faces great challenges in meeting the social, economic and health needs of its people. Since 1978, UNFPA has been supporting efforts to improve access to reproductive health and family planning services and sexual and reproductive health education for young people. It has also advocated at the policy level to advance gender equality and reproductive rights. Continued efforts are needed, especially given the burgeoning number of youth entering their reproductive years.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



DIGNITY KITS

4,104 pregnant adolescents were provided with biosecurity kits, hygiene kits and dignity kits



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

More than 2,000 health professionals were trained in adolescent care in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

More than 200 health professionals were trained (virtually) in the comprehensive approach to adolescent care



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

49 volunteer collaborators were trained to offer counselling and contraception in the most excluded communities



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

1,160 hygiene and fumigation kits were purchased and used by the Better Families programme technicians to develop prevention and fumigation campaigns in the homes and communities of 30,000 families



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

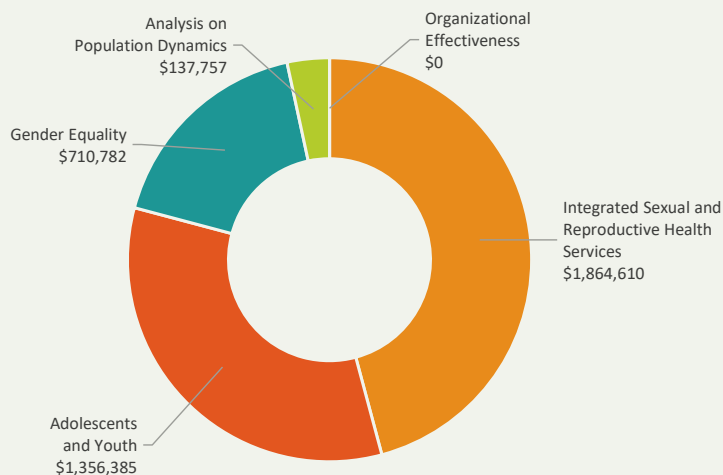
Provided technical support for the production and distribution of the TV series Es Cosa de Dos through 70 Honduran TV channels (reaching 950,000 adolescents)

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>Implemented the “Youth Now” National Camp, which used an innovative virtual methodology to train 25 young leaders from various CSOs</p>	<p>309 teachers were trained through the virtual course “Taking Care of My Health and My Life”</p>	<p>CSE has been positioned in the Municipal Education Investment Guidelines; UNFPA supported training on CSE for 35 municipal technicians and municipal directors of education</p>
<p>GENDER LAWS AND POLICIES</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</p>	<p>DIGNITY KITS</p>
<p>Decree No. 99-2020 issued “Special Measures to Ensure Prevention and Care for Violence against Women and Gender Equality, during the National Emergency of the COVID-19 Pandemic”</p>	<p>Training on remote psychosocial care was provided to 35 service providers from the MoH, Ciudad Mujer, municipalities and 911 operators</p>	<p>2,000 dignity kits were delivered to Afro-Honduran women in the departments of Colón, Atlántida and Cortés</p>

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MEXICO 2020

With a total population of more than 118 million, Mexico is now a high-middle income country with an advanced demographic transition, where birth and death rates are low. It faces wide economic and social disparities, however, and more than half of its people live in poverty. UNFPA has been active in Mexico since 1972. Current programmes address key issues such as the incorporation of population dynamics in local development planning and programmes; youth-oriented policies and programmes; the sexual and reproductive health of indigenous people, migrants, and youth; the prevention of gender-based violence; and comprehensive sexuality education.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

SRH services were officially declared “essential services”; the National Guidelines for Maternal Care were updated in the context of COVID-19 and published



QUALITY OF CARE

Nearly 1,630 service providers and managers had their capacities strengthened on SRH, ranging from family planning and maternal and prenatal care (including emergency obstetric care) to emergency psychological care



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY

19 IEC materials were designed and disseminated on SRH, GBV and disaster risk reduction, and delivered to around 1,200 young people from Oaxaca and Morelos



QUALITY OF CARE

An evaluation system for youth-friendly services was developed and implemented; as a result, 45 youth-friendly SRH services from five states were certified



YOUTH POLICY

Over 150 representatives of 32 state-level groups for prevention of adolescent pregnancy were trained on their technical, planning and management capabilities for the implementation of the National Strategy to Prevent Adolescent Pregnancy



POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATION

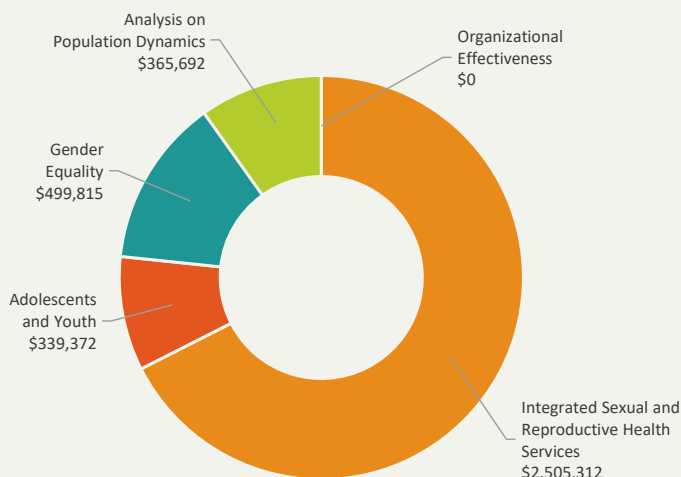
A report on the economic costs of adolescent pregnancy in Mexico was produced and launched at the national level

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>MIDWIVES TRAINED</p>	<p>SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH/HIV INTEGRATION</p>	<p>YOUTH POLICY</p>
<p>81 people graduated as midwives from schools supported by UNFPA Mexico</p>	<p>The ImPrEP Pre Exposure Project recruited 2,996 participants, registering under 10 HIV infections; it has been a catalyst for change in public policy on HIV and includes PrEP as part of a national strategy of comprehensive HIV prevention</p>	<p>35 staff members from the Mexican Youth Institute and the States of Mexico, Durango and Hidalgo were trained on the Methodology on Social Public Expenditure on Adolescents and Youth</p>
<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p>	<p>SAFE SPACES</p>	<p>POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK</p>
<p>In a joint event with Global Compact, 80 entrepreneurs raised awareness of the importance of investing in youth, enabling partnerships with the local private sector; dialogue is in place for a co-financing agreement with CEMEX and COPARMEX</p>	<p>A strategy to provide free accommodation to women and girl victims of violence in five municipalities was put in place; 25 cases of women and their families have been supported</p>	<p>An online training course on basic demographic concepts and the international agenda was developed in collaboration with CONAPO (national population council), with the participation of 215 staff members from the state population councils</p>

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NICARAGUA 2020

Active in Nicaragua since 1974, UNFPA supports the inclusion of issues related to population dynamics, young people, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence into public policies. Nicaragua has successfully incorporated reproductive rights in its health and education laws and policies, and made headway in reducing maternal mortality. But key challenges remain, including a high adolescent pregnancy rate. UNFPA strengthens capacities to provide high quality maternal health and newborn care, comprehensive sexuality education for young people, and investments in the country’s “demographic dividend”. It also backs measures to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

Trained 38 trainers of trainers and 187 personnel who serve adolescents in the Standard for Comprehensive Attention to Adolescents



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

953 adolescents participated in 70 adolescent circles (addressing SRH, GBV and COVID-19)



HEALTH POLICY

Produced three standards and protocols related to maternal health based on updated WHO international standards



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

Updated skills of 499 midwives in new standards of maternal health community strategies



MOBILE CLINICS

Deployed 36 mobile medical brigades to provide SRH services in 32 prioritized communities of the seven local comprehensive health-care systems (SILAIS) affected by Hurricanes Eta and Iota



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

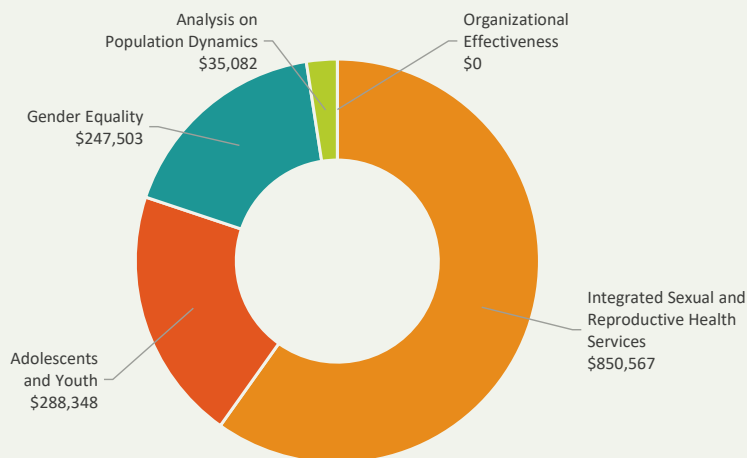
Eight local comprehensive health-care systems (SILAIS) have established 2021 sexual health forecasting for contraceptives and essential drugs; 254 participants responsible for medical supplies from 65 municipalities participated

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p>	<p>COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>YOUTH POLICY</p>
<p>100 per cent of SDPs offer at least three modern contraceptive methods; 100 per cent offer at least seven essential sexual health life-saving drugs</p>	<p>73,175 adolescents with formal education and 78,178 mothers and fathers were certified in CSE through the national CSE promotion initiative</p>	<p>The Ministry of Education, with the assistance of UNFPA, formulated and approved the Protocol for the Accompaniment of Pregnant Adolescent Students, guaranteeing permanence of care for pregnant adolescents in school</p>
<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN CRISES</p>
<p><i>¡Juventudes Ya! Nicaragua</i> community was developed at the national level, with a diverse group of 25 adolescents and young leaders</p>	<p>177 psychosocial care providers were trained in the diagnosis, referral and timely attention to danger signs of GBV</p>	<p>Produced a study identifying the impact of COVID-19 on the consumption of modern contraceptives</p>

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PANAMA 2020

Active in Panama since 1975, UNFPA helps to reduce disparities in access to sexual and reproductive health services in this ethnically diverse country. Its programmes reach out to the Ngäbe-Buglé indigenous people, where maternal mortality is five times higher than the national average, including through better training for health care providers. Other assistance goes toward increasing education and services for youth, and bolstering care and prevention measures to reduce gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

PPE provided to women's SRH personnel in health regions and specific indigenous regions, and to Maternity Homes and Maternal and Child Centres



DIGNITY KITS

2,000 dignity kits were donated to indigenous women affected by floods in the Ngabe Buglé Comarca and 2,000 were donated to women in the Darién and Gualaca Migration Reception Centres in Chiriquí



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

The Clinical Guide for the Prevention, Early Detection and Care of Obstetric Haemorrhage for Panama was developed, validated and printed



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

In partnership with the University of Antioquia and the University of Chile, 56 health professionals from the MoH and the Social Security Entity were trained to strengthen family planning demand and services



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Strengthened capacity of 500 providers of services to women victims of violence, in terms of remote interventions and self-care



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM

The Letras contra la Violencia campaign, promoted by UNFPA and McCann, was disseminated through traditional media and social networks, based on the stories of 26 survivors, with a reach of 664,545 accounts on traditional networks and media

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>RISK POOLING AND PREPAYMENT SCHEMES</p> <p>Essential sexual and reproductive services are included as part of risk pooling and prepayment schemes</p>	<p>HEALTH SERVICES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p> <p>At least 60 per cent of public health facilities provide the essential health services package to survivors of sexual violence</p>	<p>CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES</p> <p>At least 25 per cent of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services</p>
<p>MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM</p> <p>The needs of people with disabilities are included in the pre-service curricula of midwives</p>	<p>MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE</p> <p>59 health service providers and managers were trained on the MISP with support from UNFPA</p>	<p>LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM</p> <p>A functional LMIS, including “reaching the last mile”, is used for forecasting and monitoring essential medicines and supplies, including SRH commodities</p>

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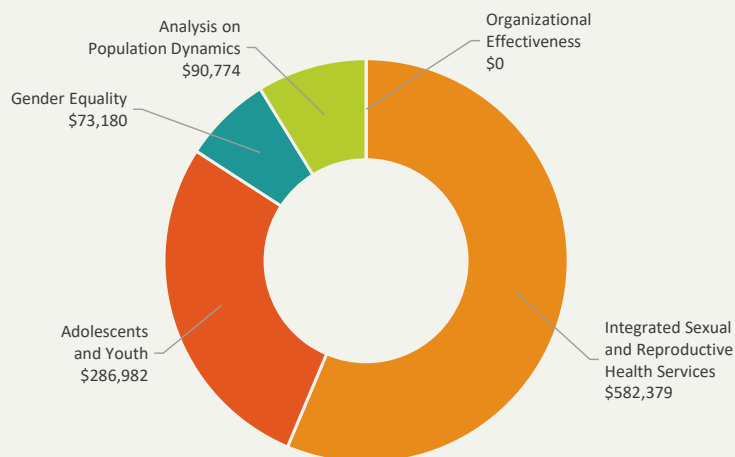




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PARAGUAY 2020

Paraguay has one of the highest maternal mortality, poverty and inequality rates in the region. Limited sexual and reproductive health services and education for young people help explain the high rate of adolescent pregnancy. UNFPA seeks to increase culturally-sensitive service availability, information and contraceptives for vulnerable groups such as adolescent girls, rural women and poor people. Programs support integrated population issues and knowledge sharing for national development, as well as advocating and promoting gender and human rights approaches in laws, budgets and policies.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION

210 adolescents and young people were trained in sexual and reproductive rights through nine itinerant schools for CSE throughout the country, with the participation of 28 organizations



YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Adolescents and young people from 22 organizations throughout the country strengthened their leadership capacities, through a virtual format, to influence policies and programmes to end GBV with an emphasis on cultural norms



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Telephone-based counselling on sexuality provided for adolescents and young people; 365 calls received between July and December 2020, particularly in the 19–29 age group



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Mapping of adolescent and youth organizations and activists conducted to learn about the reality of young people in the context of COVID-19



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY







Communication campaigns based on social networks (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook) carried out by adolescent and youth organizations reached more than 10,000 people



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

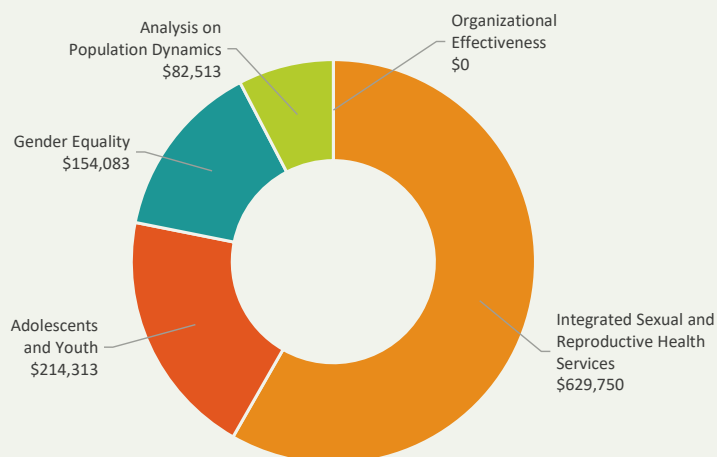
Hired nine social workers/psychologists for the teams of the Ministry of Women and the Ministry of Children and Adolescents

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE	 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES	 DATA ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
<p>Developed KOBOToolbox tool for the Ministry of Children and Adolescents, to improve the socioenvironmental reports managed by the ministry</p>	<p>Adapted and updated the case management protocol of the Ministry of Women based on UNFPA guidelines, including specialized psychosocial care for survivors of GBV and the minimum standards for prevention and response to GBV in emergencies</p>	<p>Established an information and data generation system that gathers information on violence generated from different institutions and facilitates timely decision-making</p>
 POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET	 ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS	 YOUTH PARTICIPATION
<p>Supported the General Directorate of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses in developing the Law of “Modernization of the National Statistical System and Creation of the National Institute of Statistics” and preparing for the 2022 census</p>	<p>4,196 women subjected to violence accessed the essential services package</p>	<p>Institutional mechanisms are in place for the participation of young people in policy dialogue and programming, including in peacebuilding processes</p>

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PERU 2020

Peru has achieved economic growth and relative political stability, but still needs to expedite poverty reduction and close wide gaps among regions and population groups. Active in Peru since 1972, UNFPA supports regions that are lagging behind to improve the delivery of comprehensive reproductive health services, including to young people. The programmes help decision-makers develop capacities to use data disaggregated by gender, ethnicity and other parameters to enact regional population plans, as well as to implement emergency preparedness and response strategies. UNFPA also works to increase visibility of persons with disabilities in statistics, census and other surveys, as well as in policy discussions. UNFPA also advocates for public policies to advance gender equality.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Designed norms with the MoH to ensure safe pregnancies and continuity of family planning services during the COVID-19 pandemic, and made them available online for use nationwide



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

129 managers of the MoH from central and subnational levels were trained on MISP of SRH in humanitarian settings



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Adapted pilot interventions to the COVID-19 pandemic context: SRH radar (mobile app) to identify and trace pregnant women and family planning service users, tele-health, and delivery of contraceptives; 4,500 migrant women reached in Piura



EMERGENCY RH KITS

79 SRH kits were procured to cover 23,400 obstetric emergencies, and four tents were provided to facilitate SRH services in open spaces



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

2,536,600 people were reached by four communication campaigns delivered through social networks and other digital platforms, and broadcast on local radio stations in native Quechua, Aymara and Amazonian languages



YOUTH POLICY

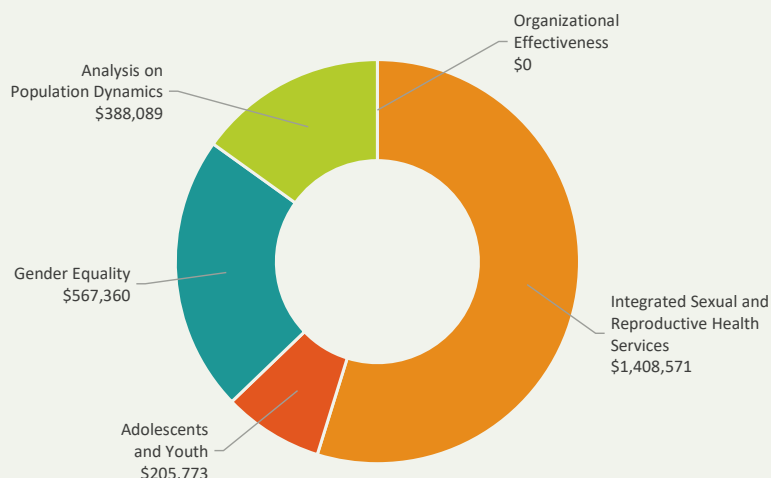
Approved the National Educational Project to 2036: noting the socioemotional well-being of students as a main component of the educational path and the contribution of CSE in the learning process

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>YOUTH PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>
<p>In partnership with the National Secretariat for Youth, produced communication kits in Spanish and four native languages on the potential contribution of young people in the COVID-19 pandemic response and the effect of the pandemic on them</p>	<p>Youth Camp <i>Juventudes Ya!</i>, implemented remotely, strengthened the capacities of 30 adolescents and young people from 14 regions to advocate for GBV eradication, and supported 7 CSOs as well as international cooperation agencies</p>	<p>More than 11,000 health-care providers were trained in mental health care and SRH for GBV survivors</p>
<p>ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS</p>	<p>SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE STRATEGY</p>	<p>POPULATION STATISTICS DATA SET</p>
<p>A UNFPA guide on implementing remote services for comprehensive care of GBV survivors and standard operating procedures for case management and referral was disseminated to partners in the Migrants and Refugees Working Group</p>	<p>UNFPA and the Ministry of Women sensitized 2 million people in three northern coastal regions through a radio campaign on ways to improve gender equality and GBV prevention in households during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown</p>	<p>Georeference system of socioeconomic data designed and established in the National Institute of Statistics and Information; 25 staff members trained in state-of-the-art techniques and methods in geostatistical analysis</p>

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URUGUAY 2020

While Uruguay has seen a significant decline in the poverty rate since 2005, deep social, territorial, generational, and ethnic inequalities persist. UNFPA supports the development of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services across the country by generating evidence, promoting capacity development, and strengthening public policies and civil society. Efforts are also geared towards addressing the needs of adolescents and youth. Data is also being generated to support public policy development in the areas of population and development, gender equality, and gender-based violence.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

Provided PPE to those working on SRH during the COVID-19 pandemic: 4,000 N95 masks, 20,000 surgical masks, 8,000 face protection masks, 8,000 waterproof robes and 8,000 shoes



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

Formed a national network of professionals and researchers in ASRH at the University of the Republic, comprised of 192 participants from around the country, for knowledge sharing and exchange of professional practices



QUALITY OF CARE

Supported the Faculty of Medicine in provision of a course, webinars, and a set of materials and publications integrating SRH & RR in clinical practice aimed at health professionals, especially gynaecologists and gynaecology residents



DISCRIMINATION PREVENTION IN HEALTH CURRICULA

A virtual course on health care for vulnerable populations in the COVID-19 context facilitated establishment of a regional health network, organized and carried out by universities, public health officials, UNFPA and PAHO/WHO



MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Professionals from the institutions that make up the National GBV Advisory Council have been trained through the virtual course of the inter-agency programme of essential services for women and girls who suffer violence



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

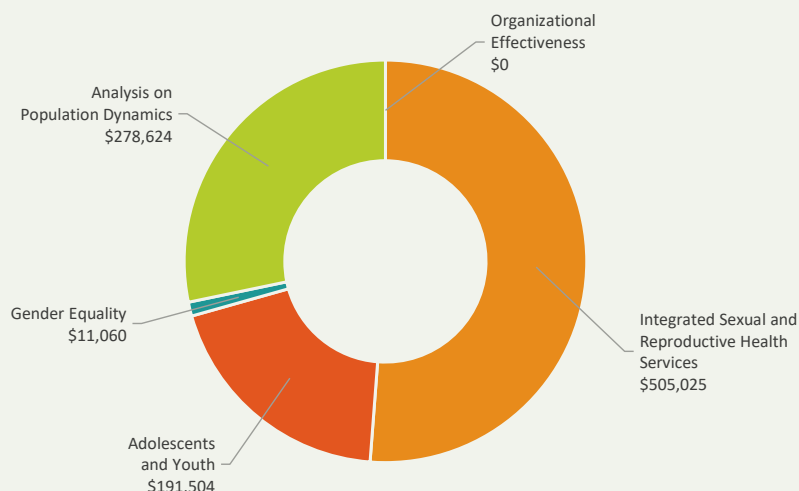
Information was collected and systematized from GBV reference teams at different providers in the integrated national health system, to inform the definition of health-related lines of action for the 2021–2025 National Action Plan on GBV

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

<p>VITAL STATISTICS</p>	<p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p>	<p>LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</p>
<p>Comprehensive online epidemiological surveillance system updated and interconnected to vital databases, in the framework of the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>Thematic content on human rights, gender, sexual diversity and policing has been incorporated into the training curricula of the National Directorate of Police Education and the Penitentiary Training Center</p>	<p>200 adolescents and young people with disabilities were trained in SRH & RR</p>
<p>POPULATION PROJECTIONS</p>	<p>DATA ON DISABILITY</p>	<p>CENSUS</p>
<p>Developed an inter-institutional commission to establish a National Population Registry for annual population estimates and to advance the statistical use of the administrative records generated by various state agencies</p>	<p>Achieved an inter-institutional consensus for conducting a single scale of disability assessment</p>	<p>Led by UNFPA, the United Nations System in Uruguay supported and accompanied national government bodies in carrying out a Census of People on the Street in the capital of the country</p>

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VENEZUELA 2020

While the Constitution guarantees sexual and reproductive rights, maternal mortality in Venezuela remains in the medium range. Active in Venezuela since 2003, UNFPA backs government investments in the systematic procurement and distribution of contraceptives, and promotes young people’s access to services and comprehensive education, given high teenage pregnancy rates. Programmes also help curb sexually transmitted infections such as HIV, and bolster responses to domestic violence and the sexual abuse of children and adolescents.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Consultations for adolescents were strengthened in several states, providing services for most of the year in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including a distance counselling service in the state of Miranda



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

A new space for ASRH services was opened in a health centre of an IP (Civil Association of Family Planning)



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

Strengthened the response capacity for the care of obstetric emergencies in 13 maternity wards through training for health personnel, assurance of medicines and key supplies



EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE

30,433 obstetric care services were provided, including deliveries and caesarean sections



HEALTH POLICY







Health policy strengthened through the formulation of care guidelines aimed at health providers: “COVID-19: Recommendations for the comprehensive care of pregnant women and newborns in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”



QUALITY OF CARE

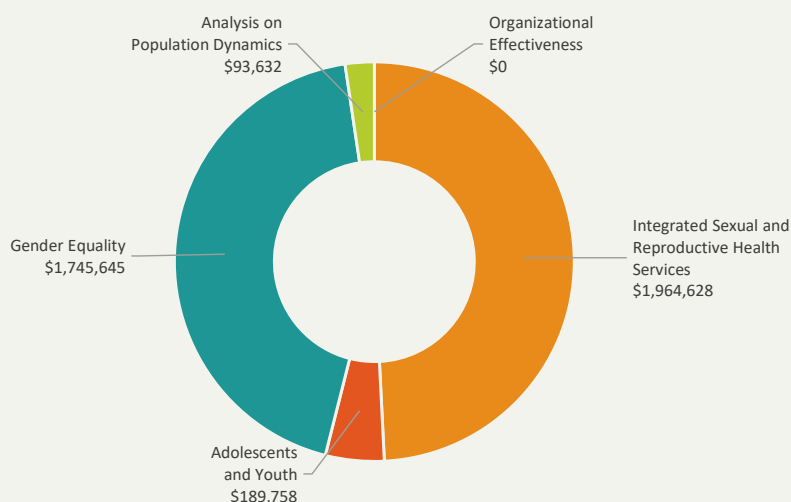
944 health-care workers trained in provision of care for pregnant women in the context of COVID-19

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2020

 <p>EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE</p>	 <p>COORDINATION OF SRH IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES</p>	 <p>OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>307 people trained in emergency obstetric care</p>	<p>11,692 pregnant and post-partum women sensitized to and informed about pregnancy, breastfeeding and warning signs in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic in health centres and in their homes through the “house by house” strategy</p>	<p>Designed CSE programme with six virtual modules for online training at the community level</p>
 <p>SDG INDICATORS</p>	 <p>QUALITY OF CARE</p>	 <p>MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE</p>
<p>Collaborated to develop the Ninth Report of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the implementation of the CEDAW, contributing to the evaluation of the progress and pending challenges to reach the agreements in the Convention</p>	<p>Designed and implemented 12 teleclasses on humanized childbirth, sexual rights and reproductive rights, which are available on social networks for the dissemination of key issues</p>	<p>Conducted mapping of GBV services, updated the six GBV service referral pathways and developed the GBV standard operating procedures</p>

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