

A woman in traditional Ethiopian attire, including a black headscarf and a blue patterned shawl, is holding a young child. The woman has multiple colorful beaded necklaces and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The child is looking to the side and has their hand near their mouth. The background is a soft-focus green outdoor setting.

UNFPA IN ETHIOPIA
Impact Across Regions
2024

OUR TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS

Transformative Results guiding our 9th Country Programme



Ending unmet need for family planning



Ending Preventable maternal deaths



Ending Gender-based Violence & Harmful Practices against women & girls



Ending Sexual Transmission of HIV

BACKGROUND

UNFPA Ethiopia has been a steadfast partner in supporting government efforts for **over 50 years**, with a focus on sexual and reproductive health, data collection, and policy development. Over the decades, Ethiopia has achieved significant progress, including reduced maternal mortality, increased life expectancy for women, and transformative results in maternal health, family planning, gender-based violence prevention and response, and HIV care.

Currently, **UNFPA is ending the 9th Country Programme (2020–2025)**, covering 223 woredas across eleven regions and Addis Ababa City Administration, with a total budget of USD 170 million.

This year, UNFPA will embark on its **10th Country Programme (2025–2030)**, envisioning “a future where women and youth have access to quality, integrated SRHR and GBV services, lead prevention, peace-building, and response efforts, and harness the demographic dividend to drive economic growth and resilience.



Snapshot of Key UNFPA Intervention Sites - 2024



One Stop Centers (OSCs) supported

32



Women and Girls Friendly space (WGFs) supported

65



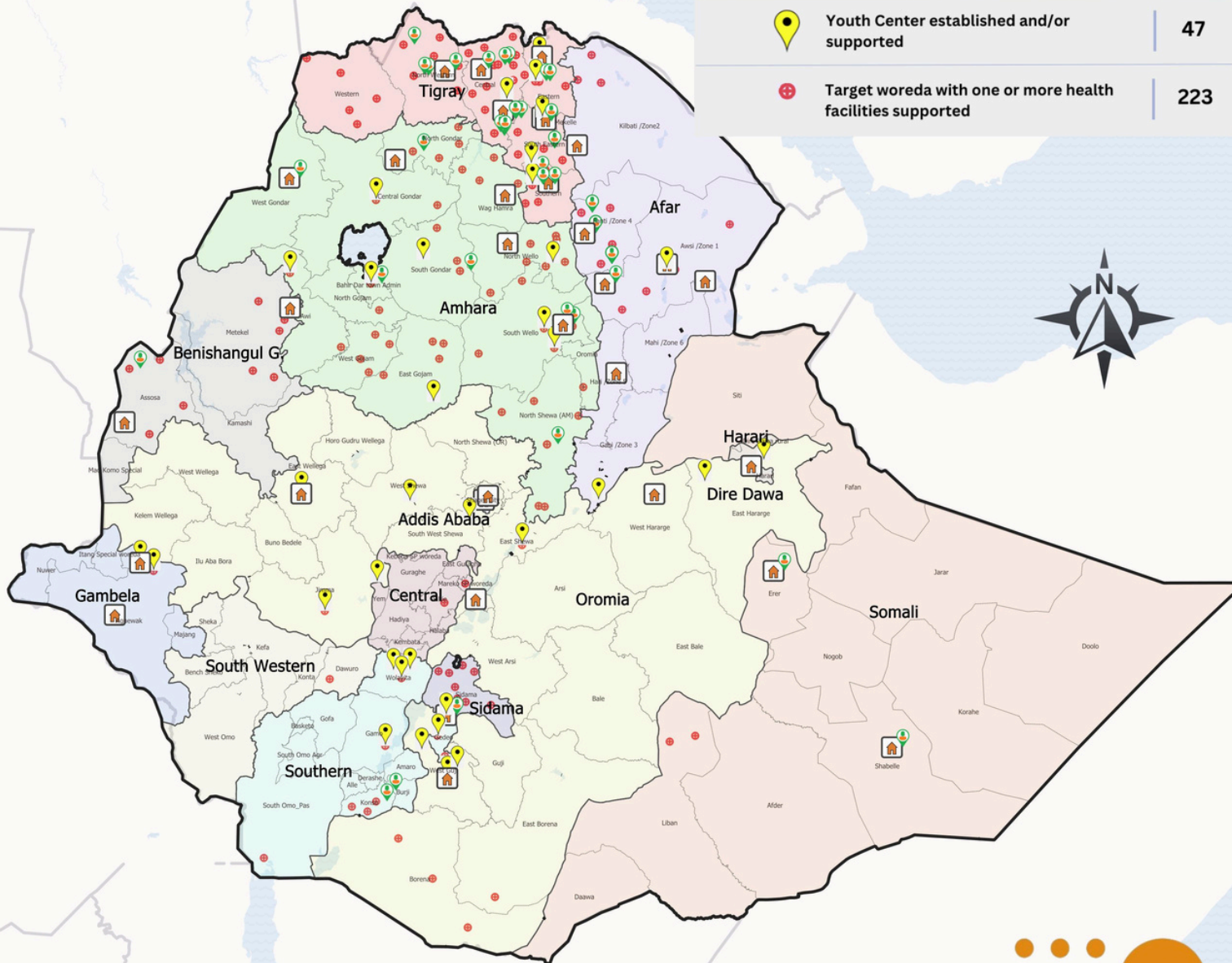
Youth Center established and/or supported

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Target woreda with one or more health facilities supported

223



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OUR NATIONAL IMPACT IN 2024

Target

Reproductive Health

Reach



523

Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment with UNFPA's support.

722



320

Health facilities supported with SRH kits, medical supplies, and staff for GBV/SRH service provision.

401



439,249

Births* attended by skilled health personnel (UNFPA's national contribution).

470,643



3,952,570

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.

4,844,518



222

Midwives deployed by UNFPA.

222



635,553

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.

864,784



OUR NATIONAL IMPACT IN 2024

Target

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth

Reach



182,133

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.

442,249



273,000

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.

1,201,869



510,000

Young people reached with life skills education.

1,000,085



35,000

Women and girls received care and support related to female genital mutilation.

63,546



253

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

249



138,300

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.

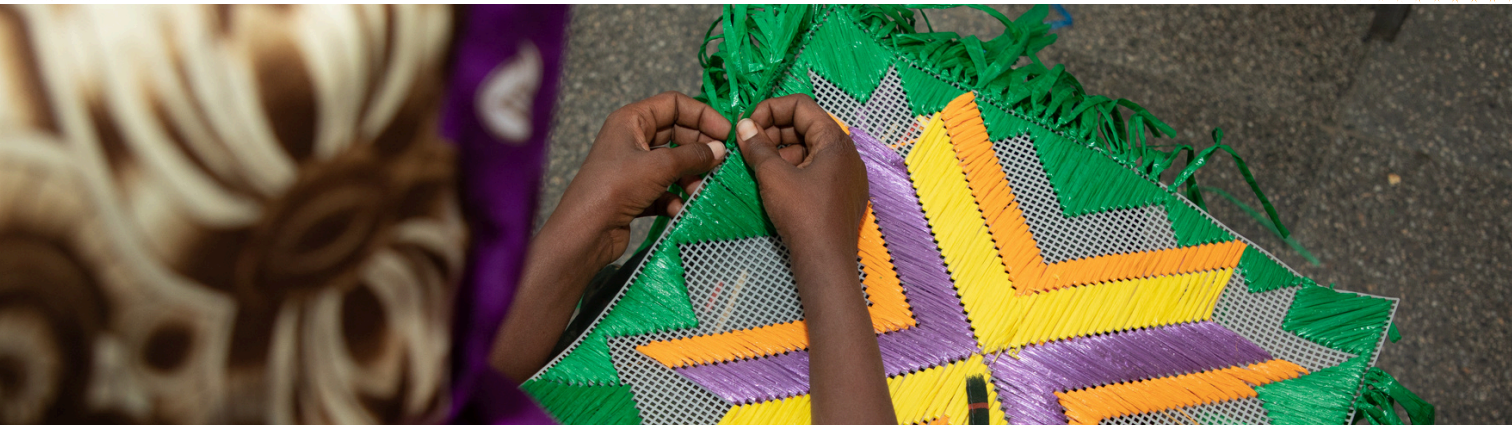
161,632



111

One-Stop Center (OSC), Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), and Safe House supported.

115



OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital, faces complex demographic and health challenges amid rapid urban growth. Driven by internal migration, the city is witnessing a rapid population growth. UNFPA collaborates with the government to strengthen comprehensive health and support systems tailored to the urban context.

Reproductive Health



930,307

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



21,012

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births**attended by skilled health personnel.



180

Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment with UNFPA's support.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



14,500

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



8,230

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



1,043

Young people reached with life skills education.



2

One-Stop Center (OSC) and Safe House supported.

*The Couple Years of Protection is calculated using the public sector distribution data.



OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - AFAR

UNFPA continues to support the recovery of the health sector in the Afar Region, heavily impacted by conflict and climate-related shocks. We have rehabilitated health facilities, provided essential SRH services, and integrated these efforts with initiatives promoting gender equality and youth empowerment.

Reproductive Health



74,742

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



65,960

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



3,490

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel



25

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



45,167

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



72,823

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.



8,245

Young people reached with life skills education.



165,453

Women and girls received care and support related to female genital mutilation.



33

One-Stop Centers (OSC) and Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS) supported.



13

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

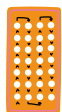
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OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - AMHARA

Climate-related shocks, disease outbreaks, including malaria and cholera, and ongoing hostilities have severely impacted the provision of integrated GBV and SRH services in the Amhara Region. UNFPA is strengthening GBV/SRH service provision in the affected areas of the region.

Reproductive Health



1,330,032

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection



390,245

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



162

Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment with UNFPA's support.



60,536

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel.



69

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



109,358

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



231,896

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.



43,154

Young people reached with life skills education.



56,800

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



15

One-Stop Centers (OSC), Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), and Safe Houses supported.



59

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

**The Couple Years of Protection is calculated using the public sector distribution data.*



OUR IMPACT IN 2024 – BENISHANGUL GUMUZ

The region faces ongoing ethnic tensions, violence, and displacement, especially in Metekel Zone, with humanitarian efforts to provide healthcare, protection, and support hindered by insecurity and resource constraints.

Reproductive Health



88,832

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



71,418

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



3,511

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)
Births** attended by skilled health personnel



22

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



10,850

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



33,650

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.



2,244

Young people reached with life skills education.

6



One-Stop Centers (OSC), Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), and Safe Houses supported.

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OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - CENTRAL ETHIOPIA

Central Ethiopia Region faces a severe humanitarian crisis due to conflict-driven displacement, erratic rainfall causing droughts and floods, and disease outbreaks straining the health system. Limited resources and funding gaps hinder response efforts, leaving thousands of people in urgent need of aid.

Reproductive Health



98,278

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



38,486

*Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



6,540

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



54,890

Women and girls who received care and support related to female genital mutilation.

*The Couple Years of Protection is calculated using the public sector distribution data.



OUR RESULTS IN 2024- GAMBELLA

Gambella Region faces multiple humanitarian crises, including severe flooding and inter-ethnic conflict, while also hosting the largest refugee population in Ethiopia. UNFPA is working to expand sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender-based violence (GBV) services, ensuring access to critical care. Additionally, its efforts focus on empowering women and youth to build resilience and long-term solutions.

Reproductive Health



24,558

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



1,056

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



8,200

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



8,460

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



34,004

Women and girls received care and support related to female genital mutilation.



2

One-Stop Centers (OSC) supported.



2,974

Young people reached with life skills education.



13

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

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OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - OROMIA

The Oromia region faces ongoing challenges from unrest, climate change, and disease outbreaks. UNFPA and its partners provide integrated SRH and GBV services, including safe spaces and support for women and girls in affected areas.

Reproductive Health



2,184,559

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



5,900

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



190

Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment with UNFPA's support.



211,362

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)
Births**attended by skilled health personnel.



10

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



22,700

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



21,300

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



67,585

Women and girls who received care and support related to female genital mutilation.

7



One-Stop Centers (OSC), Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), and Safe Houses supported.



1,392

Young people reached with life skills education.



66

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.



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OUR RESULTS IN 2024 - SIDAMA

The healthcare system in the Sidama Region, especially in rural areas, remains inadequate. Efforts to improve access to prenatal care, skilled birth attendance, and postnatal services have been made, yet maternal and child mortality rates remain high. The region also faces challenges from armed conflict, intercommunal tensions, and drought.

Reproductive Health



115,003

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



29,366

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel



3,337

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



8,327

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



8,760

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



52,000

Women and girls received care and support related to female genital mutilation



3

One-Stop Centers (OSC) and Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS) supported.



2,974

Young people reached with life skills education.

*The Couple Years of Protection is calculated using the public sector distribution data.



OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - SOMALI

Somali Region has been severely impacted by prolonged drought conditions since late 2020, leading to inter-communal conflict, displacement, disease outbreaks, and deepening food insecurity. UNFPA is working to strengthen the health facilities to ensure women & girls receive critical SRH & GBV services and information, as well as be protected from harmful practices.

Reproductive Health



107,427

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



28,985

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



19,276

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel.



8

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



22,220

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



13,231

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.



145,500

Women and girls who received care and support related to female genital mutilation.



62,097

Young people reached with life skills education.



5

One-Stop Centers (OSC), and Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS) supported.



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OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - SOUTH ETHIOPIA

Inter-communal conflict, climate-related shocks, and disease outbreaks persist as major hurdles to development efforts in the South Ethiopia Region. UNFPA is supporting the strengthening of the health system's capacity to provide integrated SRH/GBV response services, including initiatives aimed at promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.

Reproductive Health



321,827

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



40,232

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA contribution)

Births** attended by skilled health personnel



1,841

Emergency-affected women and girls supported dignity kits.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



8,278

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



14,221

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness-raising information.



23,308

Young people reached with life skills education.



3,282

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



4

One-Stop Centers (OSC) and Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS) supported.



59

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

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OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - SOUTH WEST

In the South West Region, UNFPA is working to eliminate child marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM) amid rising challenges. Through community-led dialogues, capacity-building for local protection networks, and access to life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, UNFPA supports at-risk girls and their families.

Reproductive Health



40,689

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



13,268

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel



3,337

Emergency-affected women and girls supported dignity kits.

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



5,460

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



63,180

Women and girls who received care and support related to female genital mutilation.

*The Couple Years of Protection is calculated using the public sector distribution data.



OUR IMPACT IN 2024 - TIGRAY

The health system in Tigray is still recovering from extensive damage from the conflict, with over 86% of facilities partially damaged and many IDPs in the region. UNFPA is strengthening SRH services, promoting women's empowerment, and providing critical support to GBV survivors through safe spaces, one-stop centers, and healthcare facilities.

Reproductive Health



330,173

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection.



294,353

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services and dignity kits.



190

Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment with UNFPA's support.



24,865

**Source: DHIS2 (UNFPA's contribution)
Births** attended by skilled health personnel.



82

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



192,649

Women and girls who received different GBV services throughout UNFPA-supported outlets.



835,375

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



77,510

Women and girls who received care and support related to female genital mutilation.



64

Health facilities supported with SRH kits, medical supplies, and staff for SRH/GBV service provision.



38

One-Stop Centers (OSC), Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), and Safe Houses supported.



852,758

Young people reached with life skills education.



42,800

Girls supported with care related to child marriage.



39

Youth-serving platforms operationalized.

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UNFPA SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES



With a total investment of \$16.4 million, including \$11.9 million for family planning commodities, UNFPA played a critical role in ensuring uninterrupted access to services, bridging Ethiopia's commodity gap, and strengthening reproductive health care.

UNFPA'S INVESTMENT IN SUPPLIES - 2024

REGION	METRIC TONES	PRICE (USD)
Afar	435	\$296,549
Amhara	7,050	\$4,241,475
Benishangul Gumuz	434	\$260,714
Central Ethiopia	396	\$249,131
Gambella	117	\$81,800
Oromia	8,456	\$5,803,588
Sidama	457	\$295,919
Somali	749	\$467,318
South Ethiopia	1,548	\$1,011,662
South West	226	\$139,815
Tigray	6,318	\$3,315,187
Total	26,617*	\$16,461,649*

*The total cost and volume of commodities include those distributed for Dire Dawa and Harar.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS



With UNFPA's support, the Ministry of Women and Social Affairs (MoWSA) launched the GBVIMS+ pilot, enhancing gender-based violence data management and survivor support. The initiative reached over 2 million individuals across 96 case management sites in Amhara and Tigray, strengthening coordinated GBV response efforts.

The launch of the 'Abeba' app, a targeted knowledge and skill-building tool, enhanced youth access to HIV-related information and promoted greater engagement with essential health services, empowering young people to make informed health decisions.



In collaboration with the MOH, UNFPA supported the development of key resources, including the MPDSR strategic plan, national guidelines on pre-eclampsia, safe abortion care, and preconception care. These efforts have strengthened maternal and reproductive health systems, improving the quality of care for women and families.

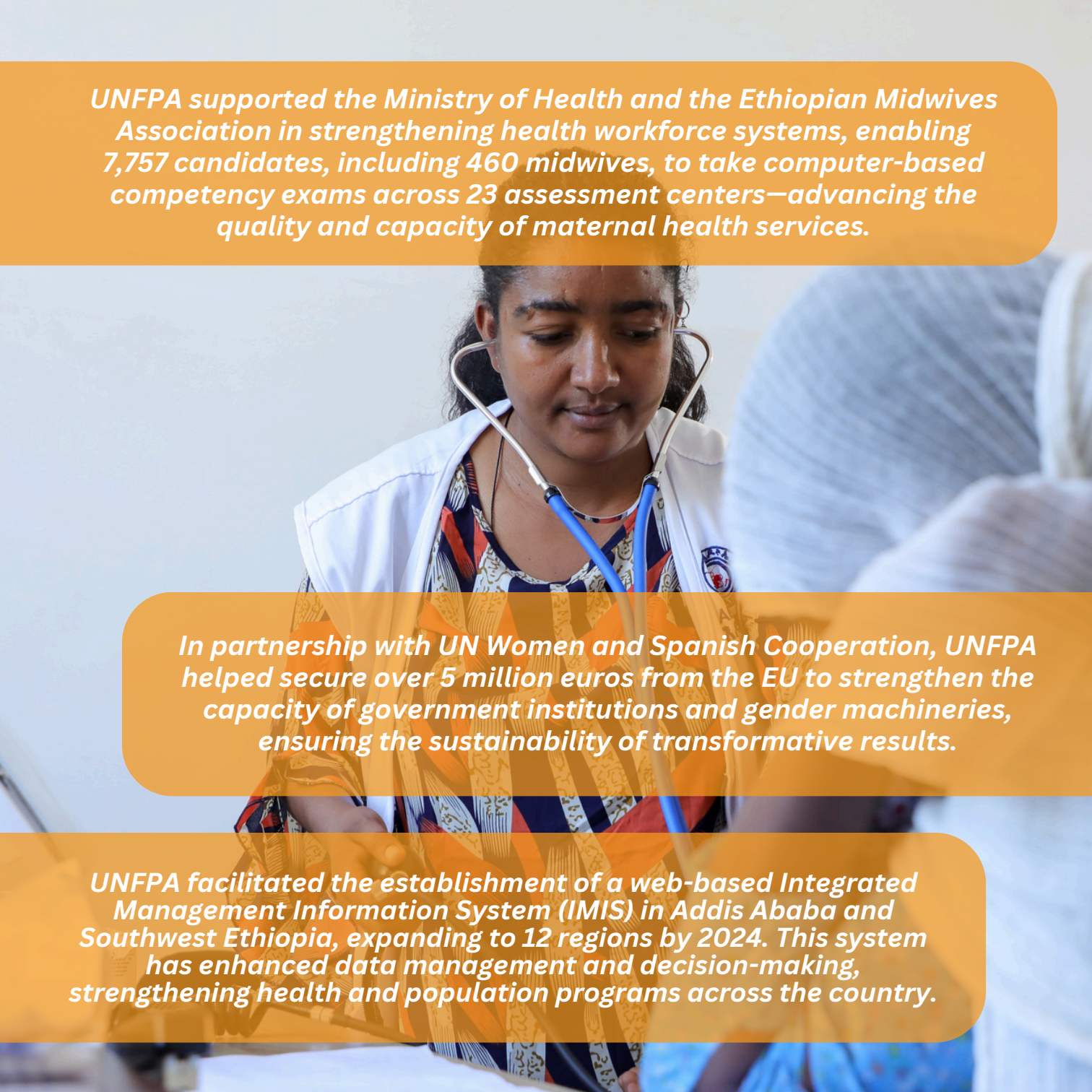
With UNFPA's support, the launch of the AfriYAN Ethiopia chapter strengthened youth leadership in sexual and reproductive health (SRH), gender-based violence (GBV), HIV, and youth, peace, and security (YPS). This milestone amplifies youth-led advocacy, equipping young leaders to drive meaningful change in their communities.



In 2024, the government allocated \$3.7 million under the UNFPA and multi-donor compact agreements for commodity procurement, with \$1.15 million from the UNFPA compact triggering \$2 million in matching funds for reproductive health commodities.

The 2024 State of World Population Report and accompanying policy briefs on population dynamics played a key role in shaping Ethiopia's national dialogue on population issues, directly influencing the upcoming revision of the national population policy in 2025.

GBV AoR coordination is active in all nine regions with 111 partners engaged, while SRH coordination is established in four of eight regions, ensuring a coordinated and effective response to gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health needs.



UNFPA supported the Ministry of Health and the Ethiopian Midwives Association in strengthening health workforce systems, enabling 7,757 candidates, including 460 midwives, to take computer-based competency exams across 23 assessment centers—advancing the quality and capacity of maternal health services.

In partnership with UN Women and Spanish Cooperation, UNFPA helped secure over 5 million euros from the EU to strengthen the capacity of government institutions and gender machineries, ensuring the sustainability of transformative results.

UNFPA facilitated the establishment of a web-based Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) in Addis Ababa and Southwest Ethiopia, expanding to 12 regions by 2024. This system has enhanced data management and decision-making, strengthening health and population programs across the country.



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