



UNFPA IN ETHIOPIA

Results Factsheet (2023)



TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS

Transformative Results guiding our IX 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**



UNFPA in Ethiopia has supported government efforts for 50 years, focusing on reproductive health, data collection, and policy development. Significant progress has been made in reducing mortality rates, increasing life expectancy for women, and achieving transformative results in maternal health, family planning, gender-based violence, and HIV prevention.

UNFPA is currently implementing the 9th country program (2020-2025). The program is implemented in 225 woredas across nine regions and the Addis Ababa City administration, with a budget of US \$112 million.

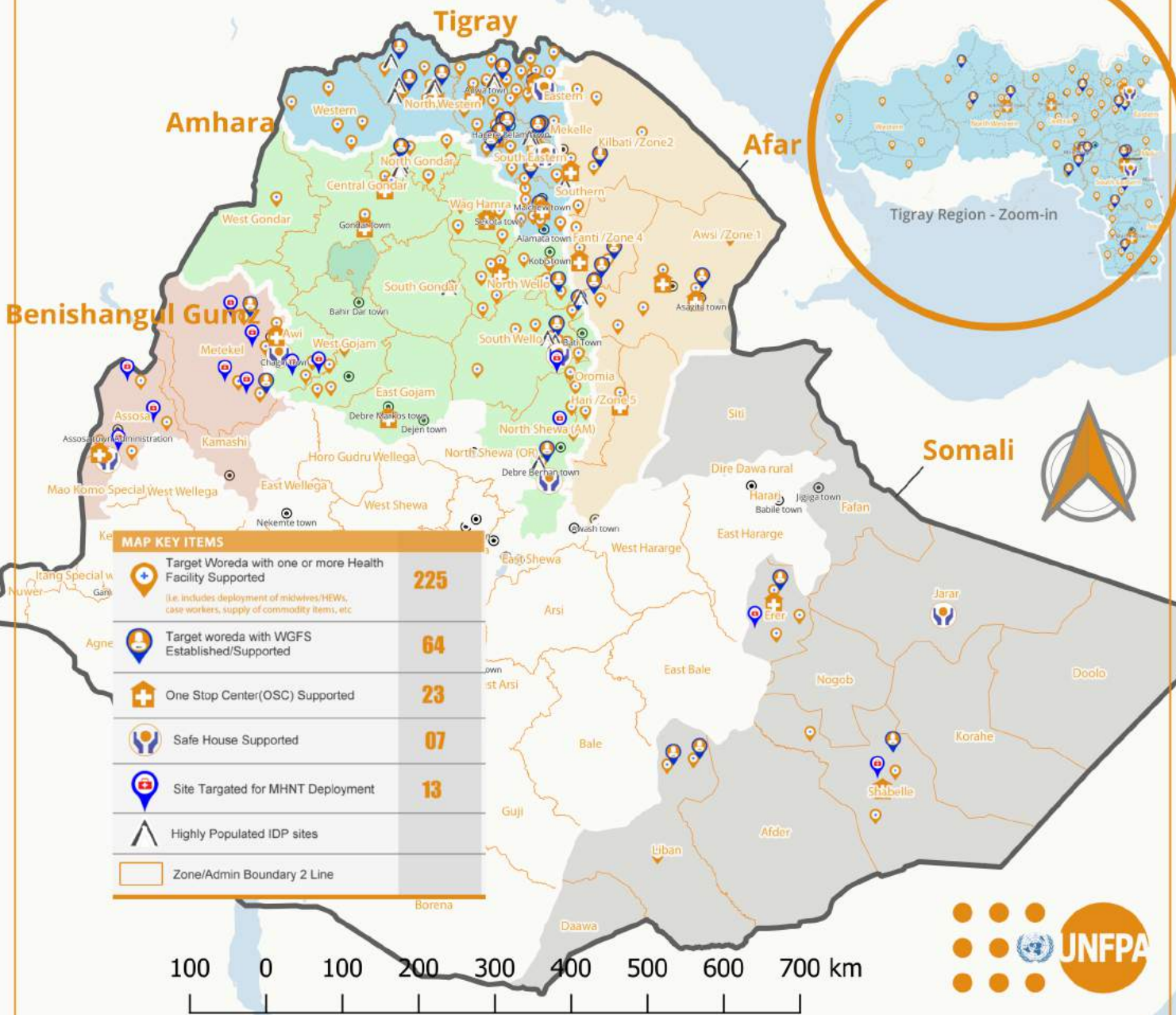
COUNTRY BACKGROUND

Ethiopia is experiencing rapid population growth due to high birth rates and low death rates. Although the maternal mortality ratio has declined, maternal deaths among young women and adolescents remain high. The unmet need for family planning is 22%, and 65% of women aged 15-49 years undergo female genital mutilation. The median age of marriage is 16.5 years, with 40% of women marrying before the age of 18.

UNFPA'S INVESTMENT/SUPPLIES 2023

REGION	MT	PRICE (USD)
Tigray	438	\$3,061,565.12
Amhara	460	\$1,856,834.08
Somali	91	\$322,052.49
Afar	158	\$591,566.26
Bensisangul	444	\$524,515.31
SNNP	18	\$141,532.97
Oromia	49	\$505,068.80
SIDAMA	3.91	\$464.18
Nationwide-MoH (including Gambella)	52,391.97	\$7,059,675.91
Total	54,053.10	\$17,403,394.26

SNAPSHOT OF CORE HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION SITES - 2023



OUR RESULTS IN 2023 - AFAR

UNFPA is committed to helping rebuild the health sector in the Afar region, which suffered extensive damage due to the Northern conflict. To achieve this, we are integrating SRH services with initiatives promoting gender equality and youth empowerment.

Reproductive Health



27,964

Couples* received a full year of contraceptive protection



51,081

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



3,759

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)
Births* attended by skilled health personnel



24

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



22

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



77,300

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



81,075

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



40,861

Young people reached with life skill education



22

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



38

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



22,112

Women and Girls who accessed services at Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers



2,000

Girls supported with care related to child marriage



UNFPA promotes policies, programmes and legislation designed to end child marriage, and supports evidence-based, girl-centred investments that empower girls with the information, skills and services they need to be healthy, educated and safe.

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



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- AMHARA

Drought, and 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



573,654

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



219,437

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



203

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



73,654

**Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)*

Births* attended by skilled health personnel



45

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



83

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



83

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



62,405

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



94,001

Young people reached with life skill education



56,500

Girls supported with care related to child marriage



16

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



11,231

Women and girls who accessed services at Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers

UNFPA is collaborating with the government to address the critical shortage of human resources for maternal health by supporting the training of mid-level health professionals through programs such as the Integrated Emergency Surgery and Obstetrics Program and the Accelerated Midwifery Program.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023 - B/GUMUZ

Thousands of people have crossed from Sudan into the Benishangul Gumuz region, Ethiopia, since the outbreak of conflict in mid-April 2023. The region is also affected by inter-communal conflict and is home to a large number of IDPs.

Reproductive Health

33,603

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



72,095

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



22

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



3,511

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)
Births* attended by skilled health personnel



14

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth

14

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



5,635

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



6

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



3,093

Women and girls who accessed Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers



UNFPA, through UNFPA Supplies, supports interventions to increase the availability of essential life-saving maternal health medicines and modern family planning methods and services. Around one-third of the contraceptive requirements of Ethiopia are being addressed through UNFPA Supplies.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- SOMALI

The prolonged drought since late 2020 prompted an increase in inter-community conflict in some areas of the Somali Region. 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



83,519

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



80,687

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



20

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



19,747

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)
Births* attended by skilled health personnel



8

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



16

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

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16

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



39,295

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



8,300

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



13,049

Women and girls who accessed services at Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers



8

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

UNFPA provided critical technical and financial support to Ethiopia over the past decades, contributing to the improvement of access to essential maternal health services. While commendable results have been made in reducing maternal mortality, it still remains high at 267 per 100,000 live births.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- TIGRAY

The health system in Tigray is struggling to recover after the Northern conflict, with a large number of IDPs still residing in the region. UNFPA is supporting the health sector in the region by integrating SRH services with women's empowerment and support to GBV survivors.

Reproductive Health



95,431

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



325,011

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



119

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



11,249

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel



133

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



95

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

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90

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



535,121

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



26

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

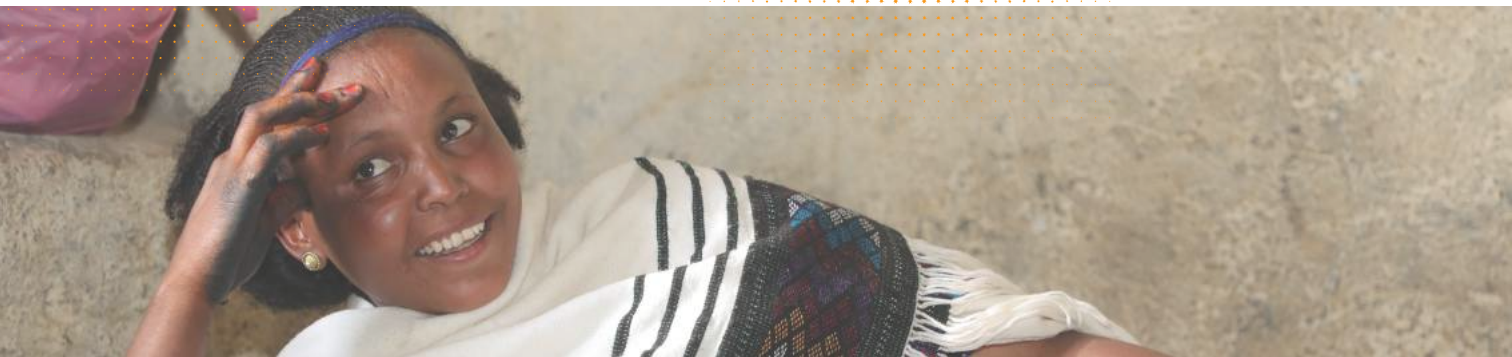


152,601

Women and girls who accessed services at Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers



UNFPA is on the ground before, during, and after crises, working closely with governments, local NGOs, UN agencies, and other partners to ensure that sexual reproductive health and rights and responses to gender-based violence are integrated into emergency response.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- OROMIA

The Oromia region faces multifaceted challenges, including socio-political unrest, climate change, and disease outbreaks. UNFPA's efforts aim at supporting integrated SRH and GBV services in affected areas of the region.

Reproductive Health



1,007,259

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



72,500

Emergency-affected women and girls supported with SRH services



219

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



201,275

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel



10

Midwives deployed to support SRH service provision



35

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

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8



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



513,234

People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information



7

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



11,300

Girls supported with care related to child marriage



110

Women and Girls who accessed services at Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers



17,596

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



40,037

Young people reached with life skill education

UNFPA works to support family planning by: ensuring a steady, reliable supply of quality contraceptives; strengthening national health systems; advocating for policies supportive of family planning; and gathering data to support this work.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- SNNPR

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

Reproductive Health



640,698

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



1,496

Emergency-affected women and girls supported dignity kits



75,166

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel

2



Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

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9,086



People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information

4



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

36,846



Young people reached with life skill education

3,093



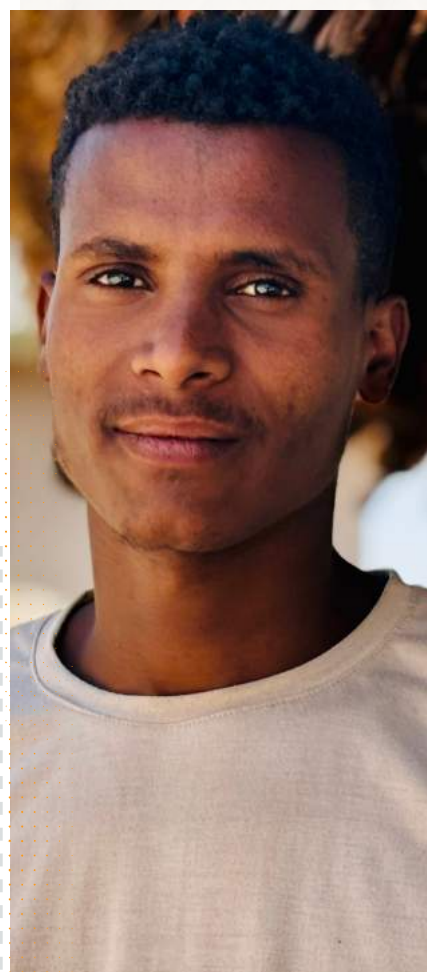
Women and girls who accessed Women & Girls' Friendly Spaces and One-Stop Centers

32,147



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

UNFPA works with men and boys around the world to advance gender equality and end violence.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- SIDAMA

The healthcare system in the Sidaman region, particularly in rural areas, is frequently insufficient.

While initiatives have been implemented to enhance access to prenatal care, skilled birth attendance, and postnatal services, maternal and child mortality rates continue to be elevated. Additionally, the area grapples with armed conflict, intercommunal disputes, and drought.

Reproductive Health



69,243

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



28,582

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)
Births* attended by skilled health personnel



7

Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth

2



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



87,855

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



20,963

Young people reached with life skill education



16,000

Girls supported with care related to child marriage

Making motherhood safer is a human rights imperative, and it is at the core of UNFPA's mandate



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- GAMBELLA

Gambella is a region experiencing several types of humanitarian crises, including flooding and inter-ethnic conflict. Moreover, the region hosts the largest number of refugees in the country. UNFPA's response aims to expand SRH and GBV service provision while promoting women's and youth empowerment.

Reproductive Health



13,676

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



994

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



1,441

Young people reached with life skill education



14,000

Girls supported with care related to child marriage



2

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

For decades UNFPA has advocated for women and girls, promoting legal and policy reforms and gender-responsive data collection, as well as supporting initiatives that improve the health of women and girls and expand their choices in life.



OUR RESULTS IN 2023- ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, faces diverse demographic and health challenges amidst its urban landscape. The city experiences rapid population growth driven by internal migration and urban trends, hosting a significant number of IDPs. UNFPA is closely working with the government to address the need for comprehensive health and support systems amidst a urban environment.

Reproductive Health



208,944

Couples received a full year of contraceptive protection



40

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



21,312

*Source: DHIS (UNFPA contribution)

Births* attended by skilled health personnel

Gender equality, Women Empowerment & Youth



2,882

Young people reached with life skill education



3

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

UNFPA partners with young people, helping them participate in decisions affecting them and strengthening their ability to advance human rights and development issues such as health, education and employment.



UNFPA Ethiopia

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