UNFPA IN ETHIOPIA

UNFPA, the United Nations Agency for Sexual and Reproductive Health, began its development assistance in Ethiopia in 1973. Currently, we are implementing the 9th Country Programme (2020-2025) in selected districts of 9 Regions (Afar, Amhara, Benishangul-Gumuz, Gambella, Oromia, Sidama, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples, Somali, and Tigray, and Addis Ababa City Administration) with a total budget of USD 112 million.

Transformative Results Guiding our Country Programme:

- Ending unmet need for family planning
- Ending Preventable maternal deaths
- Ending Gender-based Violence and Harmful Practices against women and girls
- Ending Sexual Transmission of HIV/AIDS
**Achievements (2020 - 2022)**

**Sexual and Reproductive Health**

UNFPA procures about 1/3 of Ethiopia's public contraceptives. UNFPA also supports the government's efforts to address a shortage of human resources for maternal health through capacity-building programs like Integrated Emergency Surgery and Obstetrics and Accelerated Midwifery.

- **7,452,852** Couple years* of protection provided by the donated FP commodities
- **735** Women and girls who received obstetric fistula treatment
- **322,127** Births* attended by skilled health personnel (UNFPA Contribution)
- **232** Health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services
- **14,226,887** Family planning commodity procurement budget

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*The data is from July 2020, which is the beginning of the 9th CPD to December 2022.  
*Interpretation: From 2020 to 2022, UNFPA supported providing one full year of contraceptive protection for 7.45 million couples (through procuring contraceptives).  
*Extracted from DHIS2 based on UNFPA-supported woredas.
UNFPA supports safe houses, rehabilitation centers, and one-stop centers to provide comprehensive services to GBV survivors. UNFPA also supports the National Alliance to End Child Marriage and FGM by 2025.

- Supported with care related to child marriage: 228,787
- GBV Survivors received comprehensive services: 34,865
- Received care and support related to female genital mutilation: 386,661

UNFPA promotes youth dialogue and community mobilization; supports life-skills training to strengthen participation. The strategy includes expanding comprehensive sexuality education.

UNFPA leads the prevention component of the UN Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS and coordinates UN efforts to promote youth, peace, and security.

- Youth-serving platforms operationalized: 68
- Young people reached with life skills education: 156,869
- Mechanisms availed for the participation of young people in policy dialogue: 15

UNFPA is the leading UN Agency in supporting Population and Development and supported the population and housing censuses held in 1984, 1994, and 2007.

Currently, UNFPA is advocating for the 4th Population and Housing Census & supporting the 5th round of the Demographic and Health Survey.
UNFPA supports the integration of SRHR and GBV prevention and response services in emergency responses through the triple nexus. UNFPA also provides hygiene and reproductive health kits and deploys trained health personnel to assist affected populations.

- **234,599** Emergency affected women supported with SRH services
- **2,230,269** People benefitted from 159,296 Dignity Kits and medical supplies
- **41** Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNT) deployed to serve hard-to-reach affected populations
- **153** Health facilities supported with SRH Kits, medical supplies, and staff for GBV/SRH service provision
- **156** Midwives deployed
- **53** One Stop Center and Women and Girls Friendly Spaces supported
- **301,712** People reached with SRH and GBV awareness raising information and education

**Our Partners**