THE UNFPA SUPPLIES PARTNERSHIP 2021-2030
Uniting for transformative action in FAMILY PLANNING and MATERNAL HEALTH
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UNFPA Supplies today

Since 2007, UNFPA Supplies’ has:

• increased access to and use of **modern contraceptives** and **maternal health medicines**.
• **enhanced capacity of national health systems to manage these supplies** and to provide family planning, maternal health and HIV-prevention services
• helped family planning be prioritized at the highest levels of **national policies, plans & programmes**

UNFPA Supplies currently supports 46 UNFPA programme countries; additional countries in humanitarian crises; Pacific Island Countries; regional initiatives.

Catalyst for UNFPA’s work, working in synergy with UNFPA initiatives and drawing on our strengths

Over US$1.8 billion mobilized since inception in 2007. Trusted donor mechanism with strong M&E framework.

“We are trying to get commodities to women and girls.”
The Case for Commitment

217 million women who want to avoid pregnancy are not using modern contraceptives.

If all unmet need for modern contraception were satisfied in developing regions, there would be:

• Two-thirds decline in unintended pregnancies
• Three-quarters decline in unsafe abortions
• One quarter reduction in maternal deaths

The COVID-19 pandemic is exacerbating existing challenges to SRHR.
Achieving Global Goals and UNFPA Transformative Results

**Sustainable Development Goals**

**GOAL 3:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

**GOAL 5:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

**UNFPA Transformative Results**

Ending unmet need for family planning
Ending preventable maternal deaths
Ending gender-based violence and harmful practices

**ICPD Programme of Action/Nairobi Summit on ICPD25**

**UN Decade of Action**
Over $1.8 billion USD mobilized since inception

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For example, 80% of contraceptives provided by MSI in Africa supplied by UNFPA

Contraceptives provided through UNFPA Supplies 2007–2018 potentially averted an estimated:

- 89 million Unintended pregnancies
- 1.67 million Maternal and newborn deaths
- 26.8 million Unsafe abortions

And save families and countries $3.6 billion in direct health-care costs
Financing Landscape

- Previous crises demonstrate that ODA to SRHR will decline in line with the aid sector as a whole.

- UNFPA revenue is more impacted by changes in political leadership of its major donor countries.

- The COVID-19 crisis - unprecedented in scale - could impact the future of UNFPA funding, as much as it has already impacted (SRHR) services needs across the world.
About the Partnership: Introducing Phase III (2021–2030)
The UNFPA Supplies Partnership: (2021-2030)

In Sept 2020, after 18+ months of consultation with the global community, Steering Committee endorsed new 10-year strategy.

The Vision: Transforming lives by building a world where everyone can access quality reproductive health supplies.

The Partnership represents a new decade of global and country commitment to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.
PARTNERSHIP OUTCOME

Women and girls are able to access and use a choice of quality RH/FP commodities whenever they want or need them.
Key Shifts in the Programme

Taking forward the most significant aspects of past progress, the Partnership builds on extensive programmatic experience, and will place an even greater priority on:

- Gender equality and human rights
- Sustainable financing with domestic resources
- Tailored and targeted approaches to maximize impact based on need/opportunity
- Visibility of commodities to the last miles, with performance, accountability, and assurance processes
HOW WE WORK
How We Work: Strategic Framework—the four pillars

**Overall Goal:** Contribute to ending unmet need for family planning and preventable maternal mortality by increasing access to high-quality modern contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines.

- **Availability and choice:** Increase availability and quality-assured RH/FP commodities
- **Strengthening supply chains:** Ensure RH/FP commodities reach the last mile and promote harmonization and integration of supply chains
- **Increased government commitment:** Country financial contributions to quality RH/FP services are increased. RH/FP is prioritized as core element of sustainable development
- **Operational effectiveness and efficiency:** UNFPA demonstrates robust and accountable programme performance and oversight
How We Work: Three Funding Streams

- Funds allocated at global level
- Allocated to countries based on need/opportunity
- No fixed split in allocations
- Contingent on validated supply plans
How We Work: Three Funding Streams

**SUPPLIES**
Funds a range of contraceptives and maternal health medicines, including for humanitarian crises.

**TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION**
Funds to strengthen supply chains, improve policy, diversify financing, expand access to new and lesser-used methods.

**PERFORMANCE**
Funds to build capacity and strengthen accountability and visibility to the last mile, reaching areas most in need through effective and efficient use of resources.
A Compact for Shared Commitment

The purpose of the Compact is to realize the goals of the programme, create greater transparency and accountability and clarify how the Partnership works:

- Objectives, terms, roles and responsibilities
- Commitments to gender equality and human rights and a shift to sustainable financing
- Contributions and responsibilities, e.g. customs clearance, storage and distribution
- Cooperation arrangements
- Timetable for programme delivery and contributions
- How to be “a partner in good standing”
How We Work: County-Centered Operating Framework

Country strategies and priorities (National Development Plan):
- National development approach (economic growth, women’s empowerment)
- Health strategy/cooperation arrangements
- RMNCAH investment case

Country RH/FP investment plan (All partners and priorities identified)

UNFPA Country Office
- UNFPA Country Programme Document in the context of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation framework: CO supports strategies through cooperation with others (Effective Development Cooperation) including all implementing partners.
- Regional advisors/officers help bridge Partnerships and COs
- Supplies Partnership contributes to Country Priorities mediated through the CO and agreed and managed by MOU

National health and financing authorities (MoH and MoF)

Compact

Implementing partners

Supplies Partnership

Regional Offices

UNFPA Country Office
The Steering Committee is composed of members representing critical constituencies convened to solve problems and approve programme strategy, key documents and budgets based on recommendations from three target subcommittees: finance and risk; strategy and planning; and leadership.

The Partners Assembly engages a broad base of partners from global, regional and country-levels for the purposes of governance, advocacy, knowledge-sharing from programme implementation, advocacy and resource mobilization.
WHERE WE WORK
Where We Work: Eligibility Criteria

Resource allocation is determined by key criteria:

- policies
- systems and capacity
- commitment to health generally
- and family planning in particular
- capability to deliver services and reach the last mile
- current financing level and approach

Three widely-used criteria to determine eligibility for inclusion:

- GNI/per capita (Atlas method)
- Contraceptive prevalence rate (mCPR)
- Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)
Where We Work

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# Where We Work

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Where We Work: A Pathway to Sustainable Transition

**STAGE 1**
Full programme

Countries are eligible for:
- Routine commodities
- New and lesser-used commodities
- Additional third party procurement incentive support
- Transformative Action funding stream
- Performance funding stream

Full programme countries have access to all resources in the Partnership. Most countries and most programme resources are in Stage 1 at the start.

**STAGE 2**
Modified support

Countries enter a stepped-down approach while shifting to the next stage, technical support.

Countries are eligible for:
- Step-down matching arrangements for routine commodities
- Additional third party procurement incentive support
- Application for new and lesser-used commodities
- Application to the Transformative Action funding stream
- Performance funding stream

**STAGE 3**
Technical support

Countries are eligible for support through UNFPA Regional Office as well as some Partnership resources including:
- Technical support from Regional Offices
- Application for matching support for new and lesser-used commodities (for product introduction)
- Limited procurement support/incentive for third party procurement
- Limited application to the Transformative Action stream subject to funding availability
- Limited funds from Performance stream

**STAGE 4**
Standard transition

Countries are eligible for:

Five to 10 countries by 2030
Going the last mile requires transportation, supplies and trained health providers to reach even the hardest-to-reach. It’s a commitment to deliver life-saving reproductive health supplies into her hands.

STRENGTHEN SKILLS among personnel at country and regional levels in supply chain management

PROVIDE EVIDENCE to confirm that UNFPA-donated supplies reach the designated service delivery points where women and men can access them at the last mile in a way that is timely and consistent.

REACH HER WITH THE RIGHT PRODUCT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

We can use supply chain maps to easily see the flow of supplies and information, supply chain management capacity assessments, supply chain management risk assessments, programme supplies reports and spot-checks and audits.

SIGN AGREEMENTS with all implementing partners that outline terms and conditions under which partners must manage, safeguard and distribute the supplies.

ASSESS CONDITIONS in storage in warehouses, during transportation and at facilities.
Global Launch Event
Global Launch: December 2020

- Co-hosted by Govt of Canada and Rwanda (tbc)
- Will herald regional and national launches in 2021
- Galvanize global stakeholders and increase visibility for Phase III
- Demonstrate impact to date
- Mobilize and announce new commitments
Communications Tools and Key Resources
Communications Tools & Resources

- Welcome Document* (20 Pages)
- UNFPA Supplies Partnership 101 Deck
- Investment Case
- Key Messages
- Tough Question & Answer Guide
- UNFPA Supplies Partnership Platform
- Animated Explainer Video
- At A Glance: UNFPA Supplies Partnership programme (2021-2030)
- Social Media Toolkit
- Unfpa.org/supplies
Discussion
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Closing Remarks
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