

Annual Report 2016



# Millions of lives transformed



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every pregnancy is wanted  
every childbirth is safe and  
every young person's  
potential is fulfilled



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### From the Executive Director

Now more than ever, we must ensure that the marginalized, the forgotten—the ones often left behind—can exercise their fundamental human right to decide, free of coercion, discrimination and violence, when or how often to have children.

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is proud to have enabled millions of women of childbearing age to exercise that right and to have helped to nearly double modern contraceptive use worldwide from 36 per cent in 1970 to 64 per cent in 2016.

Increasing access to voluntary planning has not only empowered more women to make decisions about the timing and spacing of pregnancies, but it has also led to better health outcomes for women and has helped reduce maternal deaths globally from 532,000 in 1990 to 303,000 in 2016.

But the number of maternal deaths is still too high. We must get to zero. No woman should die giving life.

We know how to reach zero maternal deaths. But in many cases, resources are still insufficient to make sure every pregnant woman has at least four antenatal care visits, every birth is attended by skilled workers and life-saving medicines are available to everyone who needs them.

Without continued political and financial support from donor countries and renewed commitments from developing nations, we risk losing the momentum made towards saving mothers' lives, increasing access to voluntary family planning and achieving universal sexual and reproductive health and rights. We also risk falling short of our shared goal to leave no one behind as we move forward with the global sustainable development agenda.

In times of budgetary constraints, governments need to reassure constituencies that investing in UNFPA yields results.

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The numbers in this report speak for themselves.

In 2016, for example, contraceptives supplied by UNFPA reached 20.9 million people, helped avert an estimated 11.7 million unintended pregnancies and nearly 3.7 million unsafe abortions and prevent an estimated 29,000 maternal deaths.

The returns on donor and developing country investments in UNFPA are quantifiable. But the more important measure of success is the survival, health and well-being of women and young people whose rights have been upheld and whose lives have been transformed as a result of our programmes in 155 countries and territories.

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# Pregnancy by choice, not by chance



One-hundred seventy-nine governments agreed in 1994 that individuals have the right and should have the means to freely decide whether or when they want to start a family. Yet, an estimated 225 million women in developing countries are unable to exercise that right because they are not using, or have no access to, contraception.

Unmet demand for family planning translates into nearly 60 million unintended pregnancies annually in developing countries.

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is helping respond to the unmet demand and enabling more women to exercise their right to decide whether, when or how often to become pregnant. Increased access to contraception also leads to fewer abortions and reduces risks to women's health.

Contraceptive needs vary from woman to woman. Some prefer the pill, others may

prefer injectables or implants. And still others prefer condoms, which also reduce the risk of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.

UNFPA helps countries provide reliable supplies of a full range of high-quality contraceptive options.

The majority of contraceptives provided by UNFPA are funded through the UNFPA Supplies programme, an initiative focused on increasing access to modern contraception in the 46 developing countries with the highest unmet demand. Donor countries and foundations together contributed \$77.2 million towards the initiative in 2016. Through the UNFPA Supplies Programme and the organization's regular family planning programmes combined, UNFPA provided nearly 7 million female condoms and nearly 268 million male condoms.

**168,600,000**

male condoms

**34,852,080**

doses of injectable contraceptives

**21,350,104**

cycles of oral contraceptives

**5,400,000**

female condoms

**2,946,213**

contraceptive implants

**1,178,419**

intrauterine devices

**711,780**

doses of emergency contraception

Contraceptives provided by UNFPA in 2016\*

**20,900,000** reached people

**11,700,000** averted unintended pregnancies

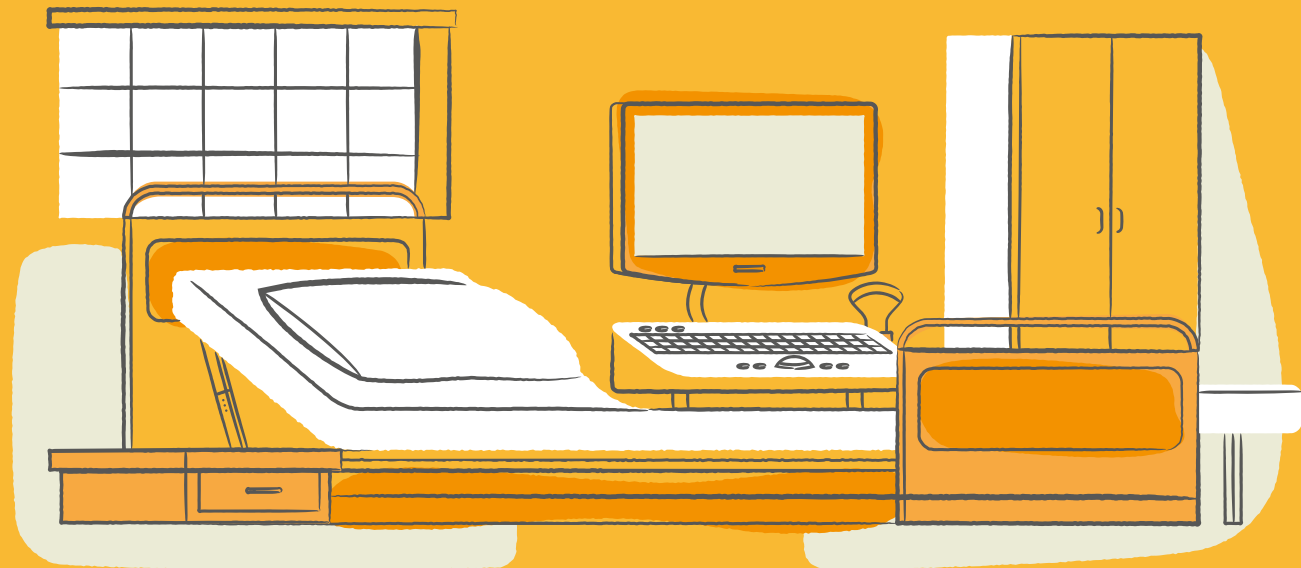
**3,680,000** averted unsafe abortions

**29,000** averted maternal deaths

**\$716,000,000** savings in healthcare costs

The UNFPA Supplies Programme funded, in 2016

# Saving mothers' lives



Every day, 830 women die from preventable causes during pregnancy or childbirth.

UNFPA makes pregnancy and delivery safer in developing countries by building the midwifery workforce, increasing access to antenatal and emergency obstetric care and providing life-saving medicines and medical equipment.

In 2016, UNFPA, through its maternal health thematic fund, supported by donor governments, foundations and professional organizations, strengthened health care, particularly maternal and newborn health services, in 39 countries with high rates of maternal death.

The UNFPA Supplies programme in 2016 funded maternal health medicines, such as oxytocin and magnesium sulfate, to treat postpartum haemorrhage or hypertension during pregnancy.

UNFPA supports safe pregnancies and deliveries even in humanitarian settings, such as camps for refugees or internally displaced people or in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters.

At the onset of a crisis, UNFPA provides an initial basic set of services to protect the lives of mothers and newborns, prevent and manage the consequences of gender-based violence and reduce vulnerability to HIV infection.



## Impact of the maternal health thematic fund

**15,638 women**  
underwent surgery to repair obstetric fistulas

**5,200 midwives**  
trained

**200 schools**  
of midwifery received textbooks and teaching materials

**39 countries**  
bolstered midwifery education and regulation

**10 countries**  
expanded comprehensive maternal health services for young mothers

**11,400,000**

people had access to sexual and reproductive health services and services to address gender-based violence

**10,000**

youth peer educators trained in sexual and reproductive health

**2,488**

health facilities with emergency obstetric care

**741**

facilities with clinical management of rape

**485**

safe spaces for girls and women

**481**

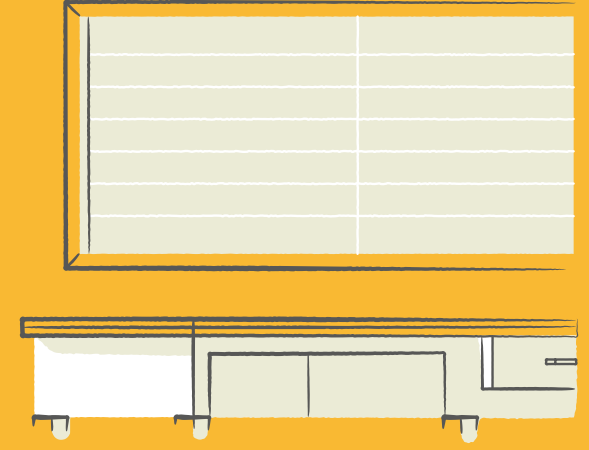
mobile maternal health clinics in 27 countries

## Impact of UNFPA services in humanitarian settings in 2016

# Empowering the next generation

Young people, ages 10 to 24, account for about 24 per cent of the world's 7.4 billion people.

UNFPA in 2016 helped millions of young people, especially adolescent girls, remain healthy and avoid pregnancy. UNFPA also helped protect them from harmful practices and enabled them to realize their full potential.



The UNFPA-UNICEF joint Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage aims to **stop child marriage in 12 countries** and protect the health and rights of girls who are already married. Between March 2015 and March 2016, the programme **empowered 65,000 adolescent girls with life skills, sexual and reproductive health information and access to services**. The programme also **raised awareness of 285,000 community members about girls' rights**.

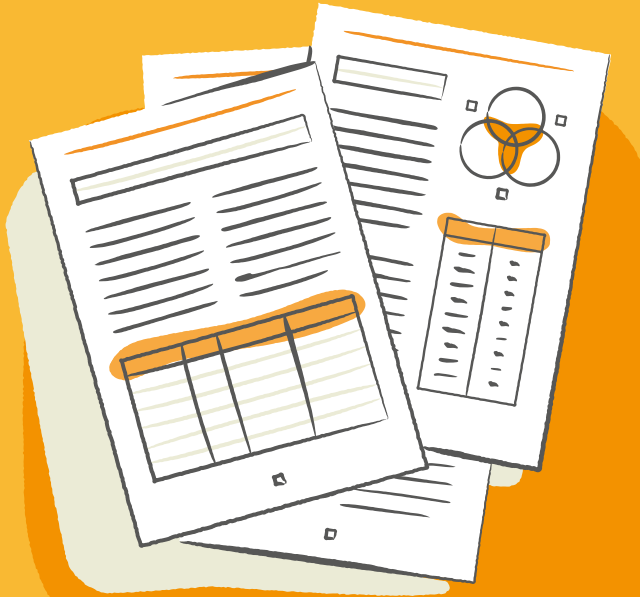
In Uganda alone, the programme has been shown to raise the likelihood that participating girls engage in income generating activities by 72 per cent, reduce teen pregnancy by 26 per cent and early entry into marriage or cohabitation by 58 per cent.

In addition, UNFPA contributed to the development of national strategies for ending child marriage in Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia.

In 2016, UNFPA programmes helped

# 23,000,000

adolescents gain access to sexual and reproductive health services



As a result of UNFPA programmes in 2016

# 730,000

girls and women received comprehensive services related to female genital mutilation

# 2,906

communities declared the abandonment of female genital mutilation

- 407 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- 56% of births attended by skilled personnel
- 23% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning
- 4.4 children born to average woman in childbearing years (total fertility rate)
- 32% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

# Africa, East and Southern

Young people make up the largest and fastest-growing share of the region's population. How governments in the region invest in their health, education and capabilities in the years ahead will determine whether the region will reap a demographic dividend.

A demographic dividend is the potential for economic growth that can result from shifts in a population's age structure, when the share of the working-age population expands relative to the non-working-age population.

A demographic dividend is linked to a demographic transition, which begins when child and infant death rates decrease in response to increased access to vaccines, antibiotics, safe water, sanitation and better nutrition. As couples realize that they do not need to have as many children to reach their desired family size, fertility rates then begin falling.

Investing in the human capital of the region's young people entails expanding access to sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception and HIV prevention. Nearly half of all new HIV

infections worldwide occur in the region, which is also home to more than half of all people living with HIV. An estimated 640 adolescent girls and young women in the region are infected with HIV every day.

About one in four women in the region has given birth before age 18. There is a one-in-15 chance that a girl in the region will die from pregnancy or childbirth-related complications.

Investments in the region are also needed to expand young people and women's access to contraception. About one in four women wants to prevent a pregnancy but is not using a modern method of family planning.

About one in two women in the region has experienced physical or sexual violence. In some countries, nearly nine in 10 women have been subjected to gender-based violence.



**5,979**

women underwent surgery to repair  
obstetric fistulas

**23**

communities declared the abandonment  
of female genital mutilation

**15,000**

maternal deaths  
averted

**1,600,000**

unsafe abortions  
prevented

**5,400,000**

unintended pregnancies  
prevented

Impact of UNFPA  
support in 2016

Estimated impact of contraceptives  
provided by UNFPA in 2016



Saving mothers' lives

3,500 health workers

received training in integrating HIV and AIDS services into sexual and reproductive health services.

Midwifery in 10 countries

was strengthened because of UNFPA training programmes. The size of the midwifery labour force grew in eight countries.

2,000 health-care professionals

received training in providing emergency obstetric care, gender-based violence case management and the clinical management of rape in crises.

8 in 10 births

attended by skilled personnel in Botswana, Comoros, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.

Empowering the next generation

811,000 adolescents 17,000 teachers

who were not in school had access to comprehensive sexuality education through the Safeguard Young People programme.

trained through UNFPA and UNESCO programmes to deliver comprehensive sexuality education.

Pregnancies by choice, not by chance

82,000 people

affected by crises had access to family planning.

80,000,000

condoms were made available to young people

14,000,000

youth received sexual and reproductive health messages through social media

1,500,000

adolescents and youth had access to sexual and reproductive health services

913,616

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

445,000

survivors of gender-based violence received services in humanitarian settings

Includes core and non-core resources

Angola .....	1,992	Mauritius .....	79
Botswana .....	1,079	Mozambique .....	11,440
Burundi .....	5,448	Namibia .....	1,299
Comoros .....	782	Rwanda .....	4,169
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	21,357	South Africa .....	2,179
Eritrea .....	1,605	South Sudan .....	17,474
Ethiopia .....	14,757	Swaziland .....	1,462
Kenya .....	14,115	Uganda .....	15,122
Lesotho .....	1,522	United Republic of Tanzania .....	13,163
Madagascar .....	5,864	Zambia .....	7,629
Malawi .....	8,214	Zimbabwe .....	13,259

Programme expenses in thousands of US\$

Country/territory programmes .....	164,010
Regional projects .....	16,924
<b>Total programme expenses .....</b>	<b>180,934</b>

Programme expenses by purpose in millions of US\$

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	87.4	36.3	123.7
	<b>68.4 %</b>		
Adolescents	18.4	7.0	25.4
	<b>14.0 %</b>		
Gender equality and rights	9.0	5.2	14.2
	<b>7.8 %</b>		
Data for development	4.0	11.6	15.6
	<b>8.6 %</b>		
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	1.0	1.0	2.0
	<b>1.2 %</b>		



- 676 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- 48% of births attended by skilled personnel
- 24% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning
- 5.2 children born to average woman during childbearing years (total fertility rate)
- 32% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

# Africa, West and Central

A woman in West and Central Africa is 120 times more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than a woman in a developed country.

In the region, one woman in six uses modern contraception, contributing to an average fertility rate of more than five children per woman. High fertility rates are buoyed in part by high rates of child marriage and adolescent pregnancy, which in turn increase the economic and social vulnerability of girls and undermine investments in their education and prevent them from realizing their full potential. The region has the world's highest child marriage rates, with an average of two of five girls married before age 18. About 6 per cent of girls give birth before age 15.

Educational attainment for girls is lower in West and Central Africa than any other region in the world. For every 100 boys, there are only 89 girls enrolled in primary school. At the secondary level, for every 100 boys enrolled, there are only 83 girls. Low rates of educational attainment affects future job prospects. Jobs for young people are scarce,

and the World Bank estimates that over the next 10 years, only one in four young people in the region will secure paid employment.

#### Key challenges in 2016

- Reducing maternal mortality
- Increasing use of modern methods of contraception
- Accelerating the demographic transition to pave the way for a demographic dividend
- Stopping harmful practices such as early marriage and female genital mutilation
- Keeping girls in school
- Matching training to decent jobs
- Participation of young people in decision-making



# 8,195

women underwent surgery to repair  
obstetric fistulas

# 1,768

communities declared the abandonment  
of female genital mutilation

# 12,000

maternal deaths  
averted

# 1,000,000

unsafe abortions  
prevented

# 2,900,000

unintended pregnancies  
prevented

Impact of UNFPA  
support in 2016

Estimated impact of contraceptives  
provided by UNFPA in 2016

Saving mothers' lives

3,000 women

underwent surgery to repair obstetric fistula.

600 midwifery students

attended pre-service training.

800 midwives

received training in emergency obstetric and newborn care.

44 institutions

for midwifery training were strengthened.

Pregnancies by choice, not by chance

\$33,000,000

invested in contraceptives, especially for disadvantaged women in rural areas.

6 countries

strengthened management of reproductive health supplies.

Empowering the next generation

2,400 adolescents

in Sierra Leone gained access to life-skills training through girls clubs.

16% → 56%

Safe spaces where married adolescents in Niger learned about health and gender also led to an increase in contraceptive use from 16 per cent to 56 per cent in eight months.

5,200,000

additional women gained access to family planning information and services

2,300,000

women had access to sexual and reproductive health services

2,262,303

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services or services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

1,600,000

adolescents had access to sexual and reproductive health services

10,000

service providers trained in sexual and reproductive health

Includes core and non-core resources

Benin .....	4,382	Guinea .....	7,028
Burkina Faso .....	6,739	Guinea-Bissau .....	2,146
Cameroon .....	6,826	Liberia .....	6,377
Cape Verde .....	629	Mali .....	5,722
Central African Republic .....	4,458	Mauritania .....	2,635
Chad .....	6,303	Niger .....	10,064
Congo .....	2,181	Nigeria .....	26,634
Côte d'Ivoire .....	8,086	São Tomé and Príncipe .....	1,048
Equatorial Guinea .....	1,927	Senegal .....	6,222
Gabon .....	672	Sierra Leone .....	12,800
Gambia .....	1,509	Togo .....	3,015
Ghana .....	3,632		

Country/territory programmes .....	131,035
Regional projects .....	8,907
<b>Total programme expenses .....</b>	<b>139,942</b>

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	68.4	27.1	95.5
			<b>68.3 %</b>
Adolescents	8.2	6.2	14.4
			<b>10.3 %</b>
Gender equality and rights	9.4	3.9	13.3
			<b>9.5 %</b>
Data for development	4.7	11.0	15.7
			<b>11.2 %</b>
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	0.2	0.8	1.0
			<b>0.7 %</b>

Programme expenses in thousands of US\$

Programme expenses by purpose in millions of US\$

# Arab States

- 162 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- 73% of births attended by skilled personnel
- 16% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning
- 3.3 children born to average woman during childbearing years (total fertility rate)
- 28% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

Much of the Arab States region continued to be affected by conflict and natural disasters in 2016, endangering the health and lives of hundreds of thousands of pregnant women. In Syria and neighbouring countries alone, 5.3 million women were of childbearing age that year, and an estimated 440,000 were pregnant.

Women and adolescent girls bear extraordinary burdens as wars and disasters leave a trail of turmoil and destruction. Without the usual protection of family and community, women and adolescent girls frequently become victims of sexual violence, unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. Basic needs for family planning, reproductive health care and safe childbirth are rarely met when women and adolescents become untethered from the lifeline of health systems.

In Yemen, displacement and instability have heightened the vulnerability of 2.6 million women and girls to gender-based violence, which has increased by 63 per cent over the past two years. In addition, child marriages are on the rise.

In Iraq, fighting in and around Mosul has resulted in large-scale displacement and has blocked women's access to maternity care.

Elsewhere in the region, a number of governments faced economic and political challenges to expanding access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning.



# 950,995

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services or services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

# 169

communities declared the abandonment of female genital mutilation

# 498

maternal deaths averted

# 272,000

unsafe abortions prevented

# 823,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

Impact of UNFPA support in 2016

Estimated impact of contraceptives provided by UNFPA in 2016

Saving mothers' lives

402,651 women and adolescents

in Iraq had access to antenatal and post-natal care and contraceptives, had safe deliveries and received treatment for sexually transmitted infections. Five hundred fifty-five medical personnel in Mosul were trained in emergency obstetric care.

2,015 safe deliveries

in Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan.

1,219

health-care providers in Syria were trained in reproductive health, including emergency obstetric care.

100,000 women

in North and Central Darfur states in Sudan received life-saving reproductive health medicines and supplies.

563 operations

to repair obstetric fistulas.

2,500 safe deliveries

supported by UNFPA in Iraq.

52 mobile teams

provided services, including safe deliveries, in conflict-affected parts of the Yemen.

Pregnancies by choice, not by chance

64,000

unintended pregnancies were averted in Sudan.

16,500 women and adolescents

in refugee camps or in host communities gained access to, and could choose from, four modern methods of contraception in Jordan.

Empowering the next generation

39,056 young people

in two governorates in Egypt and in Cairo gained access to health services.

722 youth peer counsellors

now trained and deployed in Syria.

2,000,000

Syrian women and girls had access to life-saving reproductive health services through 1,331 facilities, mobile clinics and outreach teams in Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Turkey

1,000,000

people in Yemen gained access to reproductive health services or services to support survivors of gender-based violence

740,000

people gained access to family planning in Yemen

650,000

people in 10 governorates gained access to family planning in Syria

211,000

unintended pregnancies averted through family planning in Somalia

Includes core and non-core resources

Algeria	431	Oman	1,174
Djibouti	1,066	Palestine	2,573
Egypt	3,999	Somalia	13,393
Iraq	22,101	Sudan	13,761
Jordan	13,847	Syrian Arab Republic	10,506
Lebanon	3,013	Tunisia	816
Libya	1,640	Yemen	14,281
Morocco	1,015		

Programme expenses in thousands of US\$

Country/territory programmes	103,616
Regional projects	9,227
<b>Total programme expenses</b>	<b>112,843</b>

Programme expenses by purpose in millions of US\$

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	44.7	14.8	59.5
			<b>52.8 %</b>
Adolescents	3.8	1.7	5.5
			<b>4.9 %</b>
Gender equality and rights	35.0	3.4	38.4
			<b>34.0 %</b>
Data for development	3.6	3.6	7.2
			<b>6.4 %</b>
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	1.4	0.8	2.2
			<b>1.9 %</b>



→ 127 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

→ 70% of births attended by skilled personnel

→ 10% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning

→ 2.1 children born to average woman during childbearing years (total fertility rate)

→ 24% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

## Asia and the Pacific

Dramatic socioeconomic gains in Asia and the Pacific, home to almost 60 per cent of the world's population, have benefited hundreds of millions of people. Despite these gains, hundreds of millions of others still face formidable development challenges. This imbalance must be addressed urgently if countries—and the region as a whole—are to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the vision for progress that leaves no one behind.

While many countries have improved access to sexual and reproductive health services for their citizens, millions of women still lack access to family planning, leading to unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions. Of the estimated 114 million pregnancies in the region in 2016, about 45 million were unintended.

An estimated 83,700 women and adolescent girls, mainly in South Asia, continue to die each year from complications related to pregnancy and childbirth where there is little or no access to quality health facilities and trained personnel, especially midwives.

The majority of young people in and out of school receive no basic information about their bodies and reproduction, let alone comprehensive sexuality education that would empower them to make responsible choices and decisions as they mature into adulthood.

Child marriage remains widespread, although efforts by governments and civil society in some countries to counter harmful practices and violence against women are gathering momentum.

All of these challenges are exacerbated in several countries by pressures to limit the work of civil society organizations, including some that advocate for access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Asia and the Pacific is the world's most disaster-prone region, resulting in additional vulnerabilities for women and adolescent girls in their childbearing years. Long-running conflicts in several countries have also taken a toll on girls and pregnant women, especially those who have been displaced or who have fled to neighboring countries.



# 244,473

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services or services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

# 901

women underwent surgery to repair obstetric fistulas

# 927

maternal deaths averted

# 299,000

unsafe abortions prevented

# 1,100,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

Saving mothers' lives

6,000 clean delivery kits

distributed in conflict-affected zones of Myanmar.

70 women per day

received sexual and reproductive health services as they returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan.

600 midwifery graduates

received their licences in Bangladesh.

Pregnancies by choice, not by chance

5,200 women

in poor, remote areas of Nepal gained access to long-acting modern contraceptives, such as intrauterine devices and implants, through visiting providers and satellite clinics.

Free contraceptive implants

made available to poor women in remote areas of Myanmar.

Empowering the next generation

600 teachers trained

in providing comprehensive sexuality education in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, reaching 12,000 students.

385,000

young people in Indonesia received information through social media about sexual and reproductive health

49,000

young people received life-skills training through 16 UNFPA-supported youth-development centres

20,000

contraceptive implants supplied in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

4,000

women received life-saving reproductive health services, including antenatal care, family planning and safe deliveries after Cyclone Winston struck Fiji

\*Figures for Pacific multi-islands comprise several islands which, for reporting purposes, are classified under one heading, including the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Includes core and non-core resources

Afghanistan .....	26,461	Malaysia .....	680
Bangladesh .....	10,722	Maldives .....	391
Bhutan .....	735	Mongolia .....	3,685
Cambodia .....	2,627	Myanmar .....	9,981
China .....	1,940	Nepal .....	5,598
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	2,092	Pacific Multi Islands* ..	4,914
India .....	8,154	Pakistan .....	8,302
Indonesia .....	3,439	Papua New Guinea .....	6,312
Islamic Republic of Iran .....	1,231	Philippines .....	6,253
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	2,989	Sri Lanka .....	950
		Thailand .....	990
		Timor-Leste .....	1,900
		Viet Nam .....	3,805

Programme expenses in thousands of US\$

Country/territory programmes .....	114,151
Regional projects .....	7,733
<b>Total programme expenses .....</b>	<b>121,884</b>

Programme expenses by purpose in millions of US\$

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	19.6	30.0	49.6
			<b>40.7 %</b>
Adolescents	4.3	8.6	12.9
			<b>10.6 %</b>
Gender equality and rights	10.5	8.6	19.1
			<b>15.7 %</b>
Data for development	21.7	16.0	37.7
			<b>30.9 %</b>
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	0.2	2.4	2.6
			<b>2.1 %</b>

- 25 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- 98% of births attended by skilled personnel
- 11% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning
- 2 children born to average woman during childbearing years (total fertility rate)
- 22% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

# Eastern Europe and Central Asia

The Eastern Europe and Central Asia region consists of middle-income countries with significant resources at their disposal and corresponding levels of public services and infrastructure. Antenatal care, for example, is nearly universal, and maternal mortality rates have fallen by more than half since the early 1990s, from 66 to 25 deaths per 100,000 births.

But economic inequalities and lack of job opportunities remain commonplace and have contributed to migration, both within countries and within the region, the inability of many couples to have as many children as they desire, and wide disparities in access to services, including sexual and reproductive health services.

Masked by national data, marginalized and disadvantaged groups, such as national minorities, refugees and migrants, young people and the poor, face particular challenges in realizing their reproductive rights and accessing information and services.

Some 17 million women have an unmet demand for modern contraception in the region, with two thirds of them relying on

traditional methods, putting them at higher risk of unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. In most countries of South-Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus, rates of modern contraceptive use are lower than the average in the world's least developed countries.

For every 1,000 live births in the region (including Russia), there are 257 abortions, and every year, 443,000 teenagers give birth, a rate three times that of Western Europe.

HIV is still on the rise in the region, with an estimated 190,000 new infections every year, and sexual transmission rapidly becoming the predominant factor.

The region has a high incidence of "secondary infertility": 12.6 million women between the ages of 22 and 44 are unable to have another baby.

Gender inequality still permeates societies in the region and manifests itself in discrimination of women, gender-based violence and harmful practices such as gender-biased sex selection in parts of Southeastern Europe and the South Caucasus.



# 849,535

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services or services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

# 45

maternal deaths averted

# 67,000

unsafe abortions prevented

# 231,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

Impact of UNFPA support in 2016

Estimated impact of contraceptives provided by UNFPA in 2016

Pregnancies  
by choice,  
not by chance

8,700 more women

in Armenia gained access to a contraceptive method of their choice as a result of improvements to the country's logistics management information system for family planning supplies.

150 family doctors

were trained in Bosnia and Herzegovina in counselling women and men in family planning options.

Saving  
mothers'  
lives

500 midwives

based in hospitals in Uzbekistan were trained in 2015 and 2016 in preventing post-partum haemorrhaging, a leading cause of maternal death in the country.

+ 10%

increase in the number of women screened for cervical cancer in Moldova.

Empowering  
the next  
generation

Eradicating  
child marriage

In a move to eradicate child marriage, Kyrgyzstan enacted a law banning religious marriage ceremonies for underage girls and boys. Child marriage is illegal in Kyrgyzstan, but before the new law came into force, this prohibition was often circumvented by holding informal ceremonies.

100,000

refugees and migrants in Turkey received sexual and reproductive health services

45,000

refugees and migrants who survived gender-based violence had access to services provided through 24 safe houses in Turkey

27,000

young people learned about sexual and reproductive health and rights through a pilot programme in Moldova

10,000

survivors of gender-based violence in conflict-affected areas of Ukraine received psychological support from UNFPA mobile teams

Includes core and non-core resources

Albania .....	1,026	Serbia* .....	929
Armenia .....	776	Tajikistan .....	1,632
Azerbaijan .....	498	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	408
Belarus .....	655	Turkey .....	10,340
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	690	Turkmenistan .....	463
Georgia .....	1,033	Ukraine .....	2,524
Kazakhstan .....	567	Uzbekistan .....	728
Kyrgyzstan .....	960	Republic of Moldova .....	705

\*Includes Kosovo

Country/territory programmes .....	23,934
Regional projects .....	6,565
<b>Total programme expenses .....</b>	<b>30,499</b>

Programme expenses  
in thousands of US\$

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	10.6	5.4	16.0
			<b>52.4 %</b>
Adolescents	0.3	1.5	1.8
			<b>5.9 %</b>
Gender equality and rights	5.0	2.3	7.3
			<b>23.9 %</b>
Data for development	0.9	3.0	3.9
			<b>12.8 %</b>
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	—	1.5	1.5
			<b>5 %</b>

Programme expenses by purpose  
in millions of US\$



- 68 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- 93% of births attended by skilled personnel
- 11% of women married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning
- 2 children born to average woman during childbearing years (total fertility rate)
- 26% of population between the ages of 10 and 24

# Latin America and the Caribbean

Latin America and the Caribbean is a region of contrasts and diverse challenges. While the region has the largest number of young people in its history, it also includes countries with a rapidly increasing share of the population that is older. While there is enormous wealth, there is also extreme poverty, disproportionately affecting indigenous groups, Afrodescendants and millions living in precarious settlements vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

Meanwhile, the region's overall gross domestic product contracted by 1.1 per cent in 2016, resulting in a 2.2 per cent decline in per capita gross domestic product, continuing an economic slowdown that began in 2011, resulting in large numbers of people trapped in, or falling into, poverty.

And while quality sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, are increasingly available to affluent, educated and urban individuals, access to services in some countries is limited in poorer and rural communities, and among young people, including adolescents. On average, one in every 10 women in the region

has an unmet need for family planning. About 36 per cent of the region's adolescents also have an unmet need for modern contraception.

The region now has the world's largest share of pregnancies that are unintended: 56 per cent.



# 1,617

women and girls in humanitarian settings had access to reproductive health services or services to prevent and treat the effects of gender-based violence

# 3

communities declared the abandonment of female genital mutilation

# 497

maternal deaths averted

# 392,000

unsafe abortions prevented

# 1,000,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

Impact of UNFPA support in 2016

Estimated impact of contraceptives provided by UNFPA in 2016

Saving mothers' lives

## 15 maternity wards

rehabilitated after Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti. Mobile clinics dispatched to provide services to survivors of gender-based violence.

## Midwifery training

strengthened in 20 countries of the region.

Pregnancies by choice, not by chance

## 14 public health facilities

made contraceptive implants available through a pilot project in Uruguay.

## 8 countries' health-care institutions

received training in rights-based approaches to family planning.

Empowering the next generation

## 20 teachers and 18 midwives

in Chile received training in adolescent sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception.

## 18 countries

identified legal barriers to young people's access to sexual and reproductive health services, with UNFPA support.

# 500,000

condoms distributed and information about HIV and Zika prevention provided in Brazil during the Olympics

# 1,500

adolescent peer educators in Honduras received training in comprehensive sexuality education and gender equality

# 130

young people trained to advocate for health and rights of the region's adolescents and youth

\*Figures for Caribbean, English- and Dutch-speaking, comprise several countries and islands which, for reporting purposes, have been classified under one heading, including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Curacao, and St. Maarten), Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Includes core and non-core resources

Argentina .....	214	El Salvador .....	1,772
Plurinational State of Bolivia .....	2,618	Guatemala .....	6,167
Brazil .....	1,383	Haiti .....	3,524
Caribbean, English and Dutch speaking* .....	1,703	Honduras .....	3,489
Chile .....	175	Mexico .....	1,239
Colombia .....	2,736	Nicaragua .....	1,013
Costa Rica .....	602	Panama .....	743
Cuba .....	622	Paraguay .....	886
Dominican Republic .....	607	Peru .....	813
Ecuador .....	1,007	Uruguay .....	1,233
		Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela .....	638

Programme expenses in thousands of US\$

Country/territory programmes .....	33,184
Regional projects .....	7,266
<b>Total programme expenses .....</b>	<b>40,450</b>

Programme expenses by purpose in millions of US\$

Resources	Non-Core	Core	Total
Integrated sexual and reproductive health	10.1	9.5	19.6
			<b>48.4 %</b>
Adolescents	2.7	4.2	6.9
			<b>17.0 %</b>
Gender equality and rights	4.3	2.1	6.4
			<b>15.8 %</b>
Data for development	1.4	4.7	6.1
			<b>15.1 %</b>
Organizational efficiency and effectiveness	0.2	1.3	1.5
			<b>3.7 %</b>

# Resources and management

Gross Contributions to UNFPA totaled \$848 million in 2016. The amount includes \$353 million towards the organization's "core resources" and \$495 million earmarked for specific programmes or initiatives.

Core resources are the bedrock of UNFPA programmes that serve women and young people around the world. Core resources enable long-term planning as well as rapid response to emerging priorities. Core resources also enable UNFPA to have a universal presence, even in fragile contexts, such as in conflict zones or in refugee situations.

In 2016, contributions to core resources were \$45 million lower than in 2015, because of decreases of contributions from some of UNFPA's major donors and the unfavourable exchange rates between major donor contribution currencies and the US dollar.

Earmarked contributions in 2016 included \$80 million for the UNFPA Supplies Programme, which expands access to contraceptives and reproductive health services, and for the UNFPA Maternal Health Thematic Fund, which supports midwifery programmes, the Campaign to End Fistula and other actions to protect the health and lives of mothers.

Earmarked contributions also included \$155 million to protect the health and lives of more than 11 million women and adolescents in crises in Afghanistan, Haiti, the riparian countries of the Lake Chad Basin, Syria and neighboring countries, Myanmar, South Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen and about 40 other countries and territories.

While maintaining relationships with traditional donors in 2016, UNFPA also established or strengthened partnerships with non-traditional donor governments and multilateral institutions to ensure sufficient resources are mobilized to meet the reproductive health needs of millions of women and adolescents.

UNFPA continued to partner with other United Nations entities to scale up humanitarian and development programmes. Earmarked contributions in 2016 included a total of \$109 million through inter-organization transfers. This consists of agency-to-agency transfers and funds received as a participant in pooled inter-agency funding mechanisms.

## Core Contributions <sup>2</sup>

Sweden .....	59,044,049
Norway .....	46,845,794
Netherlands .....	39,106,145
United States of America .....	30,700,000
Denmark .....	28,113,350
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	25,000,000
Germany .....	24,369,027
Finland .....	20,000,000
Japan .....	19,023,833
Switzerland .....	16,145,308
Canada .....	11,685,393
Belgium .....	7,891,770
Australia .....	7,037,319
New Zealand .....	4,008,016
Ireland .....	3,171,008
Luxembourg .....	2,899,344
Italy .....	2,040,816
China .....	1,200,000
France .....	835,897
Pakistan .....	551,839

## Non-Core Contributions <sup>3</sup>

United Kingdom of Great Britain .....	116,288,544.61
United Nations and Interorganizational transfers .....	108,796,815.04
Canada .....	42,229,874.21
United States of America .....	32,562,030.51
European Commission .....	23,819,835.57
Sweden .....	17,705,623.50
Japan .....	17,282,097.17
Switzerland .....	15,666,793.56
Australia .....	10,778,457.38
Belgium .....	10,706,967.90
Republic of Korea .....	9,299,222.00
Luxembourg .....	8,387,646.02
El Salvador .....	7,993,676.32
Norway .....	6,252,925.85
Denmark .....	5,778,114.50
Finland .....	5,462,648.39
Bill and Melinda Gates .....	4,000,365.00
France .....	3,311,258.28
Liberia .....	3,300,000.00
Saudi Arabia .....	3,000,000.00

## Top 20 donors <sup>1</sup> contributions in US\$

## Core resources

Contributions to core resources - gross .....	352.8
Less: transfers to other revenue for reimbursement of tax charges <sup>5</sup> .....	(5.8)
Other revenue .....	52.1

**Total core resources revenue .....** 399.1

## Non-core resources

Contributions to non-core resources - gross .....	494.9
Less: refunds to donors .....	(4.4)
Less: indirect costs .....	(34.7)
Other revenue .....	4.6

**Total non-core resources revenue .....** 460.4

**Total revenue .....** 859.5

Revenue <sup>4</sup>  
In millions of US\$

## Core resources

Country programmes, Global and Regional Interventions (GRI) and other programme activities.....	258.3
Institutional budget .....	136.8
Corporate .....	12.6

**Total core resources expenses .....** 407.7

## Non-core resources

Country programmes, Global and Regional Interventions (GRI) and other programme activities .....	505.2
Corporate .....	9.6






**Total non-core resources expenses .....** 514.8

**Total expenses .....** 922.5






Expenses <sup>4</sup>  
In millions of US\$

1. All figures are provisional as of 21 April 2017.
2. These amounts represent the contribution revenue recorded for 2016 core resources.
3. The amounts represent contribution revenue for trust funds. They includes multi-year co-financing agreements which were recognized in 2016, in accordance with UNFPA accounting policies. Programme implementation continues to be linked to actual receipt of resources.
4. All figures are provisional as of 6 April 2017, as published in the United Nations Population Fund Statistical and Financial Review, 2016, subject to external audit and, as a result of rounding, may not add up to the totals.
5. This amount represents reimbursement of income taxes to the nationals of one Member State. It is included in the 'Other revenue' amount.

## 2016 programme and institutional budget by purpose

	Non-core resources	Core resources	Institutional budget	Total		
<b>Integrated sexual and reproductive health</b>	343.5	127.6	—	<b>471.1</b>		52.3 %
<b>Adolescents</b>	38.6	30.4	—	<b>69.0</b>		7.7 %
<b>Gender equality and rights</b>	80.3	28.6	—	<b>108.9</b>		12.1 %
<b>Data for development</b>	36.6	53.4	—	<b>90.0</b>		10.0 %
<b>Organizational efficiency and effectiveness</b>	6.2	18.3	136.8	<b>161.3</b>		17.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>505.2</b>	<b>258.3</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>900.3</b>		




## 2016 programme and institutional budget by region

	Non-core resources	Core resources	Institutional budget	Total		
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>	119.8	61.1	17.2	<b>198.1</b>		21.9 %
<b>West and Central Africa</b>	90.9	49.0	17.3	<b>157.2</b>		17.5 %
<b>Arab States</b>	88.5	24.3	10.8	<b>123.6</b>		13.7 %
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>	56.3	65.6	17.3	<b>139.2</b>		15.5 %
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	18.7	21.8	11.4	<b>51.9</b>		5.8 %
<b>Eastern Europe and Central Asia</b>	16.8	13.7	6.0	<b>36.5</b>		4.1 %
<b>Office in Addis Ababa</b>	—	1.0	—	<b>1.0</b>		0.1 %
<b>Global activities</b>	114.2	21.8	56.8	<b>192.8</b>		21.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>505.2</b>	<b>258.3</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>900.3</b>		





UNFPA programme and institutional budget expenses<sup>1</sup>  
In millions of US\$

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## 2016 programme expenses by implementing agency

	Non-core resources	Core resources	Total		
<b>Governments</b>	76.3	33.7	<b>110.0</b>		14.5 %
<b>Non-governmental organizations</b>	112.6	25.0	<b>137.6</b>		18.0 %
<b>United Nations agencies</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.9</b>		0.2 %
<b>UNFPA</b>	315.3	198.7	<b>514.0</b>		67.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>505.2</b>	<b>258.3</b>	<b>763.5</b>		

## 2016 expenses by gender marker

	Non-core resources	Core resources	Total		
<b>Primary objective of the activity is contribution to gender equality and/or women's empowerment (gender stand-alone)</b>	90.6	27.2	<b>117.8</b>		15.5 %
<b>Significant contribution to gender equality (gender mainstreaming)</b>	267.9	102.4	<b>370.3</b>		48.5 %
<b>Some contribution to gender equality and/or women's empowerment</b>	115.4	105.5	<b>220.9</b>		28.9 %
<b>No contribution to gender equality and/or women's empowerment</b>	31.3	23.2	<b>54.5</b>		7.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>505.2</b>	<b>258.3</b>	<b>763.5</b>		

UNFPA programme and institutional budget expenses<sup>1</sup>  
In millions of US\$

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## Donor commitments 2016

Contributions towards core resources in US\$

Algeria .....	10,000	Italy .....	2,040,816	Togo .....	5,003
Andorra .....	11,089	Japan .....	19,023,833	Trinidad and Tobago .....	5,000
Angola .....	20,000	Jordan .....	49,995	Tunisia .....	13,047
Argentina .....	5,000	Kazakhstan .....	50,000	Turkey .....	150,000
Armenia .....	3,000	Kenya .....	10,000	Uganda .....	15,000
Australia .....	7,037,319	Kiribati .....	15,279	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	25,000,000
Bahamas .....	1,000	Kuwait .....	10,000	United Arab Emirates .....	10,000
Bangladesh .....	25,000	Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	3,000	United States of America .....	30,700,000
Belgium .....	7,891,770	Lesotho .....	2,216	Uruguay .....	30,000
Belize .....	2,500	Liechtenstein .....	25,907	Vanuatu .....	864
Bhutan .....	5,950	Luxembourg .....	2,899,344	Viet Nam .....	20,000
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) .....	6,022	Malawi .....	5,411	Zimbabwe .....	30,000
Botswana .....	5,072	Malaysia .....	15,000	Private Contributions .....	16,379
Burkina Faso .....	13,259	Mali .....	7,529		
Burundi .....	577	Mauritania .....	3,025		
Cameroon .....	16,678	Mauritius .....	2,786		
Canada .....	11,685,393	Mexico .....	70,000	<b>Subtotal .....</b>	<b>352,525,563</b>
Chad .....	25,000	Micronesia (Federated States of) .....	3,000	Government contribution to local office cost .....	282,234
Chile .....	5,000	Monaco .....	5,587		
China .....	1,200,000	Mongolia .....	4,000		
Comoros .....	500	Morocco .....	11,958	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>352,807,797</b>
Costa Rica .....	5,314	Myanmar .....	154		
Côte d'Ivoire .....	28,618	Nepal .....	4,706		
Czech Republic .....	19,223	Netherlands .....	39,106,145		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	6,766	New Zealand .....	4,008,016		
Denmark .....	28,113,350	Nicaragua .....	5,000		
Djibouti .....	1,000	Norway .....	46,845,794		
Dominican Republic .....	14,646	Oman .....	10,000		
Equatorial Guinea .....	10,000	Pakistan .....	551,839		
Eritrea .....	5,000	Panama .....	10,000		
Estonia .....	63,492	Papua New Guinea .....	3,486		
Ethiopia .....	2,834	Philippines .....	31,867		
Fiji .....	2,488	Poland .....	10,070		
Finland .....	20,000,000	Qatar .....	59,950		
France .....	835,897	Republic of Korea .....	99,000		
Gabon .....	17,233	Russian Federation .....	300,000		
Georgia .....	20,000	Samoa .....	3,000		
Germany .....	24,369,027	Saudi Arabia .....	500,000		
Ghana .....	18,000	Sierra Leone .....	30,000		
Guatemala .....	2,041	Singapore .....	5,000		
Guinea Bissau .....	1,000	Slovakia .....	5,571		
Guyana .....	500	South Africa .....	35,584		
India .....	487,911	Sri Lanka .....	18,000		
Indonesia .....	27,882	Swaziland .....	10,000		
Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	29,790	Sweden .....	59,044,049		
Ireland .....	3,171,008	Switzerland .....	16,145,308		
Israel .....	55,000	Tajikistan .....	889		
		Thailand .....	150,006		

## Top 10 private sector partners, 2016

Contributions in US\$

## Strategic partnerships

Partnerships with the private sector—corporations, foundations, academic institutions, individuals and other stakeholders—are critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Through partnerships in 2016, UNFPA mobilized funding and in-kind contributions valued at \$12.8 million, a 24 per cent increase over 2015. During the year, 72 agreements were signed with 50 partners.

Some of the partnerships have helped fund UNFPA programmes around the world, while others have involved technical assistance or expertise to enable UNFPA to deliver programmes more effectively or advocate for the rights and health of women and adolescents.

New partnerships with global companies, foundations and individuals have amplified UNFPA's ability to support life-saving initiatives through the Safe Birth Even Here Campaign, which raises awareness about urgent unmet needs and vulnerabilities of pregnant women in conflicts and in the aftermath of natural disasters.

	Co-financing	In-kind contribution goods	In-kind contribution services	Total
<b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</b>	4,000,365		1,250,000	<b>5,250,365</b>
<b>Zonta International Foundation</b>	2,000,000			<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>Children's Investment Fund Foundation (through Crown Agents Limited)</b>	1,150,000			<b>1,150,000</b>
<b>UN Foundation (through United Nations Fund for International Partnerships) <sup>1</sup></b>	884,631			<b>884,631</b>
<b>Terre de hommes Mission in Albania</b>	788,954			<b>788,954</b>
<b>MacArthur Foundation</b>	432,000			<b>432,000</b>
<b>Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme B.V.</b>		389,074		<b>389,074</b>
<b>Global Medical Aid</b>		311,715		<b>311,715</b>
<b>Relief International <sup>2</sup></b>		286,902		<b>286,902</b>
<b>Ford Foundation</b>	225,000			<b>225,000</b>

1. With co-financing from: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Government of Canada, National Philanthropic Trust, Novo Foundation.

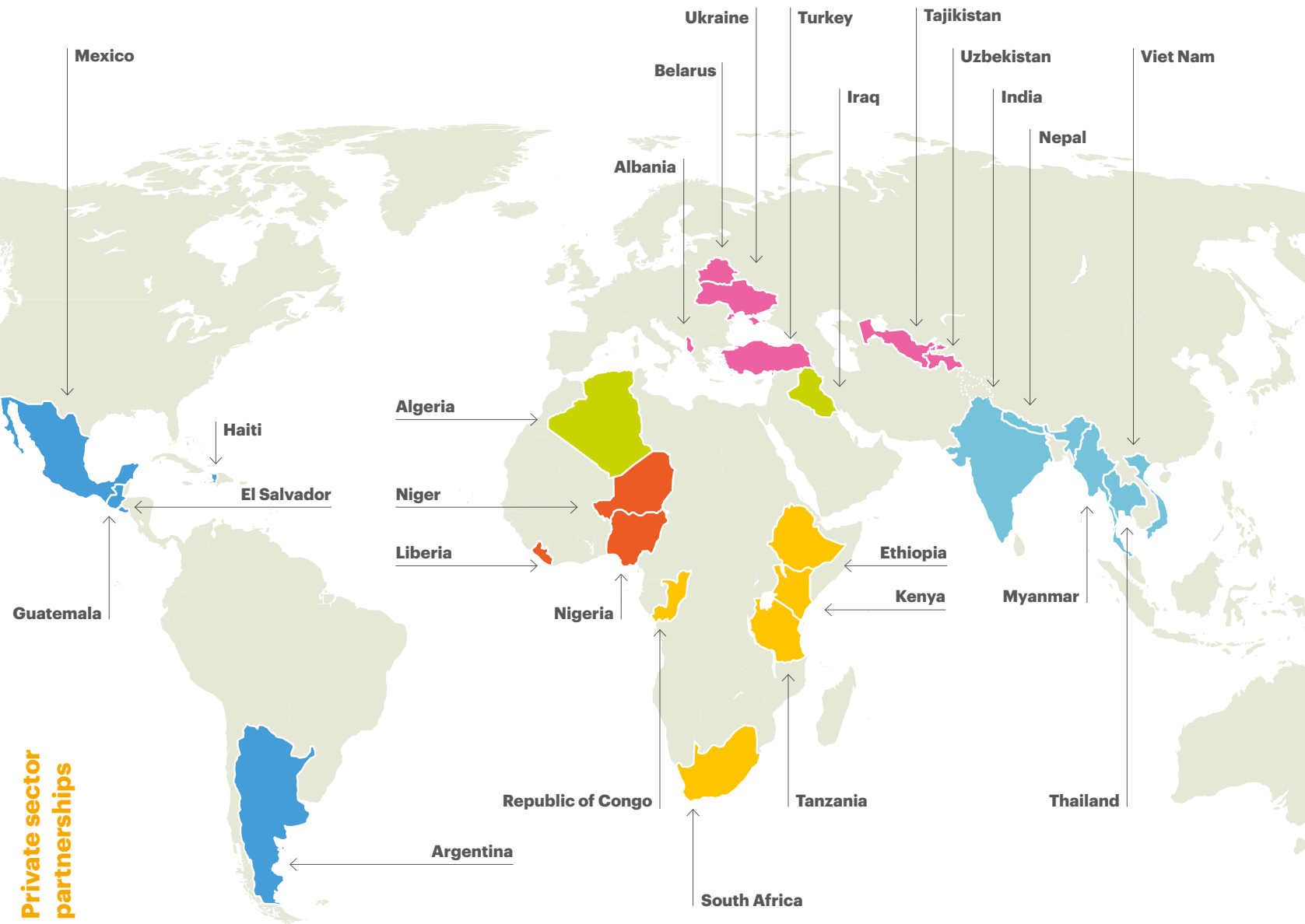
2. Acted as a conduit for funds from the Iraq Humanitarian Pooled Fund.

Through other partnerships in 2016, academic institutions helped UNFPA advance the sustainable development agenda, and UNFPA engaged with the private sector in corporate social responsibility programmes and cause-related marketing initiatives and with information technology firms to develop data monitoring and collection systems that boost the effectiveness of UNFPA offices.

In Kenya, UNFPA, other United Nations agencies and the private sector established the Private Sector Health Partnership in 2016 to improve health care for women and children. In Liberia and Niger, an international foundation has supported UNFPA programmes for adolescent girls.

In Copenhagen, Geneva and elsewhere in 2016, UNFPA also engaged with parliamentarians to sustain or increase political support and funding for efforts to protect the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and adolescents.

In 2016, private sector partnerships were leveraged globally and in 26 countries to support women and adolescents



Private sector partnerships

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represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

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