Home to one of the world’s youngest, fastest growing populations, Afghanistan faces challenges exacerbated by conflict, weak governance and cultural barriers, especially in the case of impoverished women and children. UNFPA programmes invest in reproductive health and rights, gender equality, and socioeconomic development; humanitarian assistance and youth issues are priorities in all three areas. Assistance is channelled to replicable programmes in provinces with high rates of poverty and maternal and infant mortality, and where communities are actively engaged in their development.

**KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018**

- **NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
  A costed, integrated national plan was developed for sexual and reproductive health, which prioritizes access for key groups.

- **FISTULA TREATMENT**
  244 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA.

- **MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICES PACKAGE**
  43 Health service providers and managers were trained on the minimum initial service package.

- **ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS**
  26 Advocacy platforms were developed to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms which affect women and girls.

- **ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
  26,421 Women and girls who were subjected to violence have accessed the essential services package.

- **CENSUS DISAGGREGATION**
  Census results disaggregated by age and sex were available and publically accessible online.

- **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COORDINATION BODY DURING CRISIS**
  During a humanitarian crisis, a functioning inter-agency sexual and reproductive health coordination body was in place.

- **YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE**
  During a humanitarian crisis, young people were included in decision-making mechanisms in all phases of humanitarian response.

- **NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
  Developed Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan.

- **MIDWIFERY CURRICULUM**
  Nursing and Midwifery Higher Education accreditation mechanism and accreditation body developed.

- **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**
  96,296 young people were provided counselling, information and referral services.
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Technical Notes and Sources

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