Since 1989, UNFPA has assisted Albania to improve reproductive and sexual health, alongside population and development strategies and policies. Key programmes contribute to public sector reform for accession to the European Union (EU), one of Albania’s main priorities. UNFPA also assists government counterparts in updating policy frameworks, developing higher quality services, enhancing standardized oversight mechanisms, and fostering a more effective use of data in planning and policymaking. With nearly half the population under the age of 32, initiatives targeting young people are a key priority, as is the active promotion of gender equality, in line with the EU’s founding values.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

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

**LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS**
4000 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes

**SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION**
A comprehensive sexuality education Curriculum was operationalized in accordance with international standards

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

**COMMUNITY DECLARATIONS ON HARMFUL PRACTICES**
4 Communities made public declarations to eliminate harmful practices, with support from UNFPA, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
1200 Women and girls who were subjected to violence have accessed the essential services package

**MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICES PACKAGE**
Implemented Virtual Learning Platform on Family Planning for healthcare providers (accredited 36 hours e-learning)
**PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES**

**Integrated sexual and reproductive health services**
- **Total Spending:** $122,226
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $80,226 (66%)
  - NGO $42,000 (34%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (85%)
  - Non-core Resources (15%)

**Gender equality**
- **Total Spending:** $90,243
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $60,884 (67%)
  - NGO $29,359 (33%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (73%)
  - Non-core Resources (27%)

**Organizational effectiveness**
- **Total Spending:** $46,661
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $46,661 (100%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (100%)
  - Non-core Resources (0%)

**Analysis on population dynamics**
- **Total Spending:** $515,088
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $146,488 (28%)
  - NGO $368,600 (72%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (44%)
  - Non-core Resources (56%)

**Adolescents and youth**
- **Total Spending:** $182,312
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $74,373 (41%)
  - NGO $88,739 (49%)
  - Gov $19,200 (11%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (57%)
  - Non-core Resources (43%)

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**TECHNICAL NOTES AND SOURCES**

*Key Achievement Results as of December 2018. Emergency Key Results for 2018 as of May 2019. Data for the Emergency Key Results will be updated on the UNFPA website on a rolling basis as it becomes available from reporting countries. For most up to date data access the online results portal.*