Burundi is among Africa’s most densely populated countries. There has been progress in reducing maternal mortality, and the rates of skilled attendance at birth and modern contraception prevalence have significantly increased. Active in the country since 1975, UNFPA assists with continued efforts to make deliveries safe and provide family planning. It also facilitates young people’s access to essential reproductive and sexual health care services. UNFPA programmes further advocate for legislation to advance gender equality and assist in building the capacities of the national statistical system.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

**FISTULA TREATMENT**
170 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA

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

**LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**
A logistics management information system was used for forecasting and monitoring sexual and reproductive health commodities

**MEN AND BOYS**
A national mechanism was in place to engage men and boys in national policies and programmes

**RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS**
Intervention models or strategies to empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights were rolled out

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

**SMALL AREA ESTIMATIONS**
Small area estimations of sexual and reproductive health indicators were generated and used for programme planning

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
2,368 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 publicly accessible online

**ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**
70,368 adolescents and young people received adolescent friendly health services

**PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAMMES**
30 Peace and Solidarity Clubs were established

**LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS**
480 marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes
Organizational effectiveness with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

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