While Bhutan has enjoyed robust economic growth, poverty reduction remains a priority. Serious challenges to the constitutional commitment to universal health care exist, from rising costs to poor knowledge of reproductive health, especially among young people. UNFPA has supported the integration of family planning in the health care system since it began operating in Bhutan in 1974. Today, under an expanded programme addressing overall population and development, it helps deliver comprehensive reproductive health care services, including for adolescents, and advocates for incorporating gender equality into key development frameworks.

### KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

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<td>2,000 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes.</td>
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<td><strong>ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS</strong></td>
<td>5 communities developed advocacy platforms to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms which affect women and girls.</td>
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<td><strong>COMMUNITY DECLARATIONS ON HARMFUL PRACTICES</strong></td>
<td>20 communities made public declarations to eliminate harmful practices, with support from UNFPA, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.</td>
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<td>Publicly available population projections at national and subnational levels, disaggregated by age, sex, location were generated.</td>
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<td><strong>GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM</strong></td>
<td>Finalised clinical management of intimate partner violence and sexual violence guidelines for health workers.</td>
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<td><strong>ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</strong></td>
<td>All 25 hospitals and 24 Basic Health Units (BHU) have at least one trained health worker to provide adolescent friendly health services.</td>
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<td>20% of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services (49 facilities; up from 25 in 2015).</td>
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<td>National MISP training standards were developed and used for the standardized in-country training for health workers.</td>
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<td>100% of maternal deaths notified through the Ministry of Health.</td>
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<td>Comprehensive sexuality education curriculum revised and aligned with international standards.</td>
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<td>National reproductive health strategy (2018-19), developed and approved.</td>
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### PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

#### Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
- **Total Spending:** $169,348
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $32,753 (19%)
  - Gov $136,595 (81%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (100%)
  - Non-core Resources (0%)

#### Adolescents and youth
- **Total Spending:** $209,666.89 (38.8%)
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $122,246 (58%)
  - Gov $87,420 (42%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (100%)
  - Non-core Resources (0%)

#### Gender equality
- **Total Spending:** $109,766.10 (20.3%)
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $16,895 (15%)
  - NGO $82,872 (75%)
  - Gov $10,000 (9%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (100%)
  - Non-core Resources (0%)

#### Organizational effectiveness
- **Total Spending:** $0.00
- **Implemented by:**
- **Funded by:**

#### Analysis on population dynamics
- **Total Spending:** $51,600
- **Implemented by:**
  - UNFPA $27,143 (53%)
  - Gov $24,457 (47%)
- **Funded by:**
  - Core Resources (100%)
  - Non-core Resources (0%)

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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.*