

BHUTAN 2018



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



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS

2,000 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes



ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS

5 communities developed advocacy platforms to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms which affect women and girls



COMMUNITY DECLARATIONS ON HARMFUL PRACTICES

20 communities made public declarations to eliminate harmful practices, with support from UNFPA, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation



POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Publicly available population projections at national and subnational levels, disaggregated by age, sex, location were generated



CENSUS DISAGGREGATION

Census results disaggregated by age and sex were available and publicly accessible online



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM

Finalised clinical management of intimate partner violence and sexual violence guidelines for health workers



ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

All 25 hospitals and 24 Basic Health Units (BHU) have at least one trained health worker to provide adolescent friendly health services



CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

20% of public health facilities offer cervical cancer screening services (49 facilities; up from 25 in 2015)



MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICES PACKAGE

National MISP training standards were developed and used for the standardized in-country training for health workers



MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION

100% of maternal deaths notified through the Ministry of Health



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Comprehensive sexuality education curriculum revised and aligned with international standards



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

National reproductive health strategy (2018-19), developed and approved

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services

\$169,348.12 (31.3%)

Every woman, adolescent and youth everywhere, especially those furthest behind, has utilized integrated sexual and reproductive health services and exercised reproductive rights, free of coercion, discrimination and violence.

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

\$209,665.89 (38.8%)

Every adolescent and youth, in particular adolescent girls, is empowered to have access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, in all contexts, with consideration for their active participation and leadership.

Total Spending: \$209,666

Implemented by: UNFPA \$122,246 (58%)
Gov \$87,420 (42%)

Funded by: Core Resources (100%)
Non-core Resources (0%)

Gender equality

\$109,766.10 (20.3%)

Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and reproductive rights are advanced in development and humanitarian settings.

Total Spending: \$109,766

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

\$0 (0.0%)

Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

Total Spending: \$0,00

Implemented by:

Funded by:

Analysis on population dynamics

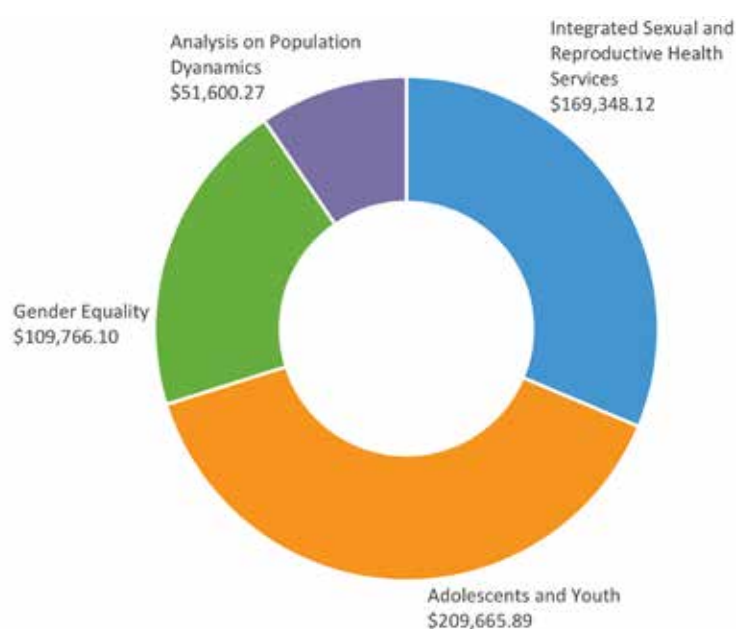
\$51,600.27 (9.5%)

Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Total Spending: \$51,600

Implemented by: UNFPA \$27,143 (53%)
Gov \$24,457 (47%)

Funded by: Core Resources (100%)
Non-core Resources (0%)



TECHNICAL NOTES AND SOURCES