Still in a fragile phase of post-conflict reconstruction and peace-building, the Democratic Republic of the Congo is a least developed country with very high maternal and newborn mortality and HIV prevalence as well as a legacy of sexual violence. With families averaging 5 or 6 children, the population is very young and growing at more than 3 per cent per year. Working in the country since 1978, UNFPA aims to improve access to quality reproductive health care services - including HIV interventions - and to integrate population and gender issues in national policies and programmes.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN RISK POOLING SCHEMES
Sexual and reproductive health services were included as part of risk pooling and prepayment schemes

FISTULA TREATMENT
4,996 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA

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

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
A costed supply chain management strategy was in place, taking into account the UNFPA/WHO implementation guide on ensuring rights-based contraceptive delivery

MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION
At least 25 per cent of the estimated maternal deaths were notified

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

OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION
A national mechanism or strategy was in place to deliver out-of-school comprehensive sexuality education in accordance with international standards

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

INQUIRIES INTO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
A national human rights institution conducted an inquiry on the exercise of reproductive rights

CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE
300,000 girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention, protection services, and/or care related to child, early, and forced marriage

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWS AND POLICIES
Health law adopted in Parliament authorizing family planning access for all women of reproductive age

MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES
3,112 midwives trained
Organizational effectiveness, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

Analysis on population dynamics

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 2018

EMERGENCIES KEY RESULTS

PEOPLE REACHED

- Affected population who directly benefited from all types of ERH kits 57,841
- UNFPA-assisted safe deliveries 10,761
- Affected population reached with Adolescent SRH 37,962
- Women and girls accessing services provided through Service Delivery Points (SDPs) that are equipped with Post-Rape Kits 64,923
- GBV survivors reached 4,978

SERVICES DELIVERED

- Number of Dignity Kits distributed 5,950
- Safe spaces supported by UNFPA (includes women’s, girls’ and youth spaces) 11
- Mobile clinics supported by UNFPA 31
- Functional health facilities that provide Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) 22
- Service delivery points (SDPs) supported that provide clinical management of rape (CMR) services 65

CAPACITY STRENGTHENED

- Number of personnel trained on Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) 289
- Is a system for safe and ethical GBV incident data management functional? (e.g. GBV IMS) Yes
- Number of youth facilitators, peers and volunteers trained on SRH/GBV 541

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

**Integrated sexual and reproductive health services**

$14,500,581 (69.7%)

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.

**Gender equality**

$4,003,434 (19.2%)

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

**Organizational effectiveness**

$0 (0.0%)

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

**Analysis on population dynamics**

$465,603 (2.2%)

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

**Adolescents and youth**

$1,842,449 (8.9%)

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:** $14,500,581

**Implemented by:**
- UNFPA $10,688,468 (74%)
- NGO $2,078,801 (14%)
- Gov $1,733,312 (12%)

**Funded by:**
- Core Resources (39%)
- Non-core Resources (61%)

**Total Spending:** $1,842,449

**Implemented by:**
- UNFPA $537,100 (29%)
- NGO $691,568 (38%)
- Gov $613,782 (33%)

**Funded by:**
- Core Resources (5%)
- Non-core Resources (95%)

**Total Spending:** $4,003,434

**Implemented by:**
- UNFPA $1,592,048 (40%)
- NGO $1,973,523 (49%)
- Gov $437,863 (11%)

**Funded by:**
- Core Resources (2%)
- Non-core Resources (98%)

**Total Spending:** $0.00

**Implemented by:**
- Core Resources

**Funded by:**
- Core Resources

**Total Spending:** $465,603

**Implemented by:**
- UNFPA $243,984 (52%)
- NGO $3,400 (1%)
- Gov $218,219 (47%)

**Funded by:**
- Core Resources (9%)
- Non-core Resources (91%)

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.