During the last five years, the Dominican Republic has achieved macroeconomic stability, despite the global financial crisis. Despite this achievement, challenges persist in reducing poverty and increasing the coverage of basic services. The maternal mortality ratio in the Dominican Republic is almost double the regional average. The programme concentrates on strategic and urgent issues, such as universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, the promotion of sex education, and the use of demographic data in policymaking and in efforts to combat gender-based violence and reduce maternal mortality.

**KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018**

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

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

**LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**
Five of the nine regional health services are delivering contraceptives through the “SUGEMI” medicine delivery system

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
Validated National Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy document

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
Defined a plan for the reduction of maternal mortality

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
Developed strategy for the prevention of pregnancies in adolescents in Azua province
Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
$455,993 (44.6%)
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
$91,531 (8.9%)
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
$379,912 (37.1%)
Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Adolescents and youth
$95,560 (9.3%)
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: $455,993
Implemented by: UNFPA $455,993 (100%)
Funded by: Core Resources (72%) Non-core Resources (28%)

Total Spending: $91,531
Implemented by: UNFPA $91,531 (100%)
Funded by: Core Resources (100%) Non-core Resources (0%)

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Funded by:

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Implemented by: UNFPA $379,912 (100%)
Funded by: Core Resources (24%) Non-core Resources (76%)

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.