UNFPA programmes in Ghana are aimed at achieving universal access to sexual and reproductive health, promoting reproductive rights, and reducing maternal mortality by accelerating progress on the ICPD agenda and MDG5(A&B). Priority is given to improving skilled delivery, uptake of family planning, and quality maternal health care. UNFPA also assists to improve the use of and access to HIV prevention services, particularly among youth. Programmes also support the implementation of the national population programme and the domestic violence action plan.

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.

**ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**
Quality assured, adolescent-friendly sexual and reproductive health services were provided in at least 25 per cent of public health facilities.

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

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

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COORDINATION BODY DURING CRISIS**
During a humanitarian crisis, a functioning inter-agency sexual and reproductive health coordination body was in place.

**OUT-OF-SCHOOL SEXUALITY EDUCATION**
500,000 young people reached with sexual and reproductive health information and services.

**SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION**
600 teachers trained in comprehensive sexuality education guidelines.

**OUT-OF-SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION**
675 adolescent girls provided with sexuality education and mentoring through the ‘Sistas’ model.

**RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS**
1,930 marginalized girls reached with sexual and reproductive health services.

**CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE**
9,067 girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention, protection services, and/or care related to child, early, and forced marriage.

**FISTULA TREATMENT**
70 fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA.

**LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS**
1,145 marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes.
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