A least developed country, The Gambia has reduced maternal mortality, but further progress is needed. Limited access to contraceptives and the prevalence of child marriage also remain key challenges. Active in the country since 1972, UNFPA helps strengthen capacities to provide reproductive health care, including emergency obstetric and family planning services. With HIV prevalence edging up, UNFPA has assisted with collecting national data mapping the epidemic’s socio-economic differences and applying new information to policy-making. Programmes also back the implementation of the national gender and women’s empowerment policy.

KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

FISTULA TREATMENT
19 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA

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

MIDWIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES
Newly graduated midwives were deployed in public health facilities with support from UNFPA

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
20 hard-to-reach communities reached with sexual and reproductive health services

EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE
Seven health facilities were upgraded to provide basic emergency obstetric care services

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES
24 service providers trained on cervical cancer screening

YOUTH POLICY
National Youth Action Plan formulated

NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
Developed and validated a National Family Planning Policy

ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
15,223 young people reached with sexual and reproductive health information and services
Organizational effectiveness
$0 (0.0%)
Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

Analysis on population dynamics
$52,251 (4.1%)
Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
$844,950 (66.1%)
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.

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.

Gender equality
$55,187 (4.3%)
Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and reproductive rights are advanced in development and humanitarian settings.

Programme Activities

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Technical Notes and Sources

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