Since its independence in 1974, Guinea Bissau has experienced chronic instability, armed conflict and socio-economic challenges. Poverty afflicts nearly 70 per cent of the people. There has been progress in increasing contraceptive prevalence, but maternal mortality remains high and HIV rates have increased. UNFPA helps sustain focus on quality reproductive health care such as family planning and emergency obstetric services, and assists in the procurement of essential commodities to prevent and treat sexually transmitted infections. Assistance with the census ensures accurate data for policies and programmes, while engagement with youth and women promotes respect for reproductive rights.

### KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018

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**Gender equality**

$63,909 (6.1%)

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

**Organizational effectiveness**

$104,053 (10.0%)

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

**Analysis on population dynamics**

$158,848 (15.3%)

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

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**PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES**

**Integrated sexual and reproductive health services**

Total Spending: $625,591

Implemented by:

- UNFPA $555,418 (89%)
- NGO $9,856 (2%)
- Gov $60,318 (10%)

Funded by:

- Core Resources (57%)
- Non-core Resources (43%)

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**Adolescents and youth**

Total Spending: $87,049

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.

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**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.