Despite boasting significant natural resources and skilled human capital, Iraq’s development has been marred by decades of wars, international sanctions and internal strife. Active in Iraq since 2004, UNFPA focuses on improving the life of women and youth by providing comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care information and services, supporting programmes to empower women, encouraging youth leadership and participation, and working to incorporate youth issues into national development strategies. UNFPA also provides support during humanitarian emergencies.

**KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018**

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
A costed, integrated national plan was developed for sexual and reproductive health, which prioritizes access for key groups.

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

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INDICATORS AVAILABLE**
Sexual and reproductive health indicators were collected periodically, and made publicly available.

**RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS**
Intervention models or strategies to empower marginalized and excluded groups to exercise their reproductive rights were rolled out.

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

**CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE**
76,585 Girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention, protection services, and/or care related to child, early, and forced marriage.

**YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE**
During a humanitarian crisis, young people were included in decision-making mechanisms in all phases of humanitarian response.

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
Provided holistic GBV prevention and care services to 164,111 women and 69,248 girls.

**LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS**
15,528 marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes.

**FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION**
1,337 girls and women received, with support from UNFPA, prevention, protection services, and/or care related to female genital mutilation.
Organizational effectiveness
$0 (0.0%)
Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

Analysis on population dynamics
$526,992 (1.4%)
Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
$20,070,812 (54.3%)
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
$14,994,948 (40.6%)
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.

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EMERGENCIES KEY RESULTS

PEOPLE REACHED

- Affected population who directly benefited from all types of ERH kits 1,000,000
- UNFPA-assisted safe deliveries 23,298
- Affected population reached with Adolescent SRH 52,260
- Affected population reached with family planning services 94,639
- GBV survivors reached 6,350

SERVICES DELIVERED

- Number of Dignity Kits distributed 33,326
- Safe spaces supported by UNFPA (includes women’s, girls’ and youth spaces) 72
- Maternity health facilities/tents/homes operationalized with UNFPA support 1
- Mobile clinics supported by UNFPA 41
- Service delivery points (SDPs) supported that provide clinical management of rape (CMR) services 10

CAPACITY STRENGTHENED

- Number of personnel trained on Minimum Initial Service Package (MiSP) 25
- Number of youth facilitators, peers and volunteers trained on SRH/GBV 173
- Is a system for safe and ethical GBV incident data management functional? (e.g. GBV IMS) Yes

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
Total Spending: $20,070,812
Implemented by: UNFPA $8,834,742 (44%)
 NGO $11,236,070 (56%)
Funded by: Core Resources (3%) Non-core Resources (97%)

Gender equality
Total Spending: $14,994,948
Implemented by: UNFPA $2,452,294 (16%)
 NGO $12,057,526 (80%)
Gov $485,129 (3%)
Funded by: Core Resources (1%) Non-core Resources (99%)

Organizational effectiveness
Total Spending: $0.00
Implemented by:
Funded by:

Analysis on population dynamics
Total Spending: $526,992
Implemented by: UNFPA $511,620 (97%)
 NGO $15,372 (3%)
Funded by: Core Resources (76%) Non-core Resources (24%)

Adolescents and youth
Total Spending: $1,368,607
Implemented by: UNFPA $256,310 (19%)
 NGO $1,112,297 (81%)
Funded by: Core Resources (10%) Non-core Resources (90%)

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.