

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 2018



The Lao People's Democratic Republic is a diverse country with more than 49 ethnic groups, many residing in hard-to-reach mountainous areas. The country has a high adolescent birth rate and the highest maternal mortality ratios in the region. Since 1976, UNFPA support has been integral in responding to the needs of women and the growing youth population. With 60 per cent of the country's 6.25 million people under the age of 25, the focus is now on sexual reproductive health, needs, choices and rights as an entry point to sustainable development.

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



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS

Over 220 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes



POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Publicly available population projections at national and subnational levels, disaggregated by age, sex, location were generated



ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMPETENCIES

National Guideline for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health was launched



LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

All 10 provinces integrated essential reproductive health medicines and equipment specified in the Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Strategy in the mSupply (electronic stock/supply management) system



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

Post disaster support to 500 women for psycho social support and other services through sessions in women friendly spaces. Women received information on mother and child health, family planning, GBV and legal issues



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

National coverage of family planning services increased from 35% in 2016 to 43% in 2018



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Life skills are integrated into primary school curriculum



PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAMMES

Finalised National Youth and Adolescent Policy



POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Finalised National Population and Development Policy 2019-2030



ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

151,958 Adolescents reached with youth friendly sexual reproductive services



MOTHERHOOD CARE

159,310 Women of Reproductive Age provided safe motherhood care by Midwives trained with UNFPA support.

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services

\$1,911,322 (66.6%)

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.

Total Spending: \$1,911,322

Implemented by: UNFPA \$607,958 (32%)
Gov \$1,303,364 (68%)

Funded by: Core Resources (100%)
Non-core Resources (0%)

Adolescents and youth

\$698,040 (24.3%)

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: \$698,040

Implemented by: UNFPA \$496,017 (71%)
NGO \$88,208 (13%)
Gov \$113,815 (16%)

Funded by: Core Resources (63%)
Non-core Resources (37%)

Gender equality

\$3,222 (0.1%)

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

Total Spending: \$3,222

Implemented by: UNFPA \$3,222 (100%)

Funded by: Core Resources (63%)
Non-core Resources (37%)

Organizational effectiveness

\$0 (0.0%)

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

Total Spending: \$0,00

Implemented by:

Funded by:

Analysis on population dynamics

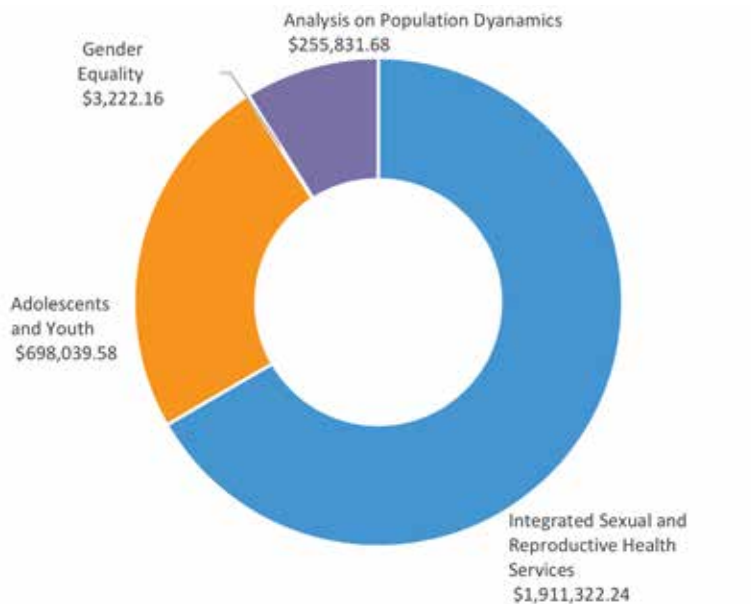
\$255,832 (8.9%)

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

Total Spending: \$255,832

Implemented by: UNFPA \$155,303 (61%)
Gov \$100,529 (39%)

Funded by: Core Resources (100%)
Non-core Resources (0%)



TECHNICAL NOTES AND SOURCES