

LESOTHO 2018



A least developed country according to the Human Development Index, Lesotho is a landlocked country surrounded by South Africa. With more than half the population living below the poverty line, it faces major challenges including high HIV prevalence and a high maternal mortality rate. UNFPA initiatives in Lesotho, among others, provide support to reduce maternal mortality, prevent HIV, particularly among youth, reduce gender inequality, and develop quality data related to population issues.

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

29,194 marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes



SCHOOL-BASED COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

A comprehensive sexuality education curriculum was operationalized in accordance with international standards



YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAMMES

Mechanisms were in place for young people's participation in policy, programming, and peacebuilding processes



ADVOCACY PLATFORMS AGAINST HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS

15 communities developed advocacy platforms to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms which affect women and girls



COMMUNITY DECLARATIONS ON HARMFUL PRACTICES

27 communities made public declarations to eliminate harmful practices, with support from UNFPA, including child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation



CENSUS DISAGGREGATION

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



NATIONAL PLAN FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

National HIV Prevention Roadmap developed, launched and disseminated



ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

100% of pilot sites are providing integrated sexual and reproductive health services



PREVENTING CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK-OUTS

97% of health facilities experienced no stock-outs of modern family planning and lifesaving commodities



ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

9,876 adolescents reached with comprehensive health package that includes sexual and reproductive health services



CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

2,000 girls receive, with support from UNFPA, prevention and/or protection services and care related to child, early and forced marriage

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services \$725,475 (67.1%)

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.

Total Spending: \$725,475

Implemented by: UNFPA \$579,724 (80%)
NGO \$88,151 (12%)
Gov \$57,600 (8%)

Funded by: Core Resources (38%)
Non-core Resources (62%)

Gender equality \$145,274 (13.4%)

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

Total Spending: \$145,274

Implemented by: UNFPA \$140,355 (97%)
NGO \$4,919 (3%)

Funded by: Core Resources (97%)
Non-core Resources (3%)

Organizational effectiveness \$2,937 (0.3%)

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

Total Spending: \$2,937

Implemented by: UNFPA \$2,937 (100%)

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

Analysis on population dynamics \$45,471 (4.2%)

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

Total Spending: \$45,471

Implemented by: UNFPA \$45,471 (100%)

Funded by: Core Resources (98%)
Non-core Resources (2%)

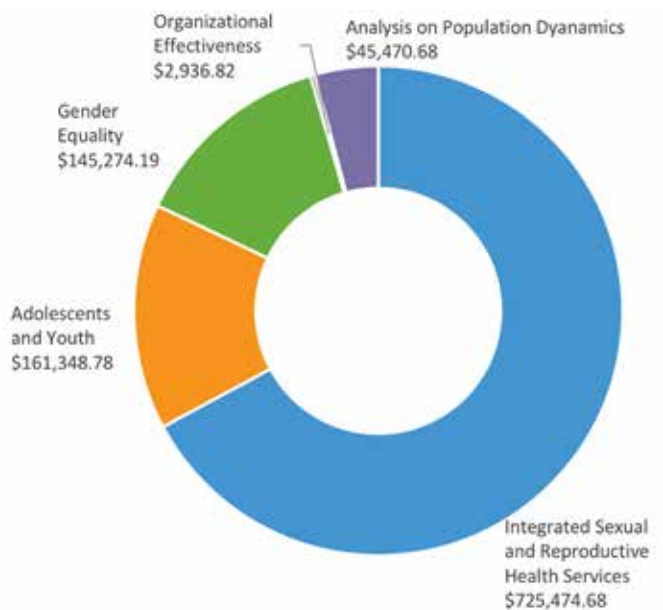
Adolescents and youth \$161,349 (14.9%)

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: \$161,349

Implemented by: UNFPA \$116,953 (72%)
NGO \$44,396 (28%)

Funded by: Core Resources (30%)
Non-core Resources (70%)



TECHNICAL NOTES AND SOURCES