Republic of Moldova 2018

A lower middle-income country with development indicators lagging behind the European average, Moldova has made significant progress in reducing maternal mortality. But low contraceptive prevalence, a high number of unwanted pregnancies, and violence against women remain major challenges. Active in the country since 1995, UNFPA helps strengthen the management of reproductive health commodities, and the capacity of primary care facilities to provide integrated sexual and reproductive health services. Programmes also assist with HIV prevention services, as well as the production of data on population dynamics, youth, gender equality, and sexual and reproductive health.

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: 5,487 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes.
- Reproductive Rights, Laws and Policies: Strategies were in place to align laws, policies and regulations on reproductive rights.
- Advocacy Platforms Against Harmful Social Norms: 5 communities developed advocacy platforms to eliminate discriminatory gender and sociocultural norms which affect women and girls.
- Demographic Dynamics: Demographic dynamics were integrated into their national development plans.
- Quality of Care: Clinical protocols on family planning for family doctors and gynaecologists approved by the government.
- Online training platform in family planning integrated into the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy’s Curricula.
- Minimum Initial Services Package: Developed and integrated Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive Health Training course into the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy Curricula.
- Out-of-School Comprehensive Sexuality Education: 13,242 young people received peer-to-peer education on sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Standard Operating Procedures for prevention and response to gender-based violence for health & social care professionals were developed and piloted.
Programme Activities

Integrated sexual and reproductive health services
$363,009 (37.2%)  
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
$18,156 (1.9%)  
Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and reproductive rights are advanced in development and humanitarian settings.

Organizational effectiveness
-$22 (0.0%)  
Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

Analysis on population dynamics
$110,437 (11.3%)  
Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Adolescents and youth
$483,569 (49.6%)  
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.

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.