Active in Nicaragua since 1974, UNFPA supports the inclusion of issues related to population dynamics, young people, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence into public policies. Nicaragua has successfully incorporated reproductive rights in its health and education laws and policies, and made headway in reducing maternal mortality. But key challenges remain, including a high adolescent pregnancy rate. UNFPA strengthens capacities to provide high quality maternal health and newborn care, comprehensive sexuality education for young people, and investments in the country’s “demographic dividend”. It also backs measures to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

**KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2018**

- **Adolescent Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Services**: Quality assured, adolescent-friendly sexual and reproductive health services were provided in at least 25 per cent of public health facilities.
- **Essential Services for Gender-Based Violence Survivors**: 16,561 Women and girls subjected to violence that have accessed the essential services package.
- **Data on Gender-Based Violence**: National systems were in place to collect and disseminate data on the incidence of gender-based violence.
- **Census Disaggregation**: Census results disaggregated by age and sex were available and publicly accessible online.
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health Coordination Body During Crisis**: During a humanitarian crisis, a functioning inter-agency sexual and reproductive health coordination body was in place.
- **Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care**: Emergency Obstetric Care and High Obstetric Risk Guidelines updated and approved.
- **Supply Chain Management Strategy**: Supply chain guidelines developed.
- **Prevention of Stock-Out**: 88% of service delivery points experienced no stock out of contraceptives in the three months prior to reporting.
- **Logistics Management Information System**: 86% of modern contraceptives bought with national budget (up 2% from 2017).
- **Maternal Death Notification**: 90% of maternal deaths notified through the Ministry of Health; up from 85% in 2017.
- **Out-Of-School Comprehensive Sexuality Education**: Informal comprehensive sexuality education guidelines developed.
- **Health Services for Sexual Violence Survivors**: Services provided to 372 girls and adolescent victims of sexual abuse, including girls and adolescents pregnant by sexual violence.
**Integrated sexual and reproductive health services**

- Total Spending: $377,020 (47.5%)
- 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**

- Total Spending: $160,284 (20.2%)
- Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and reproductive rights are advanced in development and humanitarian settings.

**Organizational effectiveness**

- Total Spending: $0.00 (0.0%)
- Organizational effectiveness and efficiency, with improved programming for results and partnership coordination.

**Analysis on population dynamics**

- Total Spending: $41,446 (5.2%)
- Everyone, everywhere, is counted, and accounted for, in the pursuit of sustainable development.

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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.