Despite recent civil conflict, Sierra Leone has significantly reduced its maternal mortality rate. Teenage pregnancy continues to be an issue, however, accounting for a high portion of maternal deaths. Active in the country since 1971, UNFPA supports ongoing improvements in sexual and reproductive health services, through midwifery programmes, better emergency obstetric and newborn care, and the effective management of reproductive health commodities. It helps services respond to gender-based violence and reach marginalized adolescents and youth, and also assists in developing national capacities to collect and analyse demographic data.

**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**
6,420 Marginalized girls were reached with health, social and economic asset-building programmes.

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

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PLATFORM**
A national mechanism to engage multiple stakeholders to prevent and address gender-based violence was in place.

**CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE**
4,238 Girls received, with support from UNFPA, prevention, protection services, and/or care related to child, early, and forced marriage.

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COORDINATION BODY DURING CRISIS**
A functioning inter-agency sexual and reproductive health coordination body exists as a result of UNFPA guidance and leadership.

**CENSUS DISAGGREGATION**
Census results disaggregated by age and sex were available and publicly accessible online.

**LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**
99% of all service delivery points provided at least three modern contraceptives.

**HARMFUL PRACTICES NATIONAL PLAN**
Developed and launched the National Strategy for the Reduction of Adolescent Pregnancy and Child Marriage.

**MATERNAL DEATH NOTIFICATION**
82% of reported maternal deaths were investigated.

**SMALL AREA ESTIMATIONS**
Country generates and uses small area estimations of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights indicators for programme planning.

**FISTULA TREATMENT**
188 Fistula repair surgeries provided with the support of UNFPA.
ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY, WITH IMPROVED PROGRAMMING FOR RESULTS AND PARTNERSHIP COORDINATION.

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

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

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

ANALYSIS ON POPULATION DYNAMICS

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

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.