

COMMENTS ON THE UNFPA DRAFT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR ALGERIA

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Comments by Germany	UNFPA country/regional office response to comments
<p>We strongly agree with the focus of the UNFPA regarding the promotion (especially) of young people and women in the area of health, education and gender equality</p>	<p>We greatly appreciate the comment and well noted.</p>
<p>With more than 50 % of the Algerian population being under 30 and a simultaneously high unemployment rate within this demographic group, a focus on the promotion of employment is essential for Algeria’s future socioeconomic stability. In our opinion, there is great potential in linking these ambitions to transformations in the energy sector (expansion of renewable energy and hydrogen) and a shift to a green economy in general. Furthermore, there are intersections regarding gender equality and improvements in employment promotions. We therefore welcome a possible cooperation with the UNFPA</p>	<p>This recommendation is welcomed, the first discussion with the German Ambassador has already been initiated, and we would be delighted to collaborate with the German Government in the areas of climate change, energy and green economy and the link to SRHR, gender equality, women empowerment, and strengthening job opportunities among young people and women.</p>
<p>The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is planning a project regarding the promotion of female entrepreneurship. In this context we would be grateful for a coordination between UNFPA and GIZ</p>	<p>GIZ is a strong partner of the Algerian Government and we welcome the opportunity to strengthen the partnership in the area of female entrepreneurship. A coordination meeting will be organised with them as soon as possible.</p>
	<p>UNFPA country/regional office response</p>
	<p>Based on the finalized version of the UNSDCF, UNFPA has adjusted which UNSDCF outcome corresponds to output 3 in UNFPA Results and Resources Framework.</p> <p>The CF outcome aligned to output 3 reads now:</p> <p>“By 2027, the population, including people living in vulnerable conditions, benefit from transparent, accountable and effective institutions that guarantee their effective participation and</p>

	<p>representation, the rule of law, as well as the promotion of inclusiveness and non-discrimination values.”</p> <p>In addition, the indicator has also been updated, accordingly, under output 3 as follows:</p> <p>“Indicator on social perception of violence against women: Baseline: 41.7% (2019); Target: Decrease in percentage (to be determined by the national partner”. This replaces the previous indicator.</p> <p>This same (new) indicator has also been added under output 2 since the previous indicator no longer exists in the finalized UNSDCF.</p>
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