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**Structured Funding Dialogue – 29 August 2018 Presentation by Arthur Erken, Director Division Communication and Strategic Partners** 

# AGENDA

 VINFPA Update & Analysis 2017 & Perspectives 2018
 (Report on Contributions)

 UNFPA draft proposal to the Executive Board on Structured Funding Dialogue

(Addendum to the Report)

✓ Discussion

# Main Funding Achievements 2017 – A Recap





- ✓ A record year due to:
  - ✓ Exceptional RM efforts to re-focus and mobilize
  - ✓ Great solidarity from our traditional donors to bridge the core-gap and to maintain life-saving activities and humanitarian action
  - ✓ International mobilization on FP (London Summit), women's and girls rights (She Decides)
  - ✓ Consolidation of partnerships and diversifications with the EU and IFIs
  - ✓ Great momentum around the Strategic Plan and the "3 zeros"

✓ Need to pursue these efforts in 2018 and beyond to meet or exceed our funding targets

Key role of Structured Funding Dialogues and the realization of UNFPA Funding Compact
 Further implementation of UNFPA Resource mobilization Strategy

### **Targets & Projections for Strategic Plan 2018 - 2021**

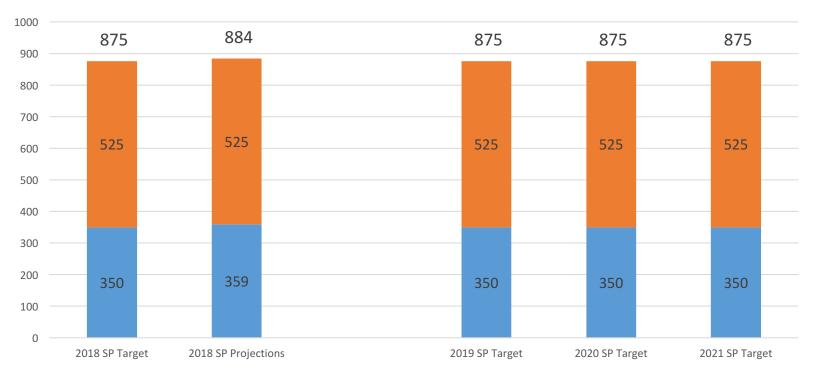




- **Funding targets remain** ambitious
- Budget is prudent and realistic
- Majority of the resources to be allocated to programmes
- Additional resources mobilized would be **dedicated to country** programmes
- UNFPA is exploring opportunities to further mobilize resources beyond these targets



Core Non-core



## **UNFPA Main Funding Challenges 2018**



**CHALLENGE** 

**Core resources** 

- ✓ Downward trend in core funding > Impact on countries' ceilings
- Narrow base of large core contributors with only 10 donors contributing 90% of 2017 revenue > vulnerability to decrease or defunding
- Stagnant core contributions from programme countries and non-OECD DAC donors: only 1.3 % of UNFPA total core resources
- ✓ Only 1/3 of donors provide multi-year core funding
- Majority of payments of core commitments occur late in the year > planning & implementation challenges

## **UNFPA Main Funding Challenges 2018 (cont'd)**





Non Core (co-financing) Resources

- Some partners unwilling to include eligible direct costs or to comply with cost-recovery rates > cross-subsidization & further erosion of core-resources
- ✓ High volatility and managerial complexity of non core resources
- ✓ Highly fragmented sources of funding

What do we want to achieve in 2018 & beyond ?



#### For core resources

- ✓ Maintain or surpassing the level of 350 M
- ✓ Increase the number of donors committing to **multi-year contributions**
- $\checkmark$  Increase the number of core donors from 120 (2017) to 150
- ✓ Increase the % from non-OECD DAC & pg countries from 1.3 % to 5-10%
- > For non core & thematic funding
- ✓ Optimize and fully align funding streams through the funding architecture
- Improve the quality of information (funding gaps) & visibility for contributors (donors pages and other products)
- Contribute to the UN Reform Agenda through the SFDs and the Compact

What do we want to achieve in 2018 & beyond ? ... Further developing blended financing instruments



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Such as ...

 ✓ With Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and DFID: Bridge mechanism for UNFPA Supplies

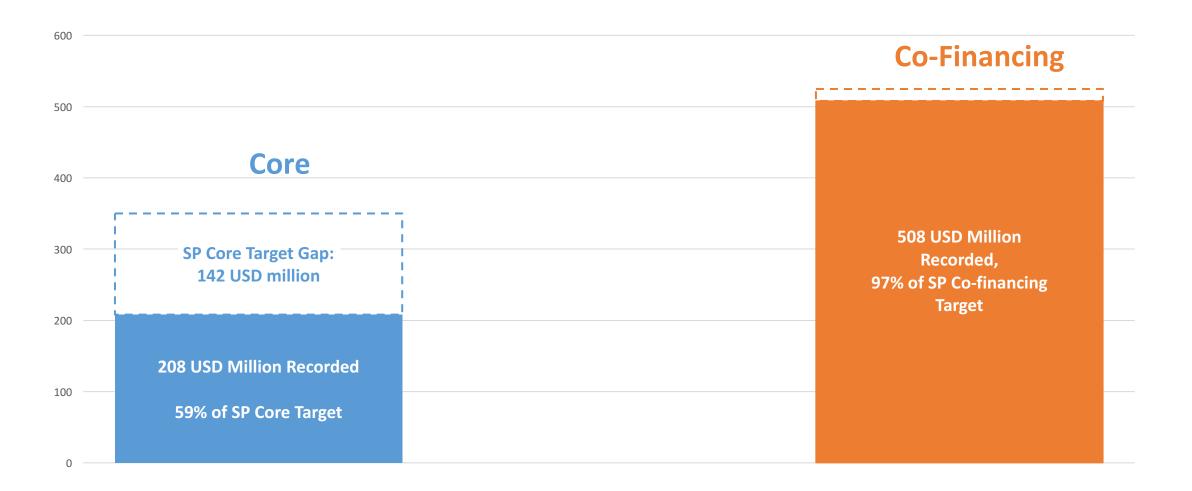
✓ In Congo and Benin, Debt Swaps agreement frameworks with AFD (France)

✓ UNFPA Panama, Agreement with the government to use taxes from tobacco to fund youth programmes in the region

✓ Programme in Mexico, Peru and Brazil on HIV prevention transmission using funds from UNITAID, a global health PPP (airline ticket tax)



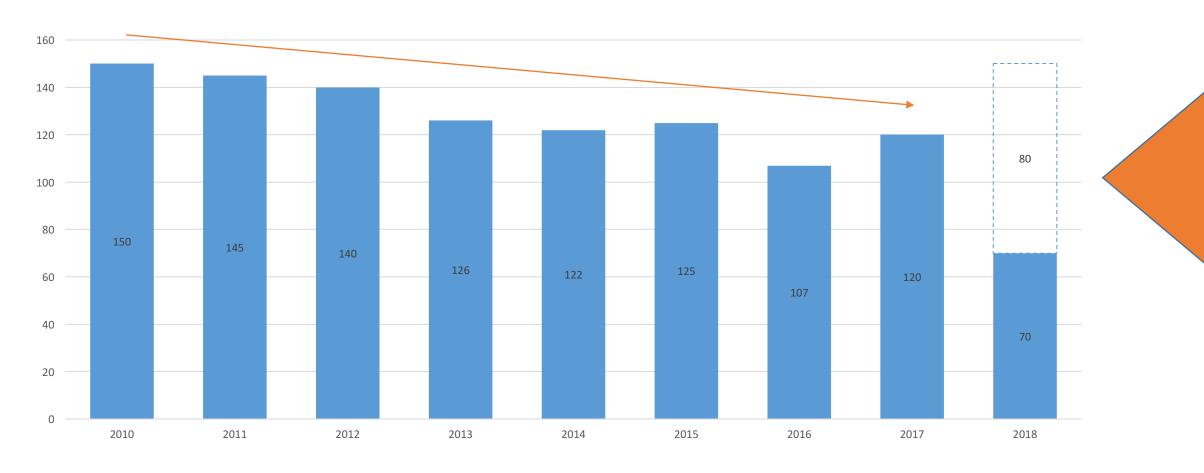
# Where are we in terms of targets 2018?



### Where are we in terms of number of core Donors ?



Overall downward trend, and still far from the "150 donors" target ...

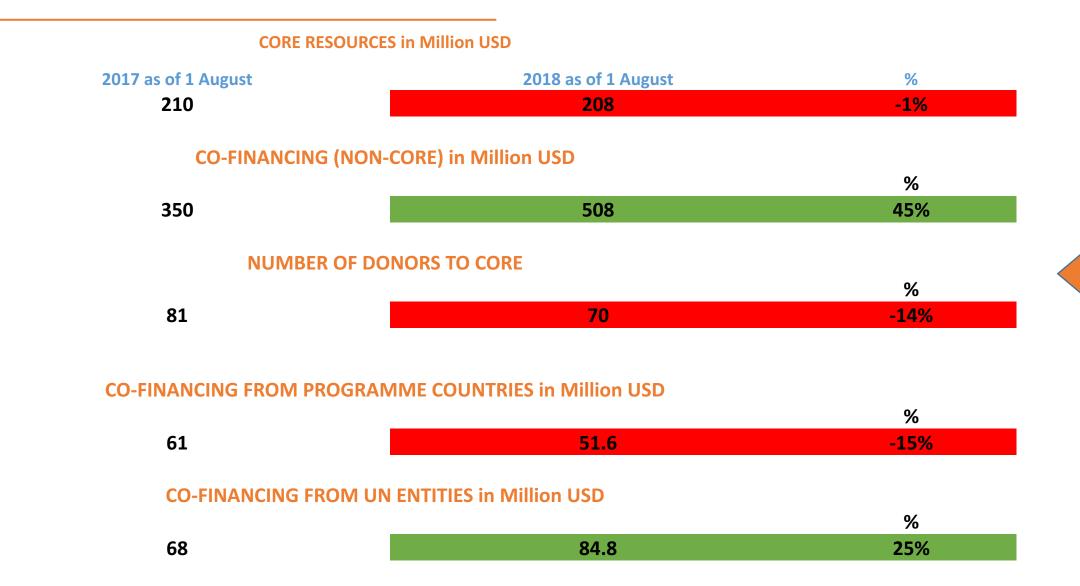


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Number of Donors



# How are we doing compared to 1 August, last year ?

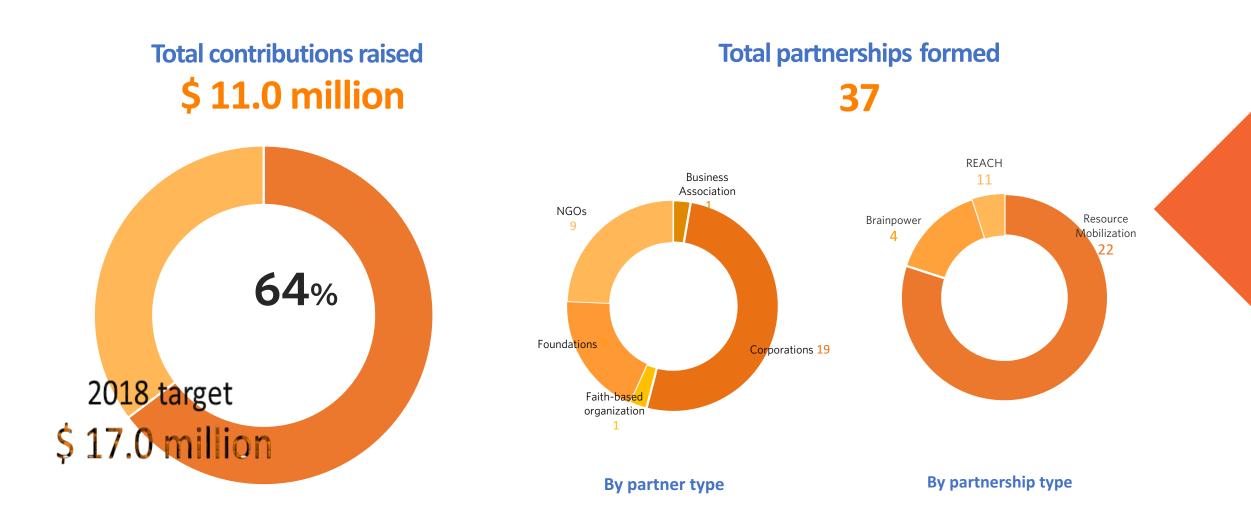


# Strategic Partnerships – Priorities for 2018



- ✓ Ensure strong alignment with Strategic Plan 2018-2021
- ✓ Deepen collaboration with existing strategic partners
- Conduct targeted outreach to selected companies and organizations
- ✓ Launch implementation of Individual Giving strategy
- Increase resources mobilized from Private Sector by 10 % (from 2017 target)

# Strategic Partnerships – Achievements 2018



UNFPA draft proposal to the Executive Board on Structured Funding Dialogue **Ambition and Key Features of the Dialogues** 

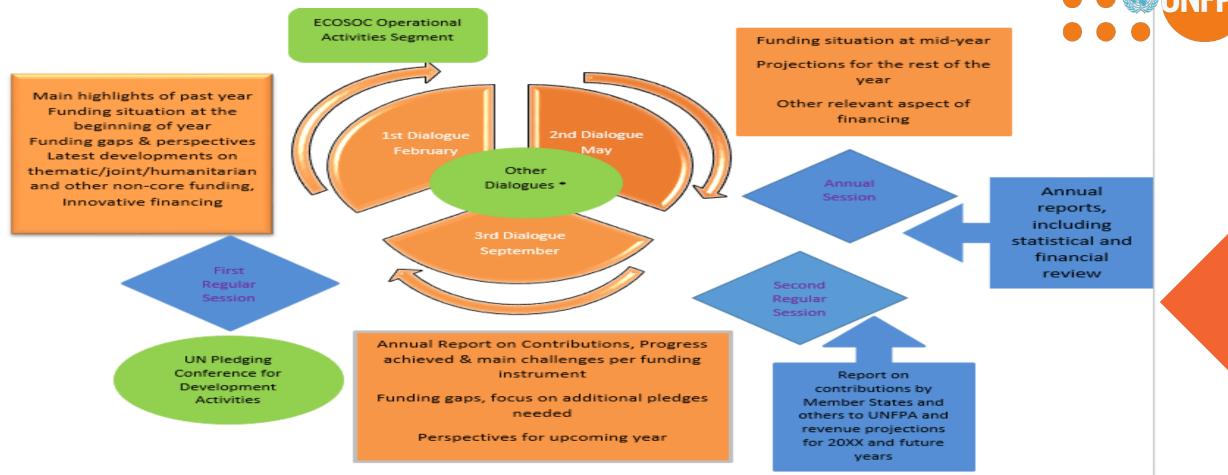




- ✓ A platform for Member States to remain engaged and informed throughout the year
- ✓ Discuss and find solutions to challenges & funding gaps
- ✓ Advance UNFPA "Funding Compact" (while UN reform contours are further defined)
- Consolidate UNFPA Funding Architecture: addressing fragmentation & enhancing quality funding

"Co-Champions" to further mobilize Member States engagement and support
 Egypt & Sweden

### **Key Features of the Dialogues**



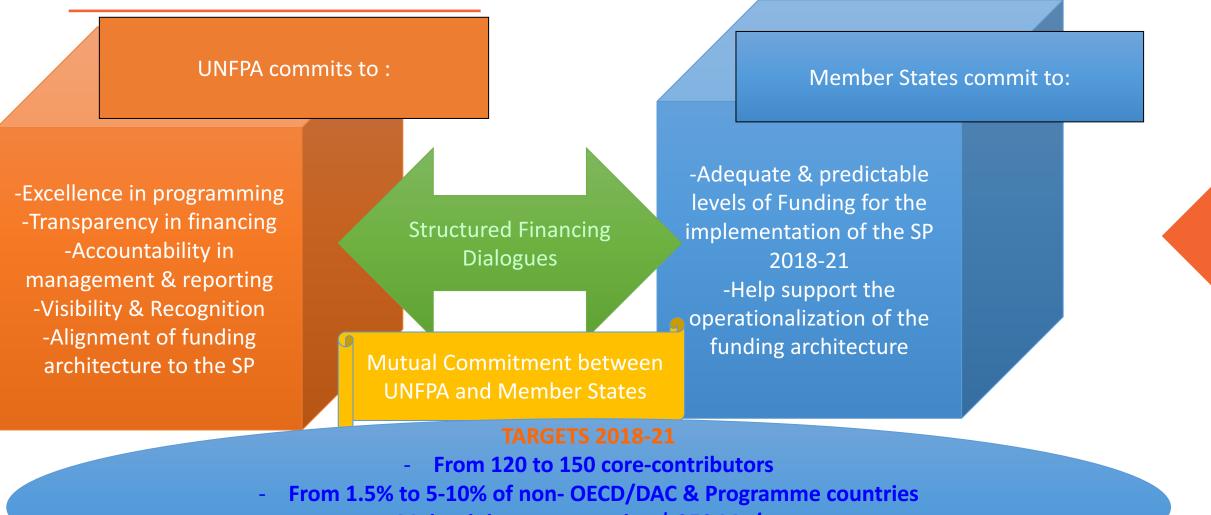
ECOSOC / UN related matters

UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board related matters

UNFPA SFDs

<sup>\*</sup>To be further defined depending on circumstances, decisions of the Executive Board and directions of the broader UN reform.

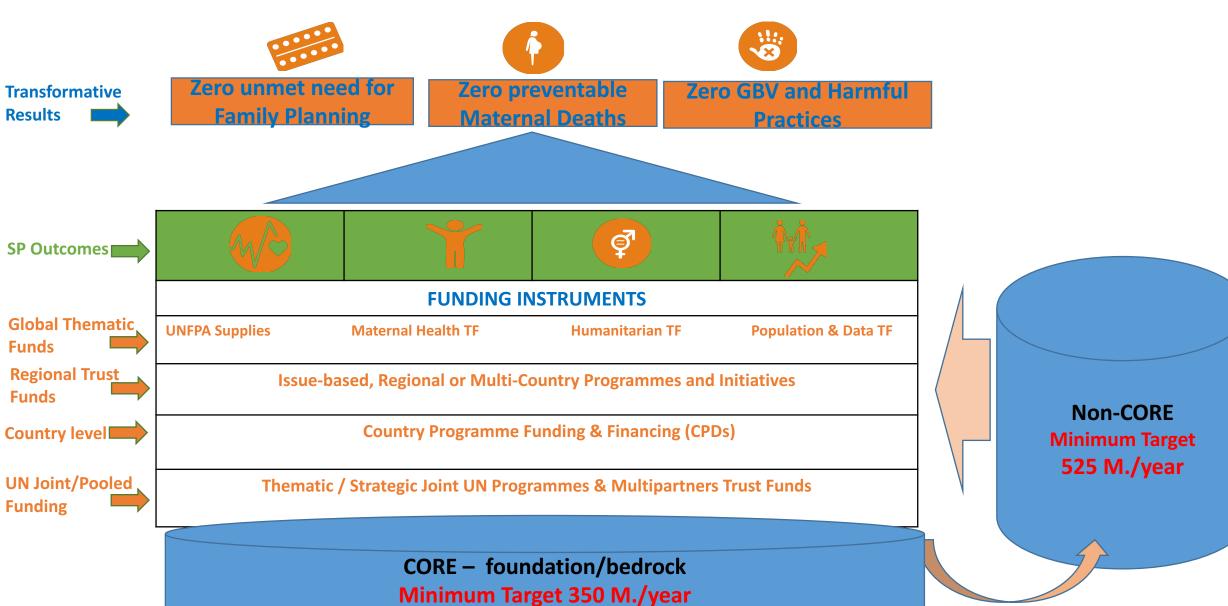
# Funding Compact between UNFPA & Member States



- Maintaining or surpassing \$ 350 M. / year
  - Increasing multi-year contributions
- Operationalizing the funding architecture

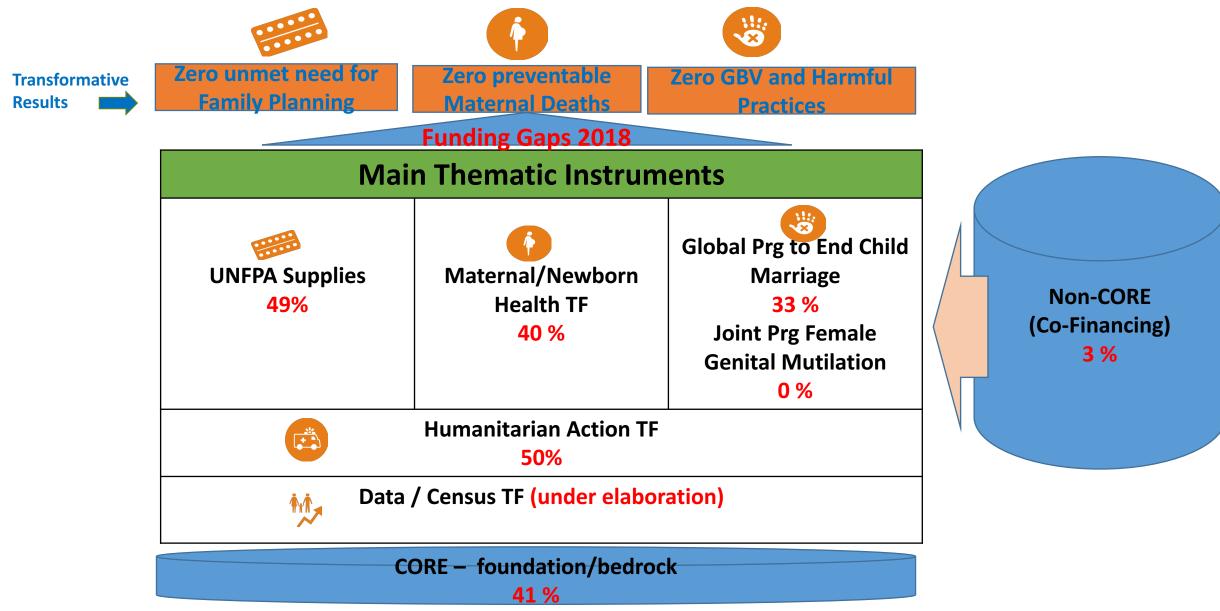
# **UNFPA Funding Architecture**





### **UNFPA Funding Architecture Funding Situation (1 August 2018)**





# **Role of the co-champions**



- ✓ Informal role
- ✓ Helping UNFPA mobilize political support for the implementation of the SP
- ✓ Rallying a broader and diverse group of committed partners

#### More specifically, the co-champions would:

- ✓ act as trusted and privileged UNFPA's interlocutors to test ideas/concepts regarding funding and financing
- ✓ help maintain an atmosphere of trust for frank and inclusive discussion
- ✓ reach out to Member States to energize participation in and ownership of SFDs

## Why Is Your Engagement Crucial in SFDs?

- We need to do things differently to meet our ambition:
  A fully Funded Strategic Plan
- Ensure inclusion of all constituencies
- ✓ We need program countries to pro-actively advocate for and invest in their own development YOU ARE UNFPA's SHAREHOLDERS !
- ✓ Keep the **focus** on country' needs, priorities and best funding/financing practices
- SFDs are YOUR platform to express your views, share best practices and locally tested solutions > More impact on the ground

#### **Please reach-out to the SFDs "Co-Champions" !**







**SG Funding Compact** > Tool to maximize investments in the UNDS and its transparency and accountability to system-Wide results

### Main SG Proposals

✓ Level of core resources amounting 30% (UNFPA at 40%)

- ✓ Allocate 15% to inter-agency pooled funds (UNFPA at approx. 18%)
- ✓ Double entity specific Thematic Funds (ref. UNFPA Funding Architecture)
- ✓ Dedicated Coordination Fund for the RC system in support of UNDAF
- ✓ Capitalization of the Joint Fund for 2030 Agenda

### And ...

- ✓ Efficiency gains
- $\checkmark$  Visibility for donors
- ✓ Funding Dialogues



# DIALOGUE with member states



 Comments & Suggestions covering
 ✓ Financial updates 2017, Perspectives 2018 (Report)

 ✓ UNFPA draft proposal to the Executive Board on Structured Funding Dialogue (Addendum to the Report)

✓ Practical ideas to improve the Dialogue

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