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Regional context

- COVID-19 pandemic risks reversing progress made
- Rapid demographic change (low fertility, ageing, outmigration, population shrinking)
- Very low modern contraceptive use in parts of the region
- New infections of HIV have increased by 72% since 2010
- Social norms are shifting but remain barrier for gender equality
- Persistent high rates of Gender-based violence and harmful practices (child marriage, son preference)
Belarus

**Gender equality and women’s empowerment**

Domestic violence legislation in line with int’l standards adopted

10% decrease in prevalence of physical & psychological violence against women and girls

Gender sensitive family-friendly model incorporated in National Plan on Gender Equality (2021-2025) and used by companies

**Sexual and reproductive health**

At least 25% of young people use healthy lifestyles platform

**Population dynamics**

Increased recognition of the role of older people in socio-economic development
Sexual and reproductive health

Improve provision of youth-friendly family planning, and GBV-related services, including in emergencies:

500 healthcare professionals are qualified to provide integrated youth-friendly SRH services, and 250 in MISP (GBV service)

Youth and adolescents

Engage youth, civil society and FBOs to transform the toxic legacy of war-related pain and trauma, and sustain commitment to peace and reconciliation in 15 pilot communities;

1,000 young people are empowered to promote gender equality, peace dialogue and mutual understanding;

Population Dynamics

Support better understanding of population issues and integrating them in policy-making, collecting data, and promote benefits of healthy ageing
Kazakhstan

**Sexual and Reproductive Health**
Support policies and institutions to deliver integrated SRH services, information and education:

- 635,676 additional women of reproductive age use modern family planning
- 30% of health care facilities provide family planning, and 30% health workers certified on FP through virtual platform

**Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment**
Ensure sustainability of youth-friendly health centers and institutionalize multi-sectoral response to GBV

**Population Dynamics**
Strengthen data collection and analysis, support development of gender-responsive and evidence-based policies, such as National Road Map and Plan of Action for Active Ageing
Sexual and Reproductive Health

Health system capacity improved to provide quality integrated and gender transformative SRH services:

Reduce unmet need for family planning from 14.9% to 7%; and increase MCPR from 18% to 22%

Adolescents and Youth

Young people empowered to make informed reproductive choices, prevent violence and be engaged in decision-making:

Reduce the adolescent birth rate from 22 to 18 in the general population and from 157 to 120 among Roma;

Population Dynamics

Capacities strengthened to address low fertility, migration, ageing and depopulation based on evidence and human rights
Sexual and Reproductive Health

Improve access to quality essential SRH services and medicines for all, including in emergencies:

80% of all family health centres provide modern family planning to vulnerable women and youth, and 70% have available services for GBV survivors

Adolescents and Youth

Empowered and knowledgeable youth, who have better confidence and trust towards state institutions:

15,000 additional young men and boys engaged in activities on GBV prevention in target communities;

400 more teachers confident in delivering quality CSE

Population Dynamics

Mainstream demographic intelligence to improve the focus and impact of development policies

* References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)
Turkey

Sexual and Reproductive Health
Support institutions and vulnerable groups strengthened for increased access to SRH services, incl. in humanitarian settings.

Increase unmet need for family planning from 12% to 7%; and increase MCPR from 49% to 53%.

Gender equality and women’s empowerment
Increased access to quality protection and social cohesion services, including in humanitarian settings.
Reduce the rate of GBV from 39% to 32%.

Population Dynamics
Legal and policy framework, data analysis, partnerships and financing improved to ensure inclusive and rights-based protection and reproductive health services.
Turkmenistan

Sexual and Reproductive Health
Enabling reproductive health environment created at policy and community levels, and reproductive rights implemented.

By 2025, the percentage of maternity centres offering basic service package free of charge to vulnerable women will have increased from 18% to 85%.

Gender equality and women’s empowerment
Gender equality and empowerment of women and adolescents, free from violence, promoted

Population Dynamics
Investments in population data increased and institutional capacity strengthened to understand population trends and respond to needs of furthest behind populations