

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



UNFPA Strategic Plan 2022- 2025

Executive Board Workshop
8 December 2020

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A.Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Vision, progress and learnings

The strategic plan 2018-2021 set the 2030 vision for UNFPA



UNFPA Key Achievements, 2018-19

(source: MTR)



44 million
Unintended
pregnancies
averted*



121,000



Maternal deaths averted*



7.3 million

Women benefited with sexual
and reproductive health services
in humanitarian settings**

12.8 million



Unsafe abortions
averted*

228,000



Girls saved from
female genital mutilation

67.1 per cent



Of the population that was
scheduled to be counted in the
2020 census round was counted



280,000

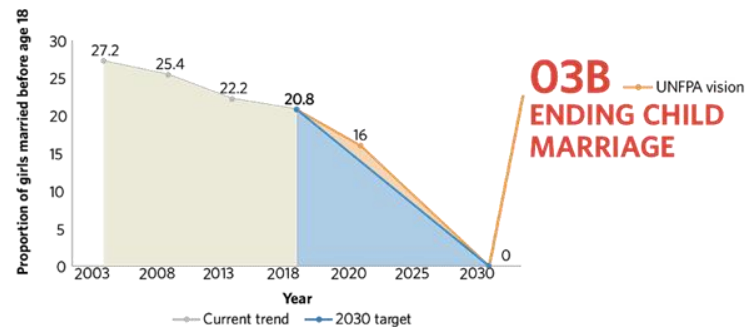
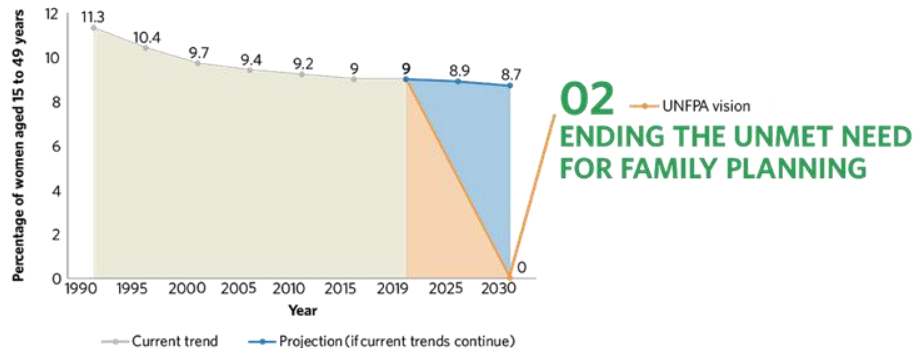
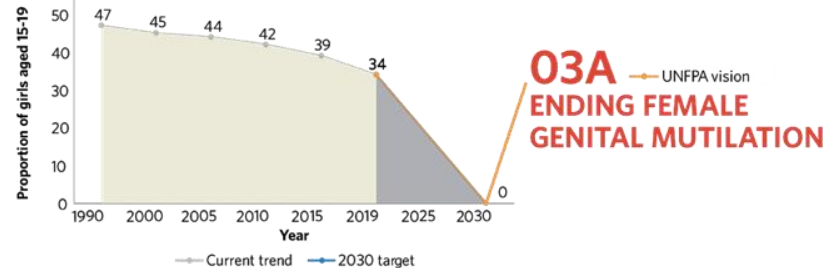
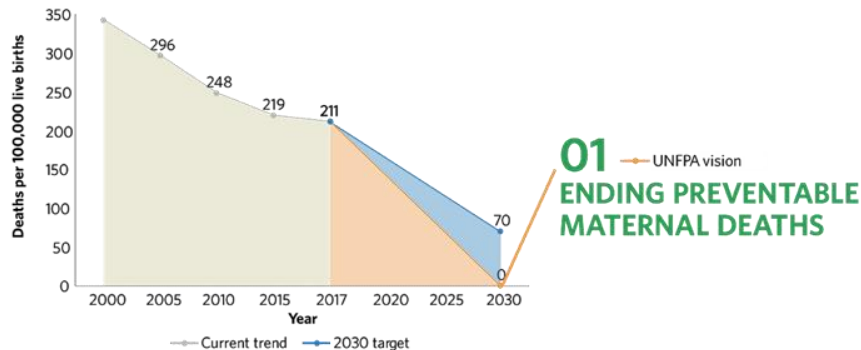
New HIV infections
averted*

The 3 Transformative Results gained traction on the ground

- In 2019, 1,300 commitments were made to accelerate progress on ICPD PoA and achievement of the three transformative results (3TRs).
- *An internal UNFPA Country Office Survey conducted in 2019 for the MTR found:
 - More than 90% of programme countries have positive publicity on the 3 transformative results by national leaders and the TRs featured in the mainstream media in 2019.
 - About 90% of Country Offices expanded partnerships in programming and engaging new strategic partners specifically because of the need to focus on the 3 transformative results.
 - Over 75% of County Programmes improved Results Based Management, by focusing on 3 transformative results.

**Source: UNFPA (2019) Strategic Plan 2018-2021 MTR Country Office Survey Data. UNFPA internal data unpublished.*

Transformative results cannot be achieved without accelerating the progress



Addressing COVID-19 challenges and building back better and greener

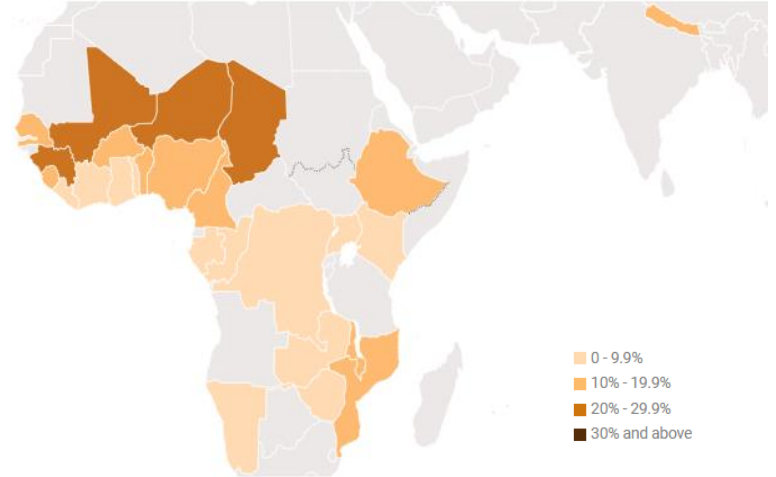
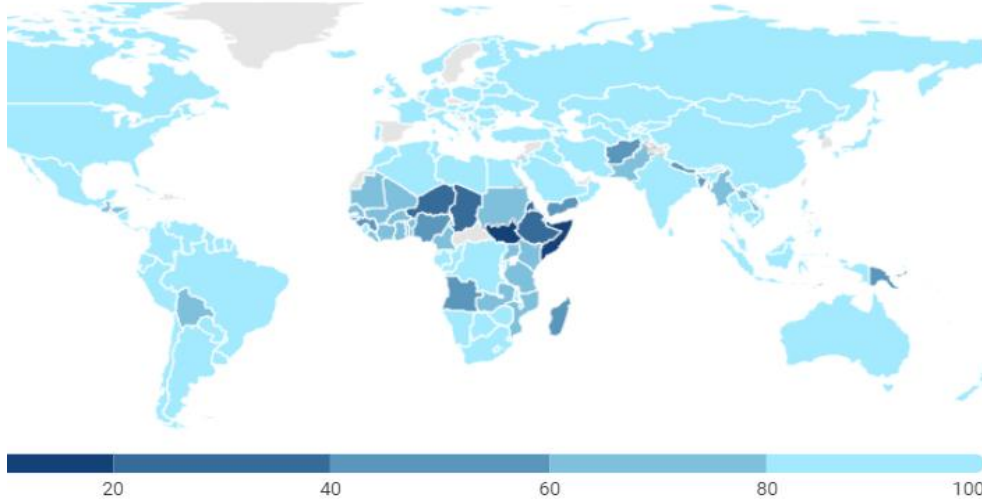
Some **47 million** women in 114 low- and middle-income countries were projected to be unable to use modern contraceptives due to the average lockdown, or COVID-19-related disruption, for 6 months*

Due to pandemic-related disruptions in prevention programmes, **2 million** FGM cases could occur over the next decade that would otherwise have been averted*

An additional total **13 million** child marriages will take place that otherwise would not have occurred between 2020 and 2030*

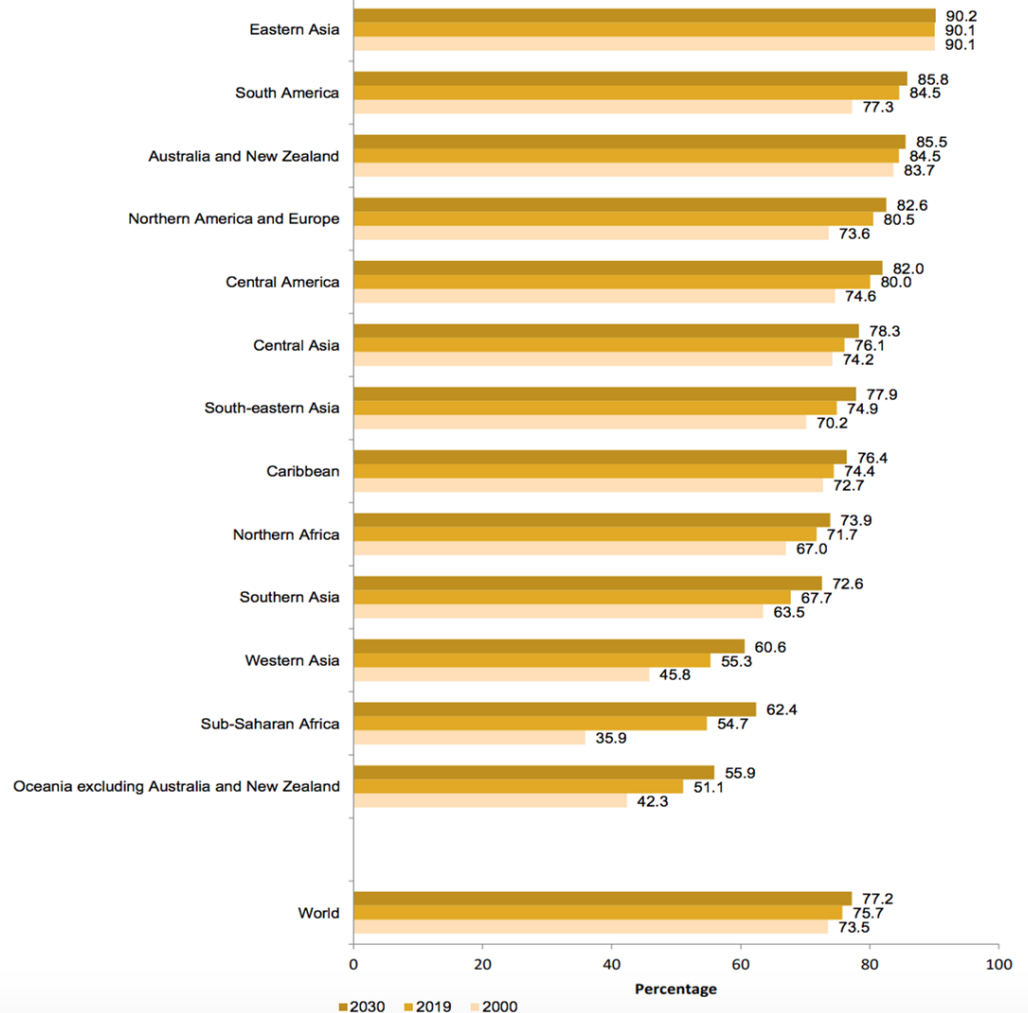
- An estimated 71 million additional people will be living in extreme poverty due to COVID-19.
- Cases of domestic violence have increased by 30% in some countries
- School closure kept 90% of all students out of school reversing the years of progress in education
- The most vulnerable groups are being hit hardest by the pandemic
- Women bear additional household burdens during the pandemic

Transformative Results - Uneven Progress Between and Within Countries



Global delivery care coverage
(% of births assisted by a skilled birth attendant)

Demand for family planning satisfied with modern contraceptive methods (among women of reproductive age)



Source: UN Desa Population Facts, July 2019, No. 2019/3

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B. Strategic plan 2022-2025

Looking ahead, theme, challenges and opportunities

Key lessons learned

From the SP 2018-21

Importance of creating people-centred **long term vision** to drive the organization

Need to respond to the mega-trends

(e.g. Demographic shifts, climate change, multidimensional-inequality)

Leverage new way of working

(e.g. Decade of Action, UN Reforms, QCPR 2020)

No success without addressing the **population left behind**: marginalized, discriminated, excluded or in humanitarian and fragile contexts.

Importance of further investing on **population data** and considering the population data as the foundation to achieve the results

Importance of prioritising **health system strengthening**, to provide integrated services, and employing a multisectoral approach

Importance of considering both **demand and supply dimensions** of increasing use of services

From the response to COVID

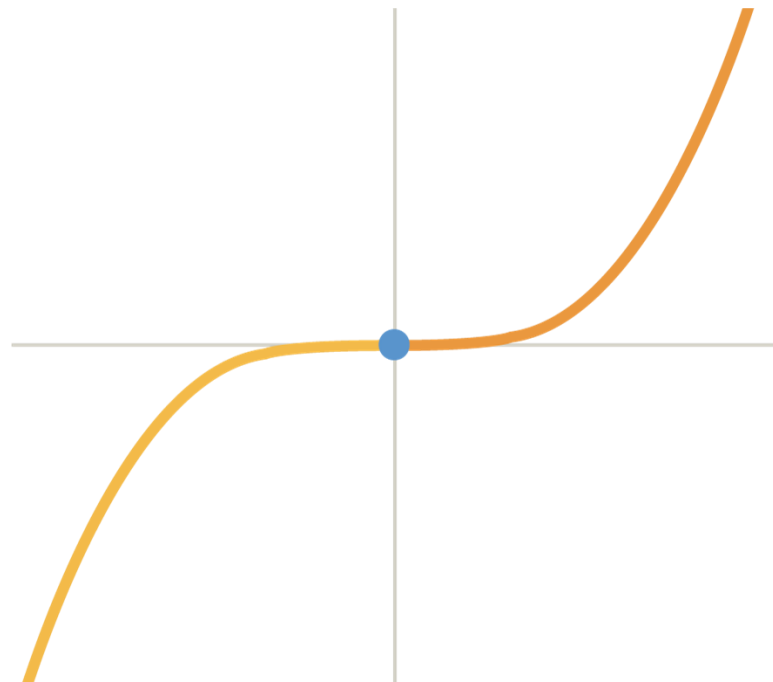
Resilient: Health systems resilience is essential to maintain core activities including SRH and Family Planning during a crisis

Agile: Timely and swiftly adapted programmatic interventions to changes of priorities or contexts for maximum impact

Innovative: Bold and innovative innovation quickly can inspire replication and scaling in other countries

SP 2022-2025: At a Strategic Inflection Point

- **COVID-19 Pandemic:** Post-recovery, building forward better.
- **Decade of Action:** Need to **accelerate scale-up to Leave No One Behind** to achieve the SDGs.
- **ICPD25:** Realizing the promise of Cairo, delivering commitments.
- **Mega Trends / Emerging Issues:** e.g. (1) Climate Change; (2) People on the Move; (3) Inequalities.; (4) Demographic shifts.
- **UN Development System Reforms and QCPR 2020:** Focus on supporting Member States in accelerating progress towards the SDGs.



SP 2022-2025: A Critical Stage



 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**



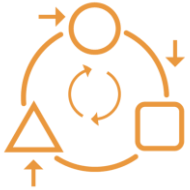
Reaffirmed Vision

- The **ICPD PoA**, reaffirmed by the GA in 2019, continues as the overall guidance for the work of UNFPA.
- As a UN Agency, UNFPA is fully aligned with the **Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development** and the UN reforms.
- UNFPA is committed to the **achievement** of the **Three Transformative Results, by 2030**. They will remain a **focus** in the strategic plan 2022-2025.

SP 2022-2025 Theme: Focused on the 'HOW'



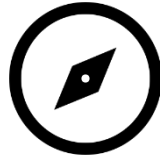
- **Acceleration:** scaling-up; financing for development, innovative financing, building on costing exercise; leveraging the momentum of SP 2018-2021.



- **Adaptation:** COVID-19 impact; humanitarian and fragile context + nexus; mega-trends of Climate Change, Demographic Shifts, People on the Move and Inequalities, UN reform.



- **Accountability:** for delivering the Promise of Cairo and ensuring a human-rights based approach.



Guiding Principles



Collaborative & proactive

To leverage resources and partners for the full implementation of the ICPD PoA, towards the achievement of the SDGs, and in line with the 2030 Agenda principle of partnerships to achieve collective results.

Responsive, innovative, adaptive & resilient

To be flexible given the uncertainty and rapidly changing landscape; to allow for adaptation and innovation, to ensure that the final Strategic Plan can stand the test of time.



Strategic
Plan
2022-2025

Alignment with UN processes

To keep the ICPD PoA at the centre of SP development, align with Agenda 2030 and its imperatives of equality, non-discrimination, inclusiveness, and leaving no one behind; To respond to the QCPR call for a harmonized UN system; and to implement common chapter.

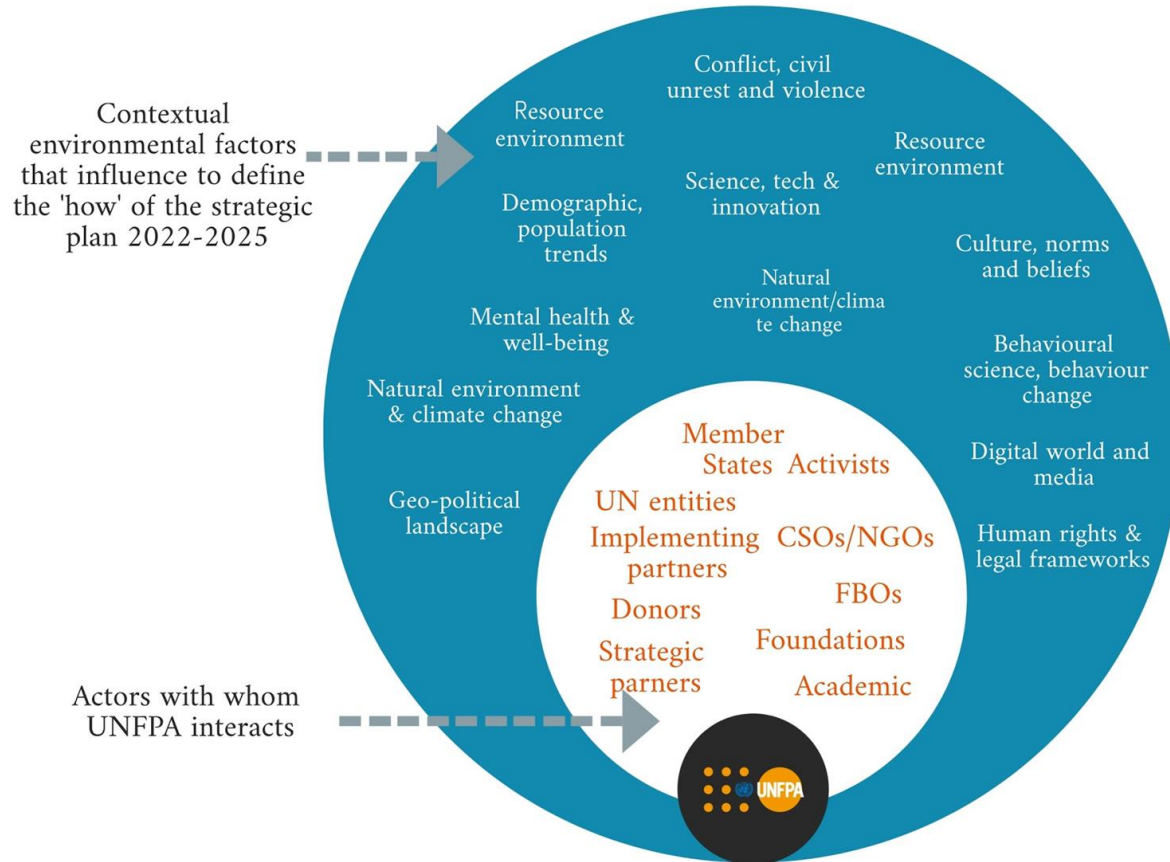
Human Rights-Based Approach

Applied to the entire SP development process to ensure that rights and choices, particularly for the most marginalized and excluded, remain at the forefront.

Strategic, focused & results-driven

To build on the SP 2018-2021 and its MTR, to work towards the three transformative results utilizing approaches that both maximize results and give the best "value for money."

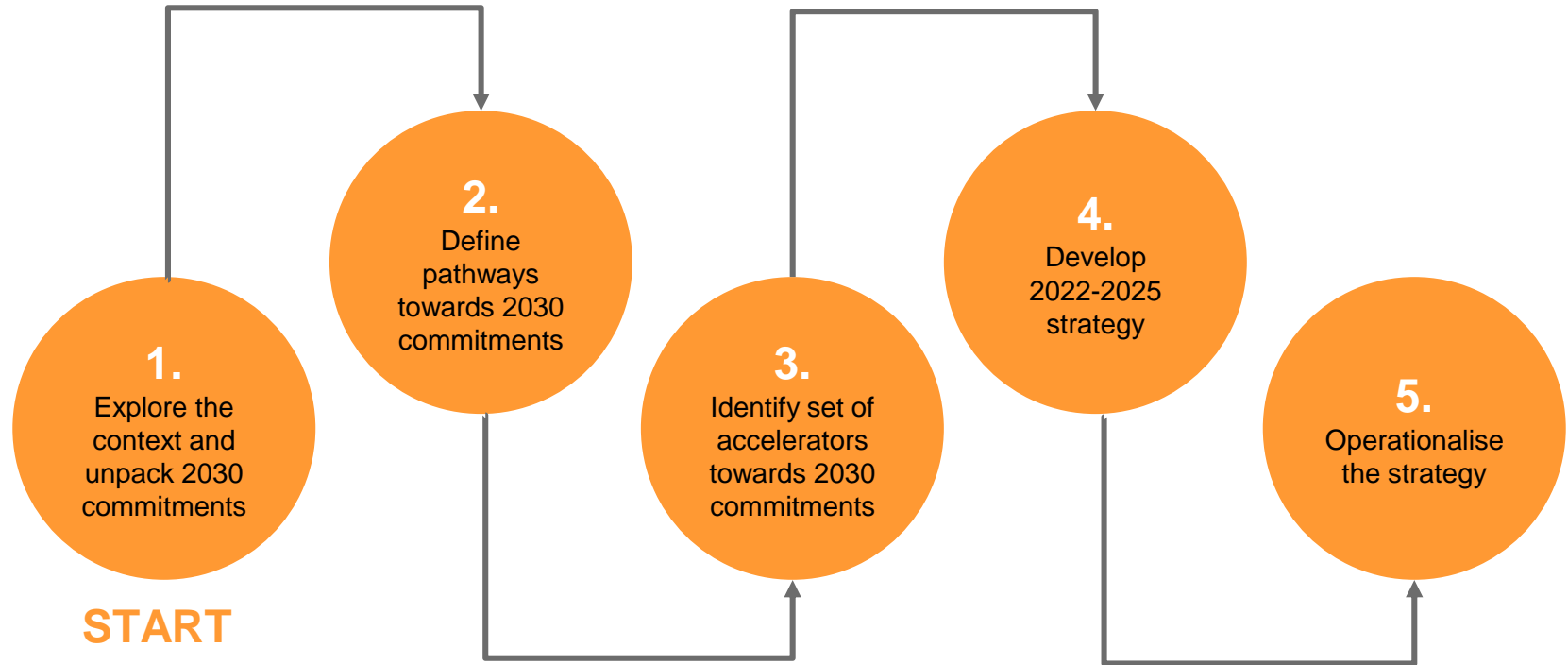
Key new approach: Building Future Scenarios



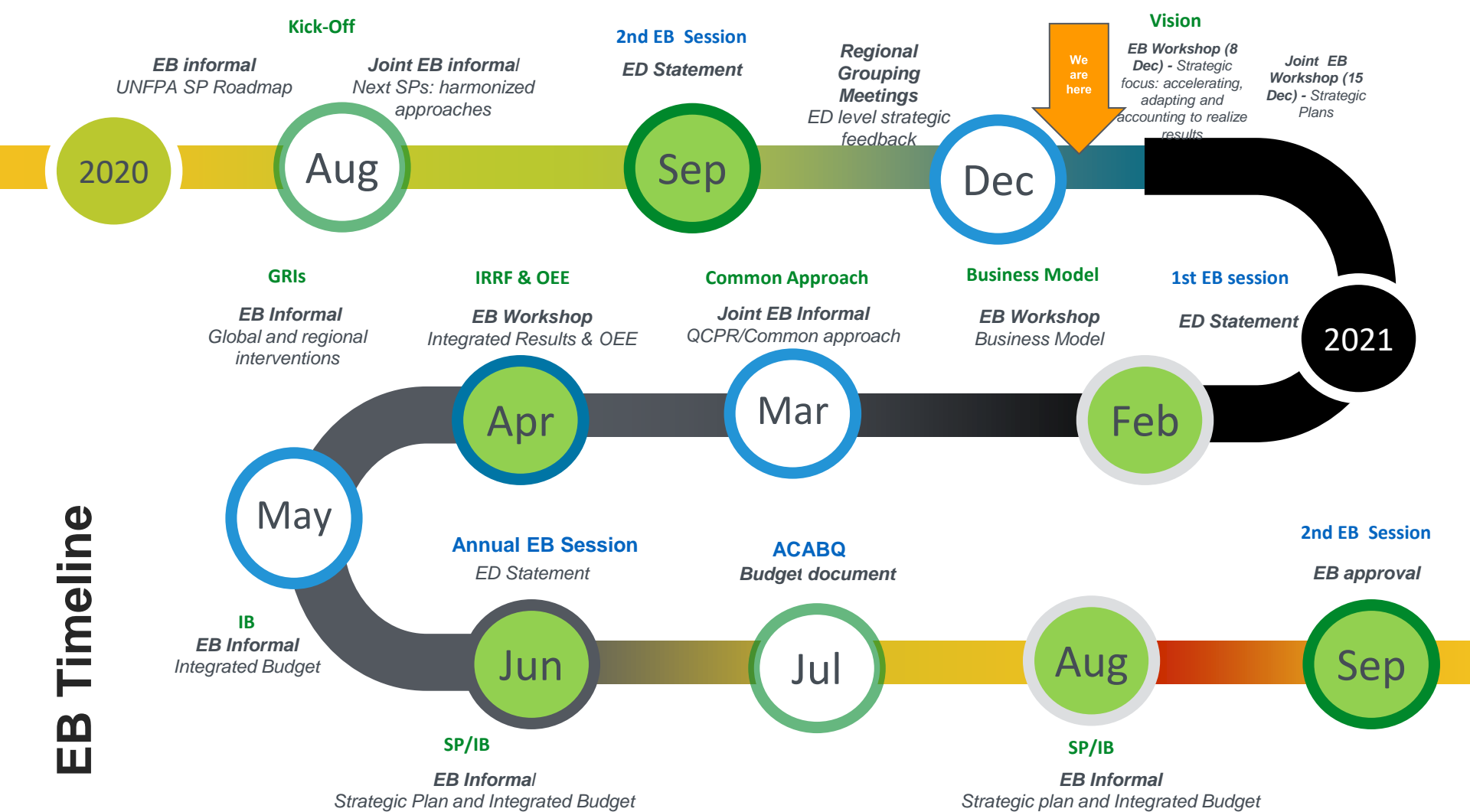
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Process: Five-steps of the Strategic Plan Development



EB Timeline





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3. Q&A - In Plenary

4. Group Work



Group Work and Discussion Questions



Group	Discussion Area	Common Questions
A	<p>Mega-trends: including climate change, environmental degradation, inequalities, urbanization, rapid population changes and the technological revolution, other emerging issues.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Acceleration] What major constraints and opportunities exist in this thematic area, for accelerating the achievement of the three transformative results and the ICPD PoA? 2. [Adaptation] Looking back, what successes should be built on, and what challenges should be learnt from in this thematic area, to adapt for the next SP? 3. [Accountability] Looking forward, what are the most important contributions UNFPA can make in this thematic area, to support fulfilling the promise of the ICPD PoA? 4. [Open] Any other guidance or feedback for UNFPA.
B	<p>Partnerships and UN Reform: including UN system collaboration, and partnering with diverse stakeholders to deliver shared goals together.</p>	
C	<p>Leaving no one behind (LNOB) - including women, young people and vulnerable populations in difficult to reach locations, facing socio-economic exclusion, with low access to sexual and reproductive health services, facing racism and multiple layers of discrimination.</p>	
D	<p>COVID impact: including in humanitarian contexts - response, post-recovery, and building forward greener and better.</p>	

5. Group Work- Feedback





6. Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Thank you!

