



**“UNFPA laid the foundation for achieving
the three transformative results of its
2018-2021 strategic plan”**

Report of the Executive Director, 2018

UNFPA laid the foundation by:

Demonstrating good performance

Mobilizing the highest level of revenue

Launching a change-management process

Aligning UNFPA programmes to achieve transformative results

Strengthening partnerships

Beginning the implementation of the common chapter of the strategic plan





15 million
lives saved, of which
59 per cent were in a
humanitarian context



73,500
maternal deaths averted*



30.1 million
unintended pregnancies averted*



8.9 million
unsafe abortions averted*



140,000
new HIV infections averted*



6.3 million
sexually transmitted
infections averted*



38,000
girls saved from female
genital mutilation



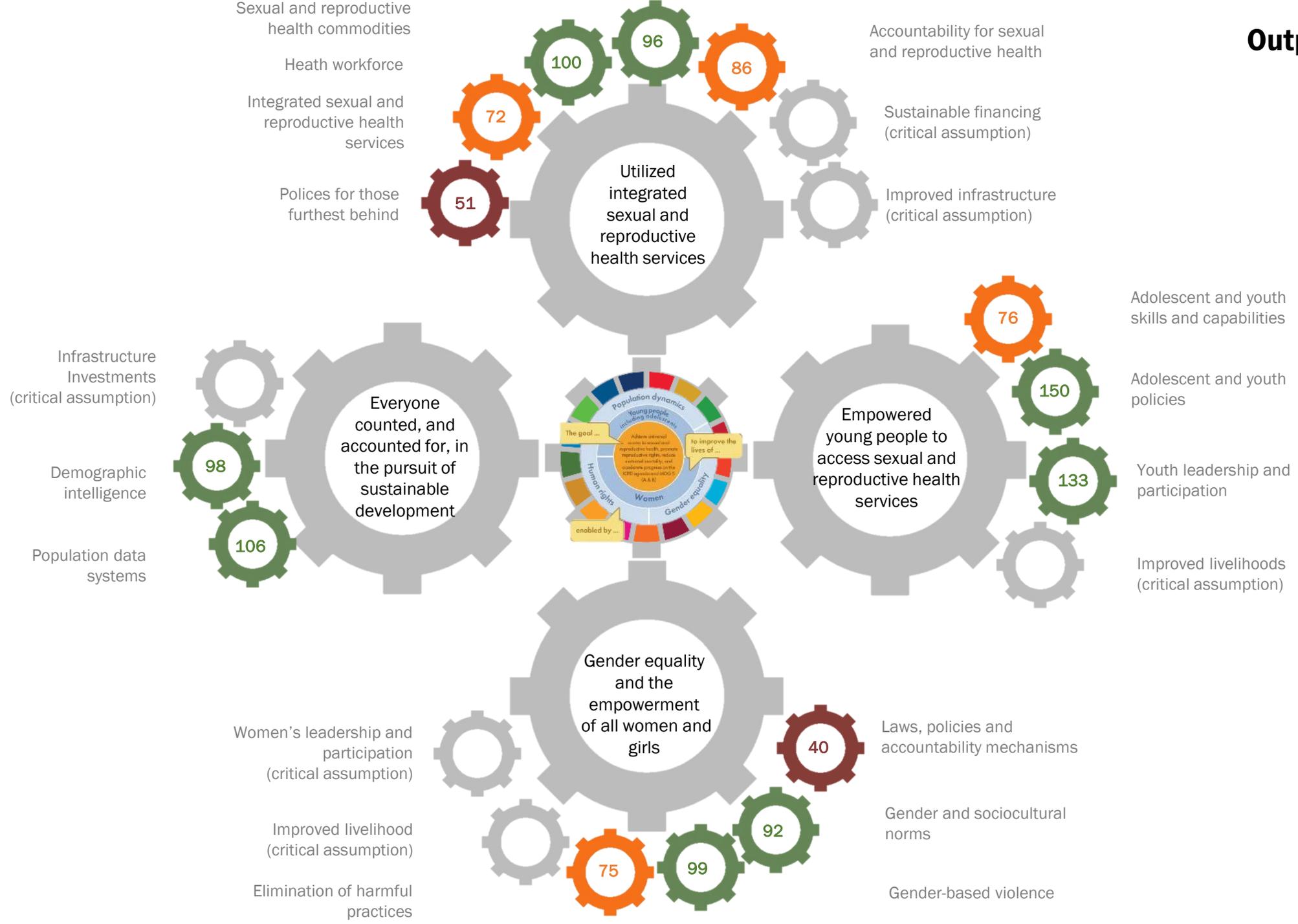
1 million
UNFPA-assisted safe deliveries in
humanitarian or fragile settings

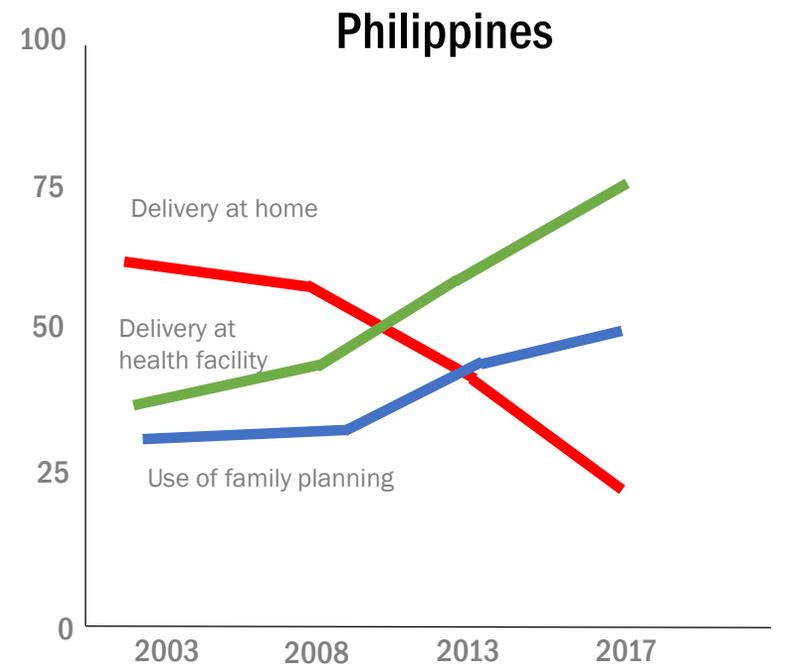
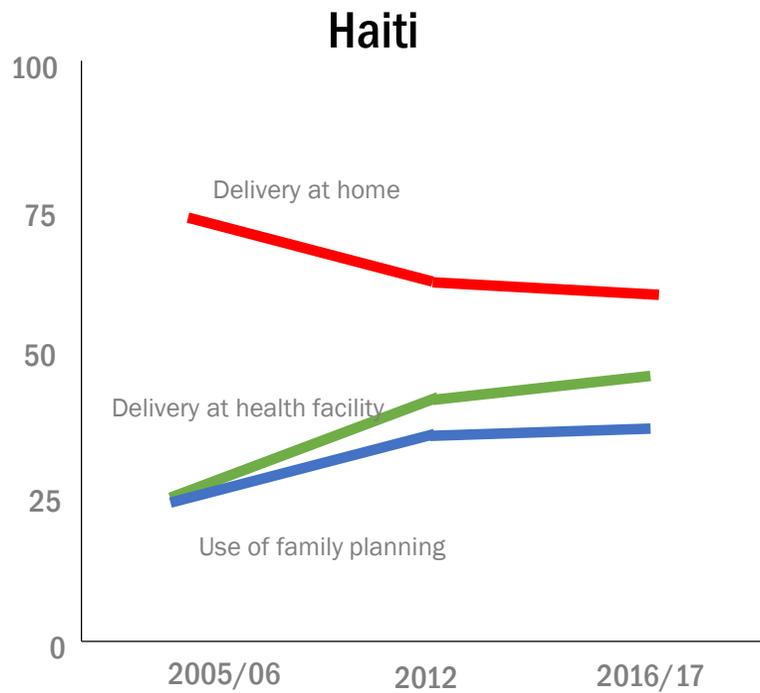
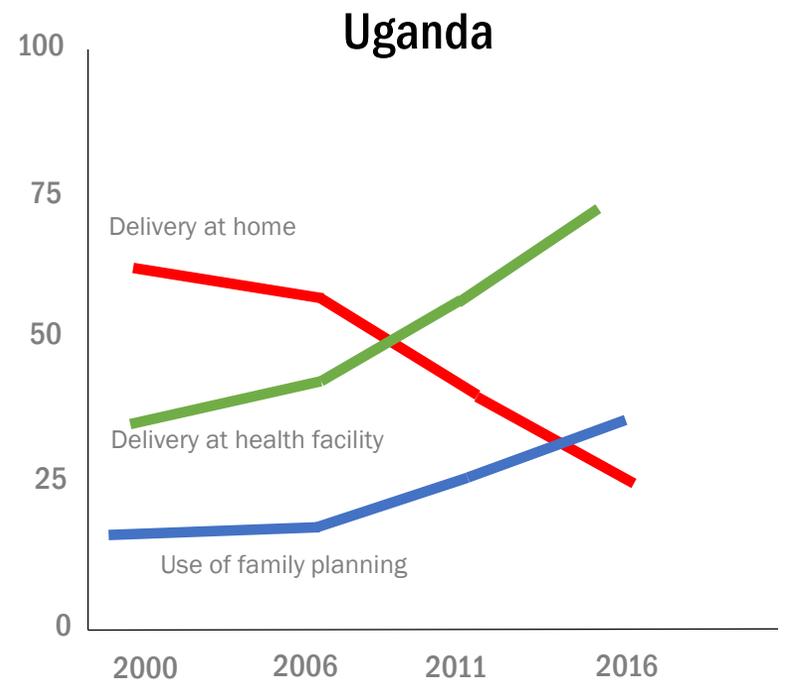
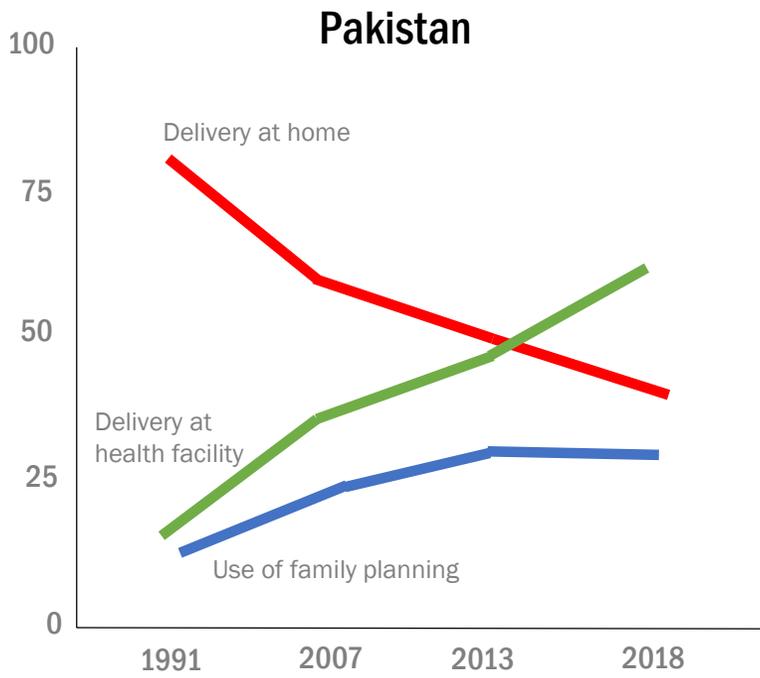


62.8 per cent of the
population that was
scheduled to be counted
in the 2020 census round
was counted

* Estimated results obtained from the family planning commodity distribution of UNFPA

Output Scorecard





Impact of UNFPA humanitarian support (video)



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UNFPA achieved the 2018 commitments set in the strategic plan

Specific results

Prioritized services for marginalized groups

38 countries had a national sexual and reproductive health plan that prioritized services for marginalized groups



Specific results

Integrated services

24 million women and young people
were reached with sexual and
reproductive health services



Specific results



Strengthened health workforce

11,360 health service providers and managers were trained as trainers on the minimum initial service package

Specific results

Reproductive health commodity security

68.2 million couple years of protection for contraceptives procured by UNFPA



Specific results

18+



Sexual and reproductive health accountability

In 82 countries, at least 25% of maternal deaths are notified



Skills and capabilities of young people

2.6 million marginalized girls were reached by life skills programmes

Specific results

Youth policies

72 countries included the sexual and reproductive health of young people in policies apart from the health sector



Specific results

Youth leadership and participation

70 countries had institutional mechanisms for the participation of young people in policy dialogues and programming





Gender laws and policies

68 countries had platforms for dialogues for reproductive rights

Specific results



Gender and sociocultural norms

4,907 communities developed advocacy platforms to eliminate harmful sociocultural norms

Specific results



Addressing gender-based violence

**627,000 women subjected to violence
accessed support services**

Specific results

A young girl with white face paint and a woman in a purple top sitting together. The girl is wearing a white t-shirt and has white circular markings on her face. The woman is wearing a purple long-sleeved top and has her hand on the girl's shoulder. They are sitting in front of a brick wall.

Elimination of harmful practices

1.84 million girls received services related to child marriage

Specific results



Population data systems

All censuses conducted in 2018
include disability

Specific results

Demographic intelligence

15 countries prioritized ageing

Operational efficiencies



Surge deployment

The turnaround time for deployment improved by 33 per cent between 2016 and 2018



Partner assessments

UNFPA saved \$152,000 by conducting implementing partner micro-assessments jointly with other United Nations partners



Generic contraceptives

Over \$1.3 million was saved in 2018 through the use of generic contraceptives



Stock-outs

122 stock-outs in 27 countries were averted through the bridging funding mechanism



Lead time for recruitment

The lead time for human resource recruitment decreased from 3.2 months in 2017 to 2.3 months in 2018



One human resource initiative

The price per job classification decreased from \$220 to \$140 due to the one human resource initiative

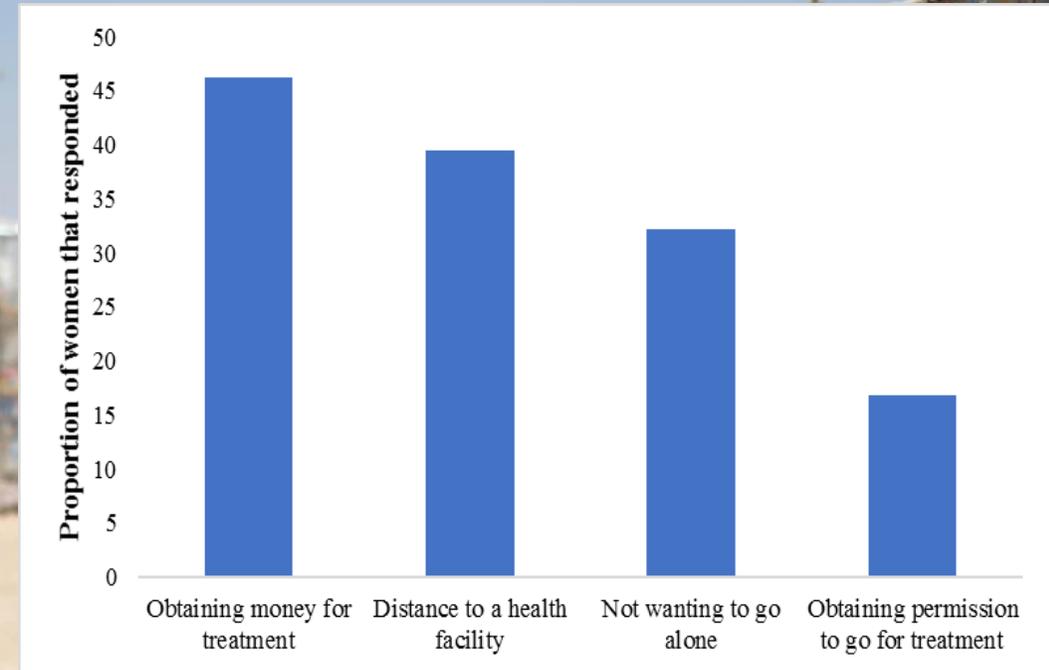


Implementation rate

The proportion of non-core donor agreements expiring in a given year that have spent 95 per cent of the amount in the original agreement increased from 83 per cent in 2017 to 90 per cent in 2018



Challenges – accessing health care



UNFPA found that...

1. The one-size-fits-all approach in strengthening health systems to improve the utilization of sexual and reproductive health services does not work
2. Reaching the “last mile” to serve furthest-behind populations requires infrastructure investments, such as road construction
3. Sexual and reproductive health interventions for young people are more effective when combined with livelihood programmes
4. Sexuality education – in or out of schools – does not increase sexual activity or sexual risk-taking behaviour
5. Cross-border initiatives are critical to eliminating harmful practices
6. The application of geographic information systems improves census quality and coverage

UNFPA continues to achieve the results set forth in its
strategic plan.

Thank you!

