OUR PARTNERSHIP

United to end child marriage

Child marriage robs girls of their opportunity to thrive and fulfill their potential. Via generous contributions to the UNFPA-Unicef Global Programme to End Child Marriage, Canada empowers girls to determine their own futures and strengthens the services that allow them to do so. Thanks to partners like Canada, global momentum towards ending child marriage has never been stronger.

Allies amid adversity

In the onset of a crisis, women and girls face immense challenges. In 2023, Canada reaffirmed its crucial allyship to vulnerable women and girls in Gaza, delivering life-saving humanitarian aid via UNFPA. As a top ten humanitarian donor, Canada continues to demonstrate its commitment to alleviating suffering, promoting resilience and providing sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence services to women and girls worldwide.

Core collaboration

Canada has been a generous and longstanding supporter of UNFPA, providing indispensable core resources that lay the groundwork for our mission and enabling UNFPA to promptly and efficiently address the pressing needs of women and girls globally.





ABOUT UNFPA

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. Our mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

All UNFPA funding is voluntary – we rely on partners and donors like you to champion our mission and support our programmes!

Our three transformative results:



end preventable maternal deaths



end the unmet need for family planning



end gender-based violence and all harmful practices

Read more about the Canada and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:





UNFPA and Canada

A partnership for women and girls

Canada's steadfast support to UNFPA means more women and girls worldwide are empowered to realize their full potential while being shielded from violence and harm.

Discover how Canada is making an impact.





RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2023

1,480 maternal deaths averted

781,876 unintended pregnancies averted



278,665

sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

3,735,854

years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy

379

women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment

6,401

HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

431,060

marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes

Key results are illustrative only and reflect a calculation based on the donor's contribution proportionally to UNFPA's overall results.



7,056girls saved from female genital mutilation



1,175,618

women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services



39,309

women, adolescents and youth received high-quality services related to harmful practices

