UNFPA and France

A partnership for women and girls

France’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 France is making an impact.

Our Partnership

Partners for rights and choices

France and UNFPA prioritize initiatives that empower women and girls. This includes promoting comprehensive sexuality education, eliminating gender-based violence, and ensuring access to safe childbirth. France has shown global leadership on sexual and reproductive health and rights, by bolstering political and financial support for gender equality, such as through the French Muskoka Fund, as well as funding for diverse projects, including in humanitarian settings.

Provider of life-saving supplies

France is the third largest supporter of the UNFPA Supplies Partnership. The programme works to strengthen healthcare systems by improving access to a choice of modern contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines into the hands of adolescents and women who need them most. France’s support guarantees that they can use quality family planning methods – no matter where they live.

Allies amid adversity

During crises, women and girls face immense challenges. France reaffirmed its allyship to vulnerable women and girls in countries like Ukraine, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lebanon, Jordan and Iran delivering life-saving humanitarian aid via UNFPA and demonstrating its commitment to alleviating suffering and promoting resilience.

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 the unmet need for family planning
- end preventable maternal deaths
- end gender-based violence and all harmful practices

Read more about the France and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA’s website:
RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2023

313,845 unintended pregnancies averted
102,179 unsafe abortions averted
594 maternal deaths averted

111,856 sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms
1,499,569 years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy
2,569 HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms
173,027 marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes
152 women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment

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