UNFPA and the Netherlands

A partnership for women and girls

Thanks to the Netherlands’ strong partnership with UNFPA, more women and girls around the world are enjoying healthier, more fulfilled lives, free from violence.

See how the Netherlands is making a difference.

Elevating gender equality and women’s health

The Netherlands is a strong and steadfast advocate of women’s and girls’ health and rights and one of UNFPA’s largest supporters.

A partner in health for all

Global health, particularly sexual and reproductive health and rights, is a major priority for the Netherlands. The partnership between UNFPA and the Netherlands focuses on addressing the needs of young people, delivering life-saving humanitarian assistance and procuring contraceptives through UNFPA Supplies Partnership, our flagship programme on family planning.

A champion for flexible funding

In 2022, the Netherlands was UNFPA’s fifth-largest contributor of voluntary core resources, which allows us to operate everywhere in the world and respond to the urgent needs of women and girls.

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 governments and other partners to 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 Netherlands and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA’s website:
RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2022

1,691 maternal deaths averted
726,844 unintended pregnancies prevented
200,104 unsafe abortions prevented
115,500 women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services

280,500 sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms
3,245,000 years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy
825 women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment
6,435 HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

352,000 marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes
77,000 women, adolescents and youth received high-quality services related to harmful practices
6,128 girls saved from female genital mutilation

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