A steadfast humanitarian donor

In times of crisis, the United Kingdom and UNFPA collaborate to provide life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable women and girls. In 2022, the United Kingdom was UNFPA's fourth-largest provider of humanitarian support, enabling the delivery of sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence protection services to reach the most vulnerable women and girls.

Provider of life-saving supplies

In 2022, the United Kingdom was the largest donor to the UNFPA Supplies Partnership – the world's largest procurer of donated contraceptives – which provides critical maternal health medicine in many of the world's lowest-income countries. Between 2008 and 2020, the programme is estimated to have prevented 89 million unintended pregnancies and 1.6 million child deaths.

For decades, a leading donor

The United Kingdom has consistently been among the top donors to UNFPA, supporting key programmes aimed at ending child marriage and eliminating harmful practices, such as female genital mutilation.



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 United Kingdom and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:





UNFPA and the United Kingdom

A partnership for women and girls

Thanks to decades of generous support from the United Kingdom, more women and girls around the world are enjoying healthier, more fulfilled lives, free from violence.

See how the United Kingdom is making a difference.



RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2022

1,044,012 unintended pregnancies prevented

2,429 maternal deaths averted

287,422 unsafe abortions prevented

165,900

women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services



402,900

sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

4,661,000 years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy

1,185

women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment

9,243

HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms



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



505,600

marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes



8,803

girls saved from female genital mutilation



110,600

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

