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Since it began operations in 1969, UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, has been striving towards delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

As the world commemorates the contributions of the United Nations over the past 70 years, UNFPA is proud of its role in ensuring that people come first, and that no one is left behind.

UNFPA is the lead United Nations agency that empowers women to exercise their right to decide when and how often to have children, and to get the services they need for safe pregnancies and deliveries. It helps treat maternal injuries, such as fistula, provides young people with life-saving sexual and reproductive health services and addresses the needs of women and girls in emergencies.

Last year alone, UNFPA helped:



10.7 million couples

avoid unplanned pregnancies



10,000

fistula repairs



11.6 million adolescents

receive sexual and reproductive health information and services



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