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From the Director's desk

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I'm pleased to share the [independent mid-term evaluation of the UNFPA Supplies Partnership 2021–2030](#). The Supplies Partnership is a **flagship global health initiative** in the world's **54 low-income countries** focused on ensuring equitable access to **modern contraceptives** and **life-saving maternal health medicines**. As a key driver of the UNFPA

Strategic Plan, the Partnership is crucial for achieving two transformative results: eliminating unmet need for family planning and ending preventable maternal mortality.

The evaluation assesses the **progress, effectiveness, and strategic positioning** of **phase III** of the Partnership. It identifies good practices, factors that contributed to or hindered results, and provides **evidence to enhance future decision-making and implementation** of the Partnership up to 2030.

Quick facts



The evaluation finds that phase III **reinforces government ownership, accountability, and sustainable financing**. The Partnership's **robust country classification criteria, adaptability, and inclusivity** continue to be its strengths. Innovative financing tools, such as Compacts, the Match Fund, and the Supplies Results and Accountability Tool (SRAT) are advancing sustainable domestic financing and country engagement. Despite strong country demand to strengthen health systems, the Partnership has only a **limited focus and insufficient capacity to effectively drive full systems transformation**. Furthermore, the Partnership has yet to clearly define **its role within the humanitarian-development-peace continuum**. There is also **uneven progress across programme countries** due to their differences in capacity, political will and fiscal space.

Watch key highlights of the evaluation



Moving forward, the Partnership should **clarify its strategic focus, strengthen its work in humanitarian contexts, improve transparency and accountability in governance,** intensify resource mobilization, and enhance support to Country Offices to enhance collaboration and coordination with in-country partners.

I am confident the evaluation provides a clear path for strengthening the Partnership, which will ultimately **bolster health systems and ensure all women and girls have access to life-saving supplies.** For further information, please contact Dr. Louis Charpentier (charpentier@unfpa.org).

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