

OUR PARTNERSHIP

A champion of maternal health

In 2023, Switzerland's contributions enabled UNFPA to supply five mobile maternity clinics providing life-saving maternal and newborn health services to thousands of pregnant women in Somalia. Thanks to key donors like Switzerland, UNFPA can provide essential sexual and reproductive health services to vulnerable women and girls and contribute to the reduction of preventable maternal mortality worldwide.

A comprehensive approach to gender equality

Switzerland's approach to gender equality is comprehensive, spanning from preventing gender-based violence to promoting women's political participation. By integrating gender equality into humanitarian activities and development strategies alike, Switzerland creates an inclusive environment conducive to the well-being and empowerment of all individuals.

A legacy of commitment

Since 1972, the Government of Switzerland has been a steadfast ally of UNFPA, actively engaging in programmes that prioritize the sexual and reproductive health and rights of youth while advancing gender equality and women's empowerment. Switzerland's robust support for UNFPA's core resources ensures the stability and adaptability crucial for UNFPA's impactful work worldwide.



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 preventable maternal deaths



end the unmet need for family planning



end gender-based violence and all harmful practices

Read more about the Switzerland and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:



UNFPA and Switzerland

A partnership for women and girls

Switzerland'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 Switzerland is making an impact.



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RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2023

712
maternal deaths averted

376,155
unintended pregnancies averted

122,466
unsafe abortions averted

134,064
sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

1,797,290
years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy

182
women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment

3,079
HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

207,380
marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes

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



3,394

girls saved from female genital mutilation



18,911

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



565,581

women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services

