

Specific areas of **collaboration**

Canada and UNFPA work together to deliver health care and protection in Africa and conflict-affected countries including Afghanistan and Syria; provide life-changing medicines through UNFPA Supplies; prevent gender-based violence in fragile settings and in online spaces; and end harmful practices through the UNFPA–UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage.



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UNFPA and Canada

A partnership for a healthier world

Thanks to Canada's decades of generous contributions to UNFPA, more women and girls around the world are enjoying healthier, more fulfilled lives that are free from violence.

See how Canada is making
a difference.



About UNFPA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is the sexual and reproductive health agency of the UN. It works to uphold the rights and choices of women, girls and young people across more than 150 countries. UNFPA aims to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person can fulfil their potential. It also helps governments plan for changing demographics, to build inclusive and resilient societies.

All UNFPA funding is voluntary – we rely on governments and other partners to support our programmes.

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Our partnership

A **strong** core supporter

Through its generous core support for UNFPA, Canada helps countries with high maternal mortality strengthen health systems and train healthcare workers. Flexible funding means UNFPA can plan ahead, adapt to changes, respond quickly to crises and work towards a world where no mother or newborn dies during pregnancy, childbirth or after delivery due to preventable causes.

A **partner** in midwifery

Canada is a committed partner in strengthening midwifery services worldwide. By supporting training, mentorship, and capacity-building for midwives, Canada helps ensure that women and newborns receive safe, high-quality care. Canada's funding to Strengthening Midwifery In Tanzania has improved the quality of care and promoted respectful, life-saving maternity services.

Results for resources in 2025



2,300

Maternal deaths averted



2,531,800

Women and young people reached with integrated sexual and reproductive health services



1,030,100

Unintended pregnancies prevented



312,500

Sexually transmitted infections prevented by provision of female and male condoms



315,700

Unsafe abortions prevented



4,458,300

Individuals and their partners provided with a full year of contraceptive protection



704,300

Marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes



900

Women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment



7,200

HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms



15,700

Girls saved from female genital mutilation

Key results are illustrative only and reflect a calculation based on the donor's total contribution proportionally to UNFPA's overall results. While a selection of results are included, the support from our partners enables UNFPA to uphold the rights and choices of women, girls and young people across more than 150 countries, meet immediate needs, pursue promising innovations, bridge funding gaps and seed broader investments.