

An ally for universal health and population data

Global health—especially sexual and reproductive health and rights—is a priority for the European Union. Over the years, the EU has emerged as one of UNFPA's most committed champions. The partnership centers on the needs of young people, providing life-saving humanitarian support in crisis settings, and expanding access to modern contraception through the UNFPA Supplies Partnership, UNFPA's flagship programme dedicated to family planning. The EU also supports strengthening population data systems and demographic resilience, helping countries respond to changing dynamics.



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UNFPA and the European Union

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.

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



A partnership for women and girls

Thanks to UNFPA's strong partnership with the European Union, more women and girls around the world are enjoying healthier, more fulfilled lives, free from violence.

See how the European Union is making a difference.



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Our partnership

Advancing maternal health worldwide

Every woman and every newborn has the right to safe, quality care. Through its partnership with UNFPA, the European Union supports countries with high maternal mortality rates to strengthen their health systems and expand the training and deployment of skilled midwives. Together, they are working toward a future where no woman or baby dies from preventable causes during pregnancy, childbirth or the postnatal period.

A partner in advancing gender equality

The European Union advances gender equality and supports the prevention of and response to gender-based violence by strengthening survivor services, building capacities, advocating for policy change and empowering women and girls. It is also a vital ally in efforts to end child marriage and harmful practices such as female genital mutilation, helping ensure that girls can stay in school, safeguard their health and rights, and fulfil their full potential.

Results for resources in 2025



1,900

Maternal deaths averted



2,065,800

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



840,500

Unintended pregnancies prevented



255,000

Sexually transmitted infections prevented by provision of female and male condoms



257,600

Unsafe abortions prevented



3,637,800

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



574,700

Marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes



700

Women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment



5,800

HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms



12,800

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.