

**UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND****Appendix to the Annual joint report of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, and UN-Women on  
the implementation of the joint cost recovery policy, including differentiated cost-  
recovery rates and approved waivers***Summary*

The present document contains a summary of the financial implications resulting from multilateral agreements with inherited, reduced cost-recovery rates, which UNFPA tracks and discloses in accordance with its commitment to transparency. Such rates are typically applied within inter-organizational funding arrangements where UNFPA is bound by reduced cost recovery rate originally established between the contributing United Nations organization and its donor.

*Table 1:* Summary of UNFPA multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates

*Table 2:* Multilateral agreements with inherited reduced cost-recovery rates signed in 2024 passed onto UNFPA

*Table 3:* Multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates passed onto UNFPA, signed prior and ongoing in 2024

## Multilateral agreements with inherited reduced cost-recovery rates

1. United Nations system organizations, through pooled funds and inter-organisational transfers, regularly contribute substantial resources to other UN agencies. Such funding demonstrates a collective commitment to advancing the United Nations development system reform and leveraging collaborative mechanisms to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda.
2. In some instances, inter-organisational funding arrangements impact the effective cost-recovery rates of the recipient UN agency. The recipient agency often ‘inherits’ the indirect cost recovery rate that was originally agreed between the contributing United Nations organization and its donor. This can create challenges for the recipient organization in recovering the full amount of indirect costs, particularly under multilateral agreements that apply reduced cost-recovery rates, resulting in financial implications for the receiving UN agency.
3. In accordance with its prior reporting practices and commitment to transparency, UNFPA separately tracks inherited multilateral agreements that have reduced cost-recovery rates, instead of treating them as waivers. The Table 1 below provides a summary of multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates inherited by UNFPA in 2024, with the associated financial impact:

**Table 1.**  
**Summary of UNFPA multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates**

	<i>(in United States Dollars)</i>
	UNFPA
Number of multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rate signed in 2024	14
Financial impact on annual cost-recovery income from:	
Agreements signed in 2024	11,853
Agreements signed in previous years	37,971
<b>Total financial impact</b>	<b>49,823</b>

### A. Multilateral agreements with inherited reduced cost-recovery rates signed in 2024

4. The Table 2 below provides details on the new multilateral agreements with reduced cost recovery rates passed on to UNFPA through agreements signed in 2024, including a summary of their financial impact.

**Table 2.**  
**Multilateral agreements with inherited reduced cost-recovery rates signed in 2024 passed onto UNFPA**

Donor name	Programme name and duration	Cost recovery rate	Total contribution	Financial impact in 2024
		<i>Per cent</i>	<i>United States dollars</i>	
The Pan American Health Organization	<b>Name:</b> Improving access to lifesaving SRH services in Cuba <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	7	433,232	-
United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs	<b>Name:</b> Enhancing National Youth, Peace, and Security Capacities in West Africa (2024 and 2025) <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	3	209,693	2,407
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> Gun-free schools for Peace and Sustainable Development of Colon <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	7	130,000	157
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> Enhancing appreciation of socio-political factors driving armed violence in Papua New Guinea <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	7	170,000	-
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> The Enabling of Belize Statistical System <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2027	7	845,254	-
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> ATHENA: Advancing the Human Rights Agenda and Enhancing National Authorities <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2027	7	321,600	554
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> Integrating Services for Maximum Impact (SSD-C-UNDP) <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2026	7	2,130,542	5,416
United Nations Development Programme	<b>Name:</b> Focused TB/HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care in Sudan (GC7) <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2026	7	442,274	689
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	<b>Name:</b> Iniciativa para prevenir y mejorar la respuesta a la violencia de género y generaciones en Uruguay <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2026	7	108,369	134
United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei	<b>Name:</b> Promoting Spaces for Conflict Prevention and Reduced Vulnerability in Abyei: A Joint Programme of the RCs in Sudan and South Sudan in Abyei <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	7	100,000	864
United Nations Office for South South Cooperation	<b>Name:</b> Human capital development among youth in 6 provinces covering 30 municipalities in Burundi <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2026	5	1,165,049	-
United Nations Office for South South Cooperation	<b>Name:</b> AIM for Change! Advancing Rwanda's Midwifery to Accelerate the realization of Zero Preventable Maternal Deaths through South-South Cooperation <b>Duration:</b> 2025 - 2026	5	970,873	-
World Food Programme	<b>Name:</b> UNFPA's protection, SGBV and health activities in Madagascar <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2024	7	172,026	1,632
World Vision International and World Vision, Inc.	<b>Name:</b> Emergency Fund Response <b>Duration:</b> 2024 - 2025	7	1,720,212	-
<b>Total impact</b>				<b>11,853</b>

## B. Multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates passed onto UNFPA, signed prior and ongoing in 2024

5. The table below provides details on the financial impact of multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates passed onto UNFPA through agreement signed in prior years, and ongoing in 2024.

**Table 3.**  
**Multilateral agreements with reduced cost-recovery rates passed onto UNFPA,**  
**signed prior and ongoing in 2024**

*(in United States Dollars)*

Donor name	Programme name and duration	Cost recovery rate	Total contribution	Financial impact in 2024
		<i>Per cent</i>	<i>United States dollars</i>	
UN Women	<b>Name:</b> Assisting Kazakhstan in the implementation of the Concept of family and gender policy in terms of gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls in Kazakhstan and overcoming the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis <b>Duration:</b> 2022 - 2025	5	175,000	1,464
UN Women	<b>Name:</b> Technical assistance for establishment of national hotline to facilitate timely reporting and management of SGBV cases <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2025	5	3,618,000	7,916
UNOSSC	<b>Name:</b> Moving from traditional to a register-based statistical system, resilient to humanitarian and emergency shocks <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2025	5	1,050,000	9,137
UNOSSC	<b>Name:</b> Increase access of rural women to quality reproductive and maternal health services in maternity hospitals with the highest number of deliveries <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2025	5	970,874	14,269
IOM	<b>Name:</b> UN Joint Programme for Strengthening Inclusive Social Cohesion and Economic Resilience in Abyei <b>Duration:</b> 2022 - 2025	7	846,896	2,045
UNDP	<b>Name:</b> EU Recovery and Empowering Communities in Ukraine <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2024	7	580,009	2,450
UNDP	<b>Name:</b> Integrating Services for Maximum Impact <b>Duration:</b> 2021 - 2025	7	7,043,011	-
UNISFA	<b>Name:</b> Promoting Spaces for Conflict Prevention and Reduced Vulnerability in Abyei: A Joint Programme of the RCs in Sudan and South Sudan in Abyei <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2025	7	100,000	109
UNISFA	<b>Name:</b> Promoting Spaces for Conflict Prevention and Reduced Vulnerability in Abyei: A Joint Programme of the RCs in Sudan and South Sudan in Abyei <b>Duration:</b> 2023 - 2025	7	100,000	25
WHO	<b>Name:</b> Minimizing the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in Georgia through telemedicine and digital health solutions <b>Duration:</b> 2021 - 2025	7	277,618	555
<b>Total impact</b>				<b>37,970</b>