

The background image shows a woman with a joyful expression, wearing a colorful patterned headscarf and a brown sari, holding a young child. They are standing in front of a large, arched opening in a mud-brick wall. The archway reveals a glimpse of the outdoors, where a thatched roof and some greenery are visible. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunny day.

# 2022 Executive Director Annual Report

Informal session - May 25, 2023

In 2022,  
**UNFPA generated momentum critical to accelerating progress**  
**toward the transformative results and the**  
**implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action**



 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**



\*Three transformative results

**2022: 8 billion people;  
The end in sight of the Covid-19 pandemic;  
Poly-crises, usually women and young  
people the most affected**

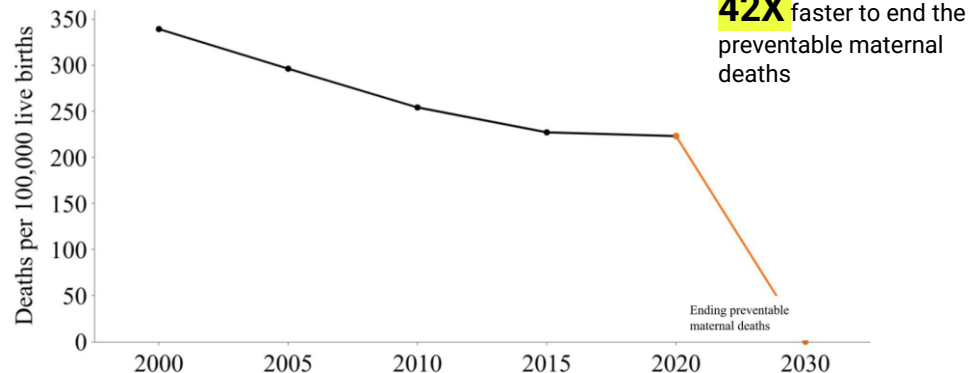
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- Recovering from COVID-19 pandemic
- Increased number of violent conflicts
- Effects of climate change on women and girls
- Economic anxiety and struggle for prioritising sexual and reproductive health interventions
- Funding and financing for sexual and reproductive health and rights under stress
- Continued pushback for certain thematic areas

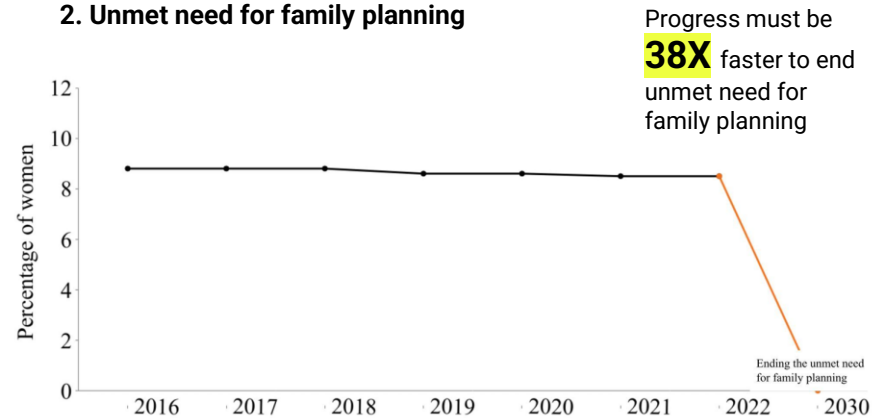


# Faster progress is needed to achieve the three transformative results

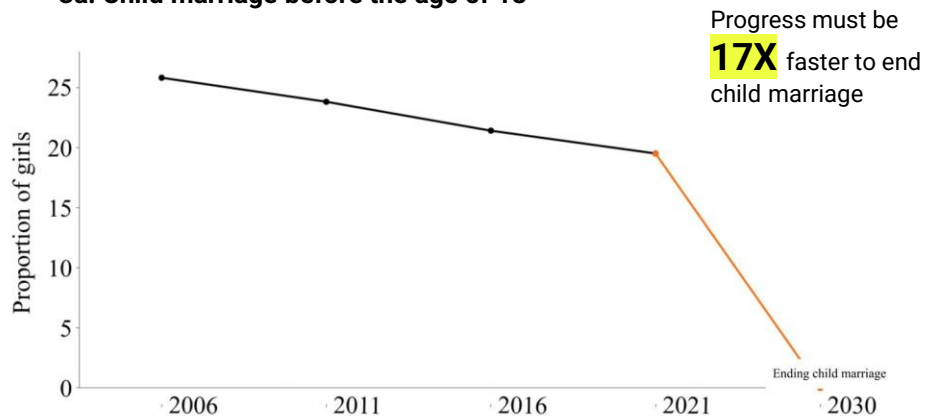
## 1. Maternal mortality



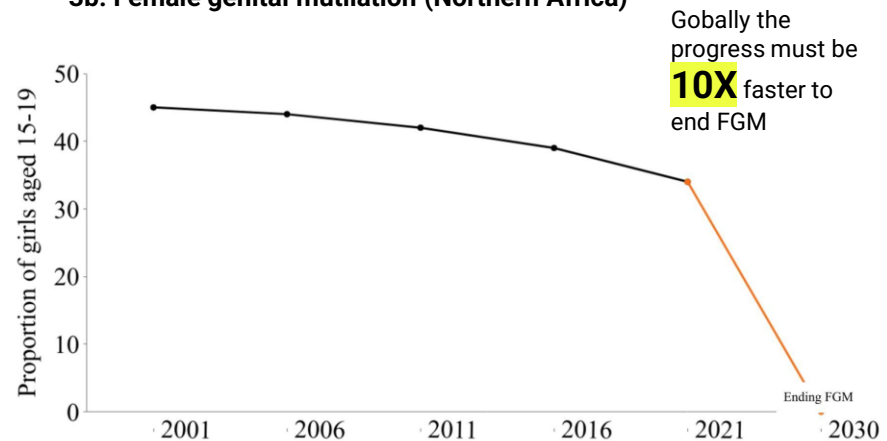
## 2. Unmet need for family planning



## 3a. Child marriage before the age of 18



## 3b. Female genital mutilation (Northern Africa)



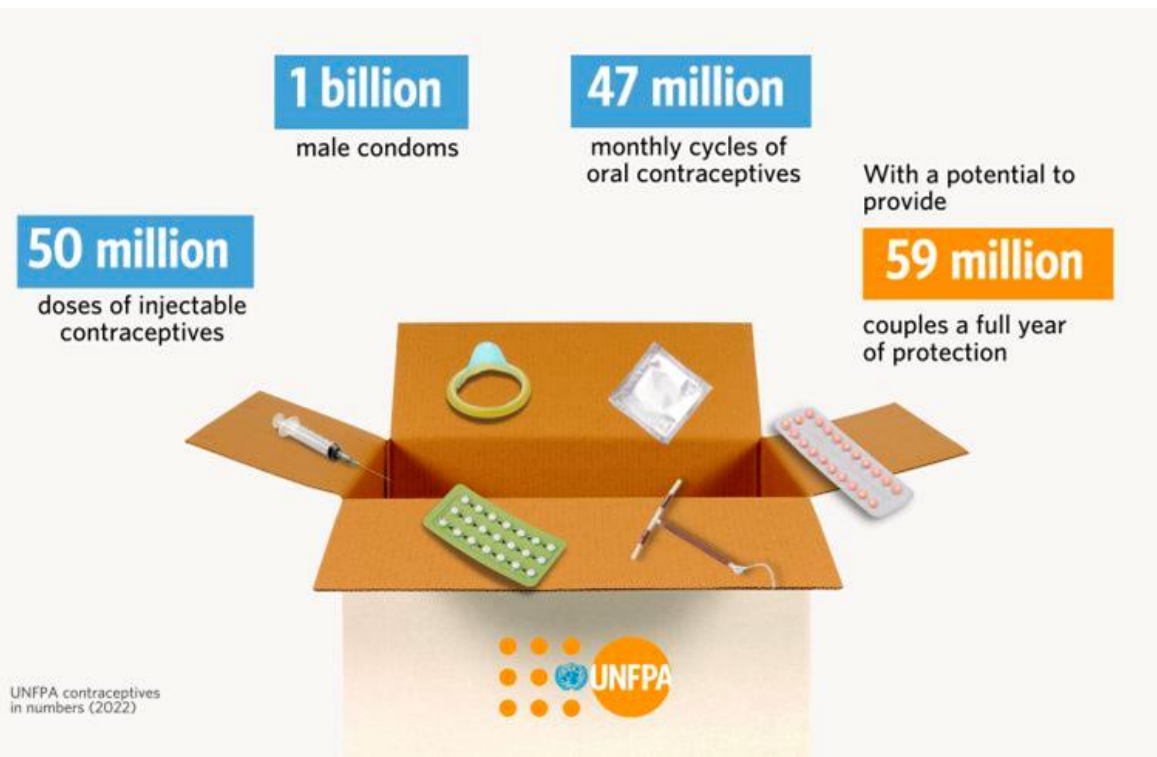




## Selected 2022 UNFPA direct contribution to Outcome-level results

- **30,800** maternal deaths averted
- **111,425** girls saved from female genital mutilation
- **13.3 million** unintended pregnancies averted
- **3.7 million** unsafe abortions averted
- **80,000** midwives empowered
- **15,000** women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment
- **117,000** new HIV infections and 5.1 million other STIs averted
- **68%** of the population that was scheduled to be counted in the 2020 census round was counted

# Contraceptives procured in 2022 provided one full year of protection for 59 million couples







*UNFPA is on the ground before, during, and after a crisis*

**UNFPA scaled up its humanitarian support by responding to 60 emergencies and providing lifesaving services to over 30 million women and young people**



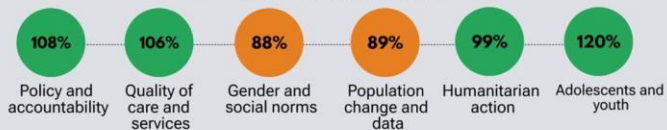
The three interconnected outcomes contribute towards realizing the strategic plan goal of:

Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, and the acceleration of the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action

### The three interconnected outcomes:



### The six interconnected outputs:



### The six accelerators:



Global programme interventions

Regional programme interventions

Country programme interventions

**Strong performance in achieving the 2022 Output-level results**



# Challenges in operationalizing social norms and population change outputs

Challenges in addressing harmful gender and social norms:

- increased humanitarian and fragile situations
- the pushback from some stakeholders
- inadequate resources
- insufficient innovative strategies
- the COVID-19 pandemic

Challenges in addressing population change and data:

- Low prioritization of major data activities such as censuses due to the emerging other priorities and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Humanitarian and fragile situations



## **Digital Census Kyrgyzstan:**

*Interviewing a resident in the remote village of Ak-Ulak in the mountains of Min-Kush, Naryn region. The census was originally planned to take place in 2020 but was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

# Selected output\* results as of 2022



## Universal health coverage

**61 countries** integrated sexual and reproductive health into universal health coverage-related policies

## Population change

**46% of countries** integrated population change into sexual and reproductive health policies

## Social norms

**41% of countries** had a national mechanism to address discriminatory gender and social norms

## Disaster risk reduction

**53 countries** integrated sexual and reproductive health into emergency preparedness and disaster risk reduction plans

## Climate policies

**18% of countries** integrated sexual and reproductive health into policies related to climate change

## Youth policy

**64% of countries** integrated sexual and reproductive health into national youth policies and plans

## Social movements

**79 countries** had social movements that advocated against harmful gender and social norms

## Sexuality education

**65 countries** had operationalized in-school comprehensive sexuality education

\*2022 targets achieved for most of these results



## Organizational Transformations

- Revamping the country programming process
- Improving resource management functions
- Strengthening supply chain management functions
- Migrating key business functions to a Quantum-based, joint enterprise resource planning platform
- Moving from funding to funding *and* financing
- Improving organizational culture, performance and foresight functions
- Strengthening the institutionalization of the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion
- Launching “People Strategy 2030”
- Continuing to strengthen the humanitarian work and capacity of UNFPA and build resilience
- Tailoring responses to national contexts, including LDCs, SIDS and MICs and enhance the complementarity between humanitarian and development contexts



# Enhancing risk management and oversight

- Continued to strengthen; (a) Office of Audit and Investigation Services, (b) the Evaluation Office, and (c) the Ethics Office
- Continued to maintain the zero tolerance policy on protection from sexual exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment
- Introduced new enterprise risk management policy and moving the position of Chief Risk Officer to the Office of the Executive Director
- Introduced first risk appetite statement
- Reorganized AMC as Oversight Compliance Monitoring Committee
- Prioritising the implementation of the recommendations from BoA, OAI and JIU

## Engagement in the reform of the UN development system

Evaluation concluded,  
inter alia, that:

- All levels of UNFPA engaged actively to advance the reform
- UNFPA engagement in reforming the United Nations development system helped to advance the repositioning processes of the United Nations.



## UN engagement cont'd.....

Harmonization of business practices and contributions to United Nations system-wide results:

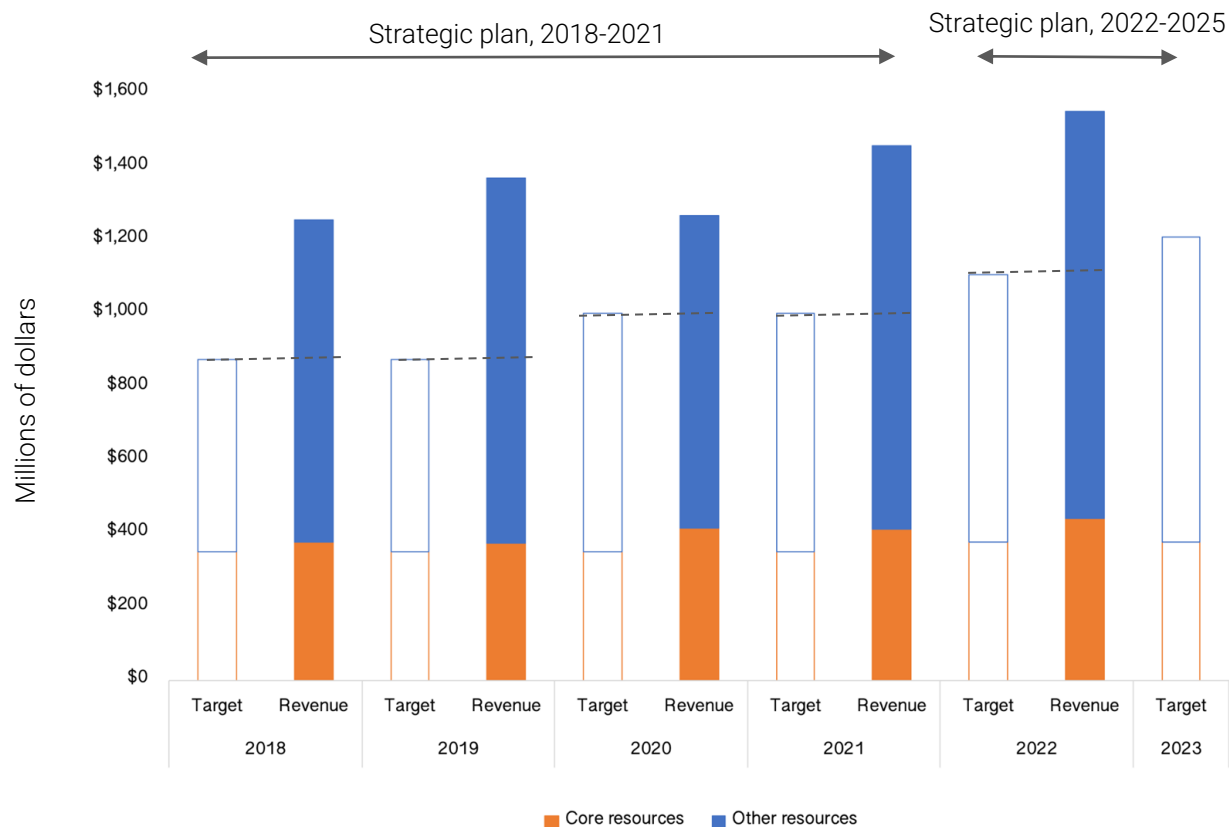
- UNFPA operationalized common and complementary indicators  
(*Annex 1 explained one case on operationalising youth, peace and security framework together with UNDP and UN-Women*)
- Contributing to the development of the UN output indicator framework
- 93 per cent of UNFPA country offices participated in 397 joint programmes
- Chairing or co-chairing 33% of results groups in United Nations country teams
- Harmonizing implementing partner capacity assessments and increased the number of participating UN organizations from three to six
- Signing a service provision agreement with UN FLEET



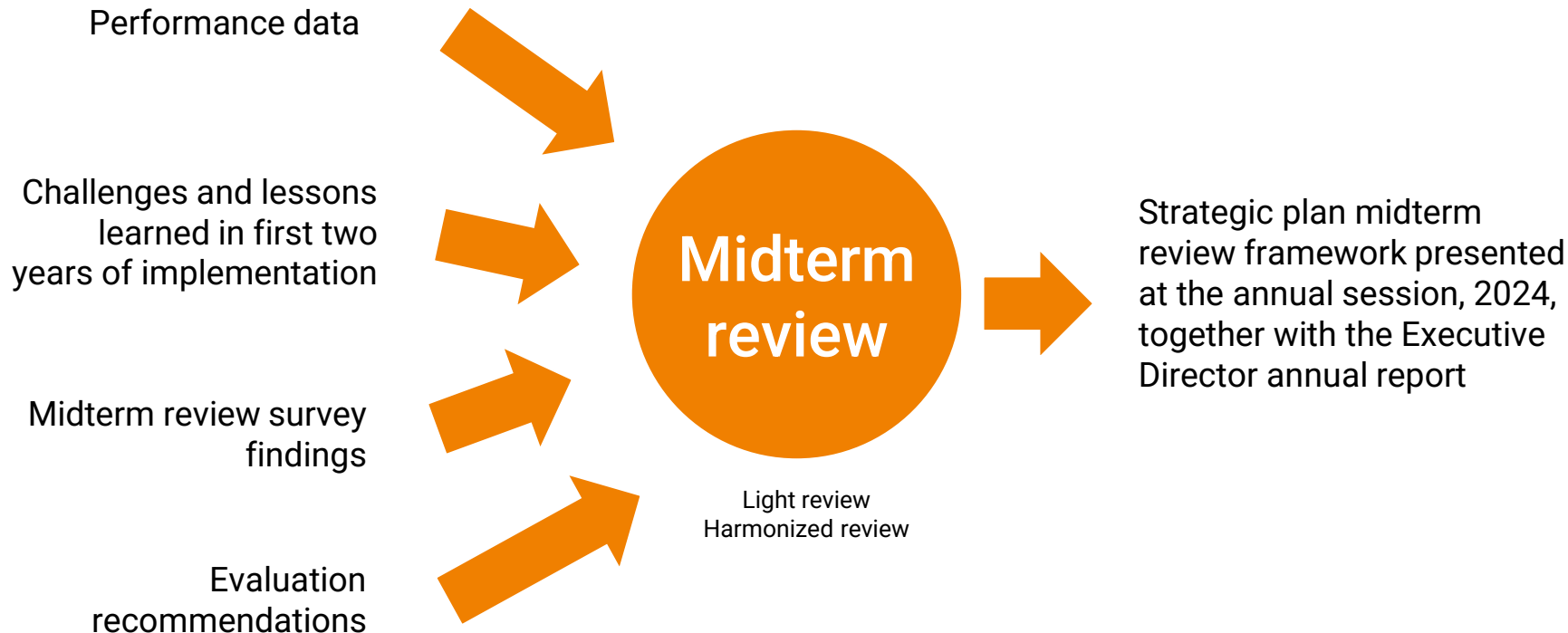


# UNFPA revenue surpassing the first year targets of the strategic plan

**BUT OUTLOOK FOR 2023 AND BEYOND UNCERTAIN**



# Midterm review of the strategic plan, 2022-2025



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*delivers a world where.....*

Every pregnancy is wanted  
Every birth is safe  
Every young person's  
potential is fulfilled

