

OUR PARTNERSHIP

Allies amid adversity

In the face of rising humanitarian needs, the Republic of Korea is a key partner in advancing sexual and reproductive health and responding to gender-based violence. Together with KOICA's Conflict-affected and Fragile countries support Programme and other initiatives, UNFPA is reaching the most vulnerable with life-saving care and support.

Strategic impact for women and girls

UNFPA and the Republic of Korea collaborate globally to support maternal health, respond to gender-based violence, address obstetric fistula, and advance the rights of adolescent girls, making a tangible difference in crisis and development contexts.

A fortified alliance

For over 50 years, UNFPA and the Republic of Korea have worked together toward shared global goals. The opening of UNFPA's Seoul Office in 2019 marked a new phase of strengthened cooperation. In 2024, core contributions significantly rose, and KOICA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs committed over \$75 million, including for the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus programme, underscoring Korea's strong and sustained support for UNFPA's mandate.



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 Republic of Korea and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:



UNFPA and the Republic of Korea

A partnership for women and girls

The Republic of Korea'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 the Republic of Korea is making an impact.



RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2024

535,300

unintended pregnancies prevented

224,700

unsafe abortions prevented

426,400

women and young people reached
with sexual and reproductive
health services

1,200

maternal deaths averted

205,600

sexually transmitted infections
prevented by providing female and
male condoms

2,242,500

years of protection provided from
unintended pregnancy

4,700

HIV infections prevented by providing
female and male condoms



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



316,100

marginalized girls reached
by life skills programmes



8,600

girls saved from female
genital mutilation



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