

OUR PARTNERSHIP

A leader for gender equality

Canada plays a leading role in advocating for gender equality around the world and ensuring sexual and reproductive health and rights for all. Canada works with us to end sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices, increase access to health-care services including family planning and modern contraception, and promote comprehensive sexuality education, among others.

A strong partnership

Canada is an invaluable partner in many areas, such as humanitarian and conflict-affected areas in Afghanistan, Iraq, Jordan and Syria, to end gender-based violence in the Near East and promote midwifery projects around the world.

Decades of broad collaboration

Canada has been a generous and long-standing supporter of UNFPA, providing both core resources and co-financing development and humanitarian support to UNFPA. Canada is the sixth-largest donor to our humanitarian work and ranks among top ten overall donors to UNFPA, including support for the Supplies Partnership and the joint programme to end child marriage.



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 governments and other partners to 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 Canada and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:



UNFPA and Canada

A partnership for women and girls

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

See how Canada is making a difference.



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RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2022

1,445
maternal deaths averted

621,121
unintended pregnancies averted

170,998
unsafe abortions averted



239,700
sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

2,773,000
years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy

705
women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment

5,499
HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

300,800
marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes

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



5,237
girls saved from female genital mutilation



65,800
women, adolescents and youth received high-quality services related to harmful practices



98,700
women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services

