



OUR PARTNERSHIP

A world leader in advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights

For decades, Sweden has been one of UNFPA's largest donors, and one of its staunchest supporters to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health services. Sweden has been a consistently strong advocate for gender equality and eliminating gender-based violence.

A strong core supporter

The partnership between UNFPA and Sweden has contributed significantly to improving the lives of women, girls, and young people around the world, particularly through Sweden's longstanding commitment to fund UNFPA's core resources, which help us pursue our transformative results and respond to emergencies.

A champion of maternal health

Together, UNFPA and Sweden work to improve maternal health, including training of midwives, and prevent and respond to gender-based violence. Sweden is the largest donor to the Maternal Health Thematic Fund, UNFPA's flagship programme for improving maternal and newborn health, and the joint programme to end female genital mutilation.

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 Sweden and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA's website:



UNFPA and Sweden

A partnership for women and girls

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

See how Sweden is making a difference.



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RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2022

203,742
unsafe abortions prevented

1,722
maternal deaths averted

117,600
women and young people reached with sexual and reproductive health services

28,000
midwives trained



740,059
unintended pregnancies prevented

3,304,000
years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy

285,600
sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

6,552
HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms

358,400
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.



840
women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment



78,400
women, adolescents and youth received high-quality services related to harmful practices



6,240
girls saved from female genital mutilation

