

WORLD AT A CROSSROADS





In 2024, our world reached a crossroads.

As we marked the 30th anniversary of the ICPD Programme of Action, UNFPA celebrated the incredible gains achieved globally for women and girls over the three decades since that landmark agreement. At the same time, we took stock of the persistent challenges that continue to stall further progress.

In other words, 2024 was a year of contrasts. Over 10 million people globally benefited from reproductive health services, but many were left behind – especially the marginalized and those affected by crises. In a remarkable show of political engagement, voters in more than 60 countries went to the polls – yet only five women were elected as heads of state out of 31 direct presidential elections held worldwide. Since 1994, we have seen a decrease of 20 per cent in the world's unmet need for family planning, but also the reversal of reproductive rights in some countries.

We saw an acceleration of action on ending of the harmful practices of child marriage and female genital mutilation – yet the world also entered a moment of

stark precarity. More than 123 million people around the world were forcibly displaced in 2024, with more and more women and girls living through armed conflicts and being subjected to sexual violence as a weapon of war. In many regions, women's rights are increasingly being politicized, threatening the significant and life-changing progress that has been achieved under the auspices of international frameworks. And following the historic revenue seen in 2024, we started 2025 with a precipitous drop in financing across the aid system – even as needs are soaring. The vulnerabilities women and girls face only intensified in 2024, and are now spilling into 2025, amid this depleted funding environment.

As the multilateral system deals with turbulence and needed reform, UNFPA and its partners are stepping up to the challenge. The world is at a turning point, and we are undeterred. With our partners, we are more determined than ever to navigate through this crossroads to continue delivering for women and girls, everywhere.



18 MILLION

unintended pregnancies were prevented.*

39,000

maternal deaths were averted.*

158,000

HIV infections were prevented by the provision of female and male condoms.*

7.5 MILLION

unsafe abortions were prevented.*

14.3 MILLION

women and young people were reached with sexual and reproductive health services integrated into primary healthcare.

6.9 MILLION

sexually transmitted infections were prevented by the provision of female and male condoms.*

290,000

girls were saved from female genital multilation.

54 MILLION

women, adolescents and youth benefited from sexual and reproductive health services.

75.2 MILLION

couple years of protection were provided by UNFPA-procured contraceptives.*

10.6 MILLION

marginalized girls were reached with life-skills programmes.

^{*}Global impact of contraceptives supplied by UNFPA

CONTRACEPTION PROVIDED BY UNFPA WORLDWIDE

MALE CONDOMS	1,368,338,496	
FEMALE CONDOMS	10,440,300	
DOSES INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES	98,064,324	
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES** (MONTHLY CYCLES OF THE PILL)	67,750,086	
CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS	10,791,640	
INTRAUTERINE DEVICES (IUDS)	89,370	
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES	3,066,120	
PERSONAL LUBRICANTS	185,499,991	

^{**}Oral contraceptives (monthly cycles of the pill) includes both combined low dose contraceptive pills (51,384,480) and progestogen-only pills (16,365,606).

CHANGING SYSTEMS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

65 countries

made new commitments, between 2022–2024, to achieve the three transformative results.

80% of countries integrated sexual and reproductive health into universal health coverage policies.

92% of countries integrated population change into sexual and reproductive health policies.

63% of countries had laws and regulations that support the realization of universal access to sexual and reproductive health.

67% of countries had social movements that advocated against harmful gender and social norms.

52% of countries had a national mechanism to address discriminatory gender and social norms.

34% of countries integrated sexual and reproductive health into policies related to climate change.

41% of countries had operationalized in-school comprehensive sexuality education.





RESOURCES AND EXPENSES

2024

TOP 20 DONORS TO UNFPA*

Contributions in United States dollars

CORE CONTRIBUTIONS¹

Donor	US\$
Norway	56,448,062.26
Germany	46,434,547.47
Sweden	45,383,310.74
Netherlands	37,513,397.60
Denmark	32,746,324.50
United States of America	30,520,964.00
Finland	27,964,205.75
Switzerland	18,181,818.24
Japan	12,000,000.00
Canada	11,040,339.65
United Kingdom	10,403,120.94
Belgium	9,803,921.58
Australia	6,341,789.03
Spain	5,470,459.50
Ireland	4,875,406.29
New Zealand	3,680,400.00
Luxembourg	3,523,186.96
Italy	2,651,113.48
China	1,630,000.00
Iceland	1,538,639.64

NON-CORE CONTRIBUTIONS²

Donor	US\$
United States of America	255,879,524
United Nations	168,491,187
United Kingdom	142,886,697
Canada	96,635,900
European Commission	48,907,619
Republic of Korea	48,480,992
Norway	45,484,624
Sweden	44,461,512
Netherlands	44,315,171
Australia	40,972,503
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	39,459,354
Japan	38,671,615
Denmark	37,056,618
France	26,706,254
Peru	21,668,005
Luxembourg	17,194,666
Germany	14,467,138
Cameroon	12,432,033
Switzerland	11,217,824
Italy	11,012,105

¹ These amounts represent contributions received in 2024 for core resources. Core contributions (also referred to as "regular", "unearmarked" or "unrestricted" contributions), represent resources that are unrestricted as to their use;

² Non-core contributions (also referred to as "other", "earmarked" or "restricted" contributions), represent resources that are earmarked as to their use. The amounts represent contribution revenue for trust funds. Programme implementation continues to be linked to actual receipt of resources.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS CORE RESOURCES

2024

Contributions in United States dollars

Donor	US\$
Albania	10,000.00
Algeria	10,000.00
Armenia	3,000.00
Australia	6,341,789.03
Austria	458,378.38
Bangladesh	35,000.00
Belgium	9,803,921.58
Bhutan	5,925.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,000.00
Bulgaria	32,502.71
Canada	11,040,339.65
Chile	5,000.00
China	1,630,000.00
Costa Rica	4,861.77
Cyprus	15,900.00
Denmark	32,746,324.50
Dominican Republic	14,975.00
Egypt	13,123.76
Eritrea	5,000.00
Estonia	31,479.54
Eswatini	8,122.60
Finland	27,964,205.75
France	643,086.82

Donor	US\$
Georgia	20,000.00
Germany	46,434,547.47
Guyana	9,325.48
Iceland	1,538,639.64
India	500,530.04
Indonesia	23,328.20
Iraq	50,000.00
Ireland	4,875,406.29
Italy	2,651,113.48
Japan	12,000,000.00
Jordan	49,929.58
Kazakhstan	7,000.00
Kenya	10,000.00
Kuwait	10,000.00
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3,000.00
Luxembourg	3,523,186.96
Madagascar	12,377.95
Malaysia	15,000.00
Mauritius	2,124.78
Mexico	53,433.99
Micronesia	3,000.00
Moldova	6,000.00
Morocco	12,049.47

Donor	US\$
Netherlands	37,513,397.60
New Zealand	3,680,400.00
North Macedonia	1,059.89
Norway	56,448,062.26
Pakistan	498,084.44
Panama	10,000.00
Peru	2,013.34
Philippines	28,419.43
Poland	26,171.16
Portugal	600,921.72
Qatar	999,921.00
Republic of Korea	926,784.06
Romania	10,000.00
Rwanda	14,975.00
Serbia	5,000.00
Singapore	5,000.00
Slovakia	5,422.95
Slovenia	22,172.95
South Africa	38,032.57
Spain	5,470,459.50
Sri Lanka	18,000.00
Sweden	45,383,310.74
Switzerland	18,181,818.24

Donor	US\$
Tajikistan	1,125.81
Tanzania	5,595.52
Thailand	306,746.22
Trinidad and Tobago	4,991.13
Tunisia	8,052.00
Turkmenistan	8,000.00
Uganda	1,174.96
United Kingdom	10,403,120.94
United States of America	30,520,964.00
Uzbekistan	10,000.00
Viet Nam	60,000.00
Zambia	5,000.00
Zimbabwe	30,000.00
Subtotal	373,897,126.85
Individual Giving Programme	5,305,211.27
Government contributions to local office costs	275,169.49
Grand total	379,477,507.61

REVENUE AND EXPENSES 2024

Total non-core resources revenue	1,238.4	IOIAL LAI LIIOLO	1,020.0
Other revenue	19.2	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,528.0
Less: allowance for doubtful contributions receivable	(24.6)	Total non-core resources expenses	1,005.8
Less: indirect costs	(71.8)	Corporate	7.3
Less: refunds to donors	(25.8)	Country programmes, global and regional interventions, and other programme activities	998.5
Contributions to non-core resources – gross	1,341.4	NON-CORE RESOURCES	
NON-CORE RESOURCES		Total core resources expenses	522.2
Total core resources revenue	397.0	Corporate	38.7
Other revenue	172.9	Institutional budget	207.7
Less: transfer to other revenue for reimbursement of tax charges	(7.0)	regional interventions, and other programme activities	275.8
Contributions to core resources	231.1	Country programmes, global and	
CORE RESOURCES	US\$M	CORE RESOURCES	US\$N

TOTAL REVENUE

1,635.4

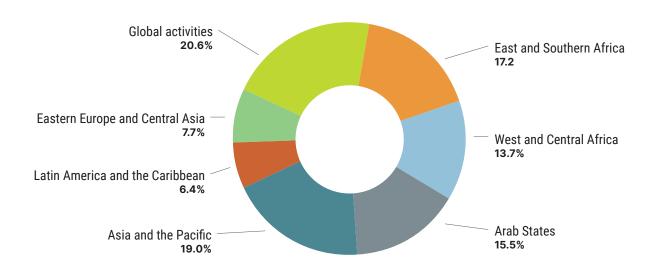
^{*}All figures are provisional, subject to external audit and, as a result of rounding, may not add up to the totals.

PROGRAMME AND INSTITUTIONAL BUDGET EXPENSES BY REGION

In millions of US\$

Country programmes, global and regional interventions, and other programme activities

REGION	Core resources	Non-core resources	Institutional budget	Total	Per cent
East and Southern Africa	62.2	171.7	21.0	254.9	17.2%
West and Central Africa	54.2	125.4	22.8	202.4	13.7%
Arab States	32.3	183.1	13.8	229.2	15.5%
Asia and the Pacific	60.5	200.5	20.7	281.7	19.0%
Latin America and the Caribbean	29.0	52.5	13.9	95.4	6.4%
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	16.9	88.4	8.7	114.0	7.7%
Global activities	20.8	176.9	106.8	304.5	20.6%
Total	275.8	998.5	207.7	1,482.0	100.0%





PROGRAMME EXPENSES BY COUNTRY Includes core and non-core resources



AFRICA, EAST AND SOUTHERN

Angola	10.6
Botswana	1.3
Burundi	6.5
Comoros	1.3
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	31.6
Eritrea	1.7
Eswatini	1.9
Ethiopia	39.5
Kenya	17.8
Lesotho	2.1
Madagascar	9.8

Malawi	11.6
Mauritius	0.4
Mozambique	19.8
Namibia	2.5
Rwanda	4.9
South Africa	2.8
South Sudan	22.1
United Republic of Tanzania	18.6
Uganda	14.8
Zambia	5.9
Zimbabwe	11.9

Total country/territory activities	239.2
Regional activities	15.7
Total for East and Southern Africa	254.9





Benin	7.4
Burkina Faso	13.5
Cabo Verde	1.1
Cameroon	19.1
Central African Republic	10.3
Chad	19.9
Congo	3.4
Côte d'Ivoire	8.3
Equatorial Guinea	1.4
Gabon	1.7
Gambia	3.7
Ghana	5.9

Guinea	10.6
Guinea-Bissau	3.5
Liberia	5.1
Mali	18.0
Mauritania	3.2
Niger	13.5
Nigeria	19.9
São Tomé and Príncipe	1.0
Senegal	5.7
Sierra Leone	7.7
Togo	3.5

Total country/territory activities	187.4
Regional activities	15
Total for West and Central Africa	202.4





Algeria	0.9
Djibouti	1.9
Egypt	12.2
Iraq	15.5
Jordan	8.5
Lebanon	9.7
Libya	4.3
Morocco	3.8

Oman	2.2
Somalia	17.5
State of Palestine	24.8
Sudan	32.3
Syrian Arab Republic	36.7
Tunisia	1.7
Yemen	49.1

Total country/territory activities	221
Regional activities	8.2
Total for Arab States	229.2





Afghanistan	94.6
Bangladesh	40.9
Bhutan	0.7
Cambodia	3.0
China	3.6
India	10.5
Indonesia	6.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3.2
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	4.2
Malaysia	1.5
Maldives	0.7

Mongolia	3.3
Myanmar	14.9
Nepal	11.0
Pacific Islands (multi-country) ¹	15.3
Pakistan	21.9
Papua New Guinea	6.5
Philippines	6.1
Sri Lanka	6.2
Thailand	1.8
Timor-Leste	4.1
Viet Nam	5.7

Total country/territory activities	268.2
Regional activities	13.5
Total for Asia and the Pacific	281.7

¹ Figures for the Pacific Islands (multi-country) covers the following countries: Cook Islands; Fiji; Kiribati; Marshall Islands; Federated States of Micronesia; Nauru; Niue; Palau; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tokelau; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu.





EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

Albania	1.3
Armenia	1.9
Azerbaijan	1.3
Belarus	1.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.7
Georgia	2.2
Kazakhstan	1.8
Kosovo ²	1.0
Kyrgyzstan	2.3

North Macedonia	1.2
Moldova, Republic of	16.3
Serbia	1.4
Tajikistan	1.7
Türkiye	11.6
Turkmenistan	1.3
Ukraine	50.8
Uzbekistan	3.2

Total country/territory activities	103.7
Regional activities	10.3
Total for Eastern Europe and Central Asia	114.0

² References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).





LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Argentina	1.3
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4.8
Brazil	5.5
Caribbean (multi-country) ³	6.1
Chile	0.2
Colombia	4.6
Costa Rica	1.1
Cuba	1.1
Dominican Republic	1.9
Ecuador	4.6
El Salvador	3.8

Guatemala	6.4
Haiti	10.8
Honduras	4.7
Mexico	5.4
Nicaragua	2.1
Panama	1.7
Paraguay	2.6
Peru	2.9
Uruguay	3.6
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	9.2

Total country/territory activities	84.4
Regional activities	11.0
Total for Latin America and the Caribbean	95.4

³ Figures for the Caribbean (multi-country) covers the following countries and territories: Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Aruba; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bermuda; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Curacao; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Jamaica, Montserrat; Netherlands Antilles; St. Lucia; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Maarten (Dutch part); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Turks and Caicos; and Trinidad and Tobago.



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Member States

United Nations Member States founded UNFPA and guide its work, including setting the agenda for the multilateral system overall. Member States provide the vast majority of UNFPA's funding, which reached a historic level in 2024, with the largest amount of non-core contributions as well as robust core funding – a vital flexible form of funding – albeit lower than in previous years. Unfortunately, the start of 2025 has seen contracting global aid budgets, which are anticipated to lead to decreased overall funding levels.

International organizations

As a UN agency, UNFPA collaborates closely with other UN funds and programmes to strengthen collective action and align mandates for coherent policy and programme delivery. Beyond traditional funding, UNFPA is advancing towards a combined funding and financing approach, and committed to deepening collaborations with international financial institutions, multilateral development banks, and global initiatives such as the Global Financing Facility, Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM), and the Global Vaccine Alliance (GAVI).

Civil society

Civil society occupies a vital space to achieve rights and choices. For UNFPA, civil society organizations are allies, advisers and implementers. Often on the frontlines of our work and confronted with the backlash against sexual and reproductive health and rights, they remain steadfast and effective in the face of major challenges. UNFPA is increasing its partnerships with organizations representing discriminated and excluded groups, including community-based women- and youth-led networks.



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Individuals

Individuals are increasingly important partners to UNFPA. The Individual Giving Programme enables people around the world to get involved and show support in a time of global pushback against sexual and reproductive health and rights. These efforts are crucial in sustaining support among the broader public. Individuals contributed \$8.6 million to UNFPA in core and non-core donations in 2024, an increase of 109 per cent over 2023.

Corporate partners

Partnerships with businesses have resulted in the co-creation of highly innovative and sustainable programmes on key issues such as maternal health, family planning and ending gender-based violence. Corporations including Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Organon and Reckitt, among others, have consistently played a role in supporting these programmes over the years. In addition, UNFPA is collaborating with businesses to increase investments towards women's reproductive health in the workplace through the Coalition for Reproductive Justice in Business.

Philanthropies/foundations

Philanthropies and foundations are a critical source of global leadership in the world of development assistance and humanitarian aid. These partners model new interventions and research, generate evidence and good practices, and support UNFPA in advocating for sexual and reproductive health and rights globally. They are also a critical source of funding; the Gates Foundation was UNFPA's largest private sector donor in 2024.







Ensuring rights and choices for all