



AT A GLANCE

# The UNFPA Supplies Partnership

**The UNFPA Supplies Partnership is a global health initiative dedicated to ensuring that women and girls in the most vulnerable communities have access to essential contraceptives and maternal health medicines.**

Operating in 54 countries with the greatest needs, it is the world's largest provider of donor-funded reproductive health supplies, working to strengthen systems, improve supply chains, and expand access to contraceptives and maternal health medicines. The Partnership also advances health policy, promotes sustainable financing, and ensures high-quality contraceptives and medicines reach those who need them most. It reaches over 20 million women and girls each year, helping ensure no one is left behind.

## The challenge

Every day, millions of women and girls lack access to essential reproductive health supplies, leaving them at risk of unintended pregnancies, preventable maternal deaths, and unsafe abortions. Although demand is growing, supply shortages, weak health systems and insufficient funding continue to hinder progress in sexual and reproductive health and rights.



## Key issues

- Nearly half of all pregnancies—**121 million annually**—are unintended.
- 257 million women who want to avoid pregnancy **are not using safe, modern methods of contraception**
- In 47 countries, about 40 per cent of sexually active women are **not using any method to prevent pregnancy**.

## The solution

The UNFPA Supplies Partnership delivers impact by:

- 1. Expanding access and choice:** Procuring high-quality contraceptives and maternal health supplies and ensuring they reach those communities in need, including in emergencies.
- 2. Strengthening supply chains:** Helping countries improve service delivery, introduce new and lesser-used products, and ensure reliable supply systems
- 3. Mobilizing government commitment:** Supporting national investments to ensure long-term programme sustainability
- 4. Enhancing operational effectiveness and efficiency:** Demonstrating robust and accountable programme performance and oversight.



## WHY INVEST

Investing in the UNFPA Supplies Partnership means expanding access, strengthening health systems and advancing gender equality. It supports progress toward UNFPA's transformative results and SDG targets 3.7, 3.8 and 5.6 — ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

It's also a lifeline in crisis: In two thirds of partner countries, humanitarian catastrophes are worsening health risks. In response, the Supplies Partnership delivers emergency reproductive health kits, containing everything from clean delivery supplies to kits that can equip surgical maternity wards. Family planning kits include condoms, oral contraceptives, IUDs and injectables.

# Results

We are a Partnership that saves and improves lives:



**20 million women** and girls are reached annually in 54 countries.



**\$20 million in** additional national funds has been mobilized through the Match Fund.



**Billions in healthcare** costs have been saved through reduced unintended pregnancies and maternal deaths.

In 2024, support from the Partnership helped to avert:



**9.9 million unintended** pregnancies



**224,000 maternal and** child deaths



**3 million unsafe** abortions

Your support can help millions of women and girls access life-saving reproductive health supplies. For more information, visit: [www.unfpa.org/supplies](http://www.unfpa.org/supplies)



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