YOUR RIGHTS
OUR VISION

2020 Highlights: Looking back....moving forward
UNFPA in Tanzania
Message from Jacqueline Mahon, UNFPA Representative in Tanzania

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One vision for 2030

Leaving no one behind

Zero unmet need for family planning

Zero preventable maternal deaths

Zero gender-based violence and harmful practices

Upholding rights in the times of COVID-19

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It has been a remarkably difficult, very sad – and different year. By early 2020, people all over the world were forced to contend with a new normal – lockdowns, rules on masks and restrictions on movement. The world suddenly felt a much smaller, but much more interconnected place, and the strong sentiments of leaving no one behind, integral to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, were thrust firmly into the spotlight.

The COVID-19 pandemic arrived in Tanzania in early March 2020, with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania introducing measures to mitigate the spread of the virus, closing schools and universities. Public gatherings were also limited and international flights were suspended, although the government stopped short of a nationwide lockdown.

We responded swiftly – our mission remained the same – to ensure that the sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights of women and girls and young people were protected. That progress made towards global goals, UNFPA’s three zeros – zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths and zero gender-based violence and harmful practices by 2030 – and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) did not stall.

Looking forward to 2021, there can be no doubt that the pandemic has made the road ahead more challenging, but in this Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals we will continue to work in support of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, and with our partners, to do more – and to do it better – to deliver on our collective vision for 2030. A better and more equal world for women and girls and young people; a world where every woman and girl and young person has control over their bodies and real rights and choices.

These are the promises we have made to women and girls and young people in the ICPD Programme of Action. They are counting on us to keep them.

WHERE WE WORK

Total population in UNFPA programme areas
- 24,698,534¹
Women aged 15 to 49 years
- 3,549,431 (14%)
Adolescents and youth aged 10 to 24 years
- 4,087,732 (16%)
Refugees
- 223,685²


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ONE VISION FOR 2030
THREE ZEROS

ZERO unmet need for family planning
ZERO preventable maternal deaths
ZERO gender-based violence and harmful practices

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

ZERO UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

...AND A WORLD WHERE EVERY PREGNANCY IS WANTED

CONTRACEPTIVES PROCURED BY UNFPA TANZANIA IN 2020

3,976,600
Male and female condoms

783,560
Oral contraceptives (the pill)

2,949,300
Doses of injectable contraceptive

330,426
Implants

158,260
Intrauterine contraceptive device (IUCD)

3,000
Doses of emergency contraception

IMPACT OF CONTRACEPTIVES PROCURED BY UNFPA TANZANIA IN 2020

2,381,202
Couples provided with one years’ supply of modern contraceptives

503,117
Unintended pregnancies averted

113,026
Unsafe abortions avoided

$32,894,823
Direct health costs saved

3 Direct health costs saved are the costs a health system would incur for pregnancy-related complications and illnesses.
AGE-APPROPRIATE AND SENSITIVE YOUTH-FRIENDLY SERVICE Provision

• 72 healthcare staff with increased skills to deliver quality and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, including in humanitarian settings.

INFORMED CHOICES

• 240,626 people, including young people, reached with sexual and reproductive health services and information through youth-friendly corners and outreach, including in refugee settings.

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

• 124 peer educators oriented on the provision of youth-friendly services.

ADVOCATING FOR AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DELIVERY OF HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

• National Condom Strategy in Zanzibar developed.
• Supported government-led coordination meetings to ensure reproductive health commodity security.
ZERO PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS

...AND A WORLD WHERE EVERY PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH IS SAFE

OUR FOCUS AND IMPACT IN 2020

IMPACT OF UNFPA-PROCURED CONTRACEPTIVES
- 1,074 maternal deaths averted.

INVESTING IN HUMAN RESOURCES
- 56 midwives trained on maternal and newborn life-saving skills.

STRENGTHENING SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
- Almost 100 percent of maternal deaths reviewed and action plans developed to prevent future mortalities at facilities in UNFPA-supported regions.

IMPACT OF INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY BUILDING, AND EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE (EMONC) MENTORSHIP AT UNFPA-SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES

INCREASE IN DELIVERIES
- 60,401 in 2019 ➔ 63,760 in 2020

SKILLED ATTENDANCE
- 61,566 out of 63,760 deliveries assisted by a skilled birth attendant.
- 8,879 deliveries (around 98 percent of all deliveries) took place at health facilities in refugee camps, Kigoma Region.

INCREASE IN CAESAREANS
- 4,054 in 2019 ➔ 4,308 in 2020

IMPROVED RESUSCITATION OF NEWBORNS
- 511 in 2019 ➔ 622 in 2020

SUPPORTING EDUCATION, STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS TO BUILD A STRONG AND COMPETENT WORKFORCE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SERVICE DELIVERY, INCLUDING EMERGENCY AND OBSTETRIC CARE
- Midwifery Curriculum for higher diploma developed, integrating voluntary family planning.
- Anaesthesia Curriculum for higher diploma developed to increase skilled human resources in this cadre for EmONC service provision.
- On-going support to government to conduct a comprehensive midwifery review.
ZERO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES

AND A WORLD WHERE WOMEN AND GIRLS CAN LIVE IN PEACE AND SAFETY WITH EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

OUR FOCUS AND IMPACT IN 2020

BUILDING DUTY-BEARER CAPACITY FOR SURVIVOR-CENTRED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

- 208 healthcare providers trained on the clinical management of GBV; 75 providers trained on the clinical management of rape.
- 23,469 women received GBV prevention and response services.

INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF SUPPORT AND REFERRAL SYSTEMS

- Access to information on GBV and harmful practices and referral systems strengthened through support to the National Child Helpline (#116) and the Afya Call Centre (#199) – both toll-free numbers.

April to December 2020

- National Child Helpline responded to and followed up on 2,246 calls from girls and 2,582 calls from boys.
- 583 cases of violence against women and children identified and referred to relevant services.

July to September 2020

- Afya Call Centre received around 10,000 calls related to GBV, which were referred to social welfare officers, police gender and children desks and health facilities.

BUILDING ADOLESCENT GIRLS’ AND BOYS’ AGENCY TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS

- 2,317 adolescent girls and 630 adolescent boys attended leadership and life skills programmes – including at Adolescent Girls’ Clubs and alternative rites of passage against FGM – to equip them with the knowledge and agency to challenge social norms that underpin GBV and harmful practices.
- 2,316 children with increased agency to protect their rights as a result of the National GBV campaign in Zanzibar.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT AND UPHOLD WOMEN AND GIRLS’ RIGHTS TO LIVE FREE FROM VIOLENCE

- 43 Women and Children Protection Committees established; 946 members trained on their roles in preventing and responding to violence against women and children.
- 4 new Knowledge Centres established; 412 community animators trained to lead ending GBV efforts in their communities.
- They reached 1,082 women and men through 118 community dialogues, increasing their understanding about the social norms and values that drive GBV and harmful practices.
- 17,400 women and men reached through 118 community dialogues in Zanzibar.
HARNESSING INFLUENCERS AS CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE
• 602 religious leaders trained to prevent and refer GBV survivors to support services.
• National statement of commitment to ending GBV endorsed by Muslim and Christian faith leaders during the 16 Days of Activism.

SUPPORTING STRATEGIES AND GUIDELINES THAT UPHOLD WOMEN AND GIRLS AND YOUNG PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
• Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Strategy approved by government.
• First of its kind Regional Plan of Action to End Violence Against Women and Children launched in Shinyanga.
• Job Aid adopted for the provision of psychosocial support to GBV survivors.
• Competencies for FGM prevention and response integrated into revised national curriculum for nurse-midwives.

INCREASING AWARENESS IN COMMUNITIES
• 18 million people reached with GBV information through community dialogue and radio, including information on women and girls’ increased vulnerability to GBV in the COVID-19 context, and the support services available.

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
• 12,222 UNFPA Dignity kits distributed to adolescent girls in both refugee camps and host communities in Kigoma.

INVESTING IN HUMAN RESOURCES TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE DELIVERY
• 25 additional staff nurses deployed to deliver sexual and reproductive health services in Zanzibar as part of coordinated COVID-19 response efforts.
• 182 skilled emergency health staff deployed to eight potentially high-burden regions (mainland).
• 565 health workers trained on psychosocial support in the context of COVID-19.

SUPPORTING THE DELIVERY OF SAFE SERVICES
• 573 healthcare providers mentored on infection, prevention and control (IPC) at the workplace.
• Six isolation centres established in five regions.

PROTECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS’ RIGHTS
• 62 Dignity Kits distributed to women and girls in quarantine centres in Zanzibar; 72 volunteers and faith leaders trained to provide psychosocial support.

STRENGTHENING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESPONSE AND REFERRAL SYSTEMS IN THE COVID-19 CONTEXT
• 128 cases of GBV and FGM identified and supported by the police, social welfare and healthcare providers in Mara Region in June 2020.
• 1,000 girls reached with life-saving information on GBV through community radio during the COVID-19 related confinement at home.

SETTING STANDARDS FOR SAFE AND QUALITY SERVICES
• Guideline on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and COVID-19 developed.
• COVID-19 Response Guideline for Community Health Volunteers developed; health service providers oriented.
**ACCELERATOR INTERVENTIONS**

**EVIDENCED-BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING**
- Improving data collection and availability, including gender-disaggregated data, and analysis around population dynamics.
  - Supporting preparations for the 2022 Population and Housing Census, including the demarcation of enumeration areas using new technologies.
  - Improving the localization of databases for SDG reporting.
  - Strengthening the Jumuishi – Inclusion – database in Zanzibar – the first database of its kind in Tanzania to collect comprehensive data on persons living with disability.
  - Building capacity for updating and hosting the Shehia/community database, which collects vital statistics as well as other data at the smallest administrative level in Zanzibar.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AS THE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE – AS TODAY’S AND TOMORROW’S LEADERS**
- Creating an enabling environment and supporting young people to develop the skills they need to take the lead in their communities and their place at national decision-making tables.
  - 16 youth selected for UNFPA’s Youth Advisory Panel.
  - 70 youth supported with life skills education.
  - Youth Participation Strategy and implementation plan in Zanzibar developed, approved and launched.

**INNOVATING TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND**
- Four teams – eAfya, Naulif Centre, Frendlicom, and Safe Box – selected as the winners in the second round of the AMUA Accelerator, which focused on designing solutions to expand access to sexual and reproductive health services for people with disabilities. They will be supported with seed funding and mentoring to develop market-ready products.
  - 2,157,868 young people reached with sexual and reproductive health information and services through innovative solutions, including digital platforms, developed and launched under the first round of the Accelerator – AMUA I.
  - 4,692 healthcare workers in remote and hard-to-reach areas trained to improve the delivery of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health care, including managing pregnancy-related complications, through the portable mobile learning system (PMLS).