



YOUR RIGHTS OUR VISION

2020 Highlights: Looking back....moving forward
UNFPA in Tanzania

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MESSAGE FROM JACQUELINE MAHON, UNFPA REPRESENTATIVE IN TANZANIA

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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¹ National Population Projections. February, 2018. National Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Dar es Salaam Office, and Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Zanzibar. 2012 Population and Housing Census. Population Distribution by Administrative Area. March 2013. National Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Dar es Salaam Office and Office of Chief Government Statistician, President's Office, Finance, Economy and Development Planning, Zanzibar.

² UNHCR Tanzania Refugee Situation Statistical Report – camp-based population. 31 March 2021.



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 year's supply of modern contraceptives
- 503,117**
Unintended pregnancies averted
- 113,026**
Unsafe abortions avoided
- \$32,894,823³**
Direct health costs saved

³ Direct health costs saved are the costs a health system would incur for pregnancy-related complications and illnesses.



OUR FOCUS AND IMPACT IN 2020

ENSURING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLIES

- Quantification and procurement of reproductive health commodities, including contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines, supported.

GETTING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITIES, INCLUDING CONTRACEPTIVES, WHERE AND WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED

- **64** healthcare personnel trained on logistics management information systems.

INTEGRATING SERVICES

- **25,815** clients attending HIV care and treatment clinics received voluntary family planning, cervical cancer screening and STI screening services.
- **225** healthcare workers trained on STIs, emergency obstetric and newborn care (EmONC), the clinical management of rape, and youth-friendly service provision.

IMPROVING COUNSELLING, EXPANDING OPTIONS

- **195** healthcare providers with increased knowledge on the modern contraceptive mix.

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.
- Condom Distribution Guidelines (2019-2023), Tanzania mainland, translated.
- 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

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



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.

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.



UPHOLDING RIGHTS IN THE TIMES OF COVID-19

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, Nulaif 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).

**ENSURING RIGHTS AND
CHOICES FOR ALL**





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