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**WELCOME TO**

# **THE UNFPA SUPPLIES PARTNERSHIP 2021-2030**

**Uniting for transformative action in**

**FAMILY PLANNING & MATERNAL HEALTH**



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## THE CASE FOR COMMITMENT:

# THE UNFPA SUPPLIES PARTNERSHIP 2021–2030

The **UNFPA Supplies Partnership** 2021–2030 represents a new decade of commitment to advancing family planning and maternal health and accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Launched in 2007 by UNFPA, the United Nations reproductive health agency, this flagship programme and thematic fund enters its third phase as a partnership of purpose. We are partners with a country compact, delivering reproductive health supplies to the last mile while building stronger, more sustainable national health systems and services.



Since launch, 2008 through 2019, UNFPA Supplies is estimated to have **PREVENTED:**

**89 million** unintended pregnancies

**26.8 million** unsafe abortions

**227,000** maternal deaths

**1.4 million** child deaths

The Partnership builds on a growing commitment to collaboration across the United Nations and the global community. We know that affordable, quality sexual and reproductive health services save and improve lives. Stronger partnerships can enhance the efficiency and impact of efforts by partners united for change: governments, donors, other United Nations agencies, international and national non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector and other implementing partners.

Taking forward some of the most significant aspects of past progress, the Partnership builds on extensive programmatic experience since 2007. **In the next decade, we will place even greater priority on the following:**

- Gender equality and human rights
- Sustainable finance with domestic resources
- Tailored and targeted approaches to maximize the impact of resources based on need and opportunity
- Visibility of commodities to the last mile, with performance, accountability and assurance processes

The programme is a platform for promoting reproductive health, including family planning, as a core element and driver of sustainable development.

Through the **UNFPA Supplies Partnership**, country commitments are met with a powerful procurement mechanism to increase availability of modern contraceptives and essential maternal health medicines to the last mile. As the world's largest procurer of donated contraceptives, we work with countries to maximize donor-funding and domestic resources to procure quality-assured modern contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines.

The point of these products is about people and meeting their needs. In addition, we support transformative action to strengthen national health systems, supply chains and policies. Our focus on impact prioritizes accountability, visibility and efficiency to help countries go the last mile to reach those most in need. The work is guided by a participatory governance model that fosters co-creation and shared decision-making among stakeholders to achieve programme results.

# STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

An overarching strategic framework with four pillars defines the results we aim to achieve.

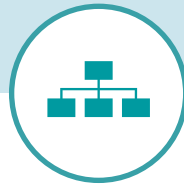
**Overall Goal:** Contribute to ending unmet need for family planning and preventable maternal mortality by increasing equitable access to high-quality modern contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines.

**Partnership Outcome:** Women and girls are able to access and use a choice of quality commodities for reproductive health, including family planning, whenever they want or need them.



## Availability & choice

Increase availability and quality-assured reproductive health commodities, including for family planning



## Strengthened supply chains

Ensure contraceptives and other reproductive health commodities reach the last mile and promote harmonization and integration of supply chains



## Increased government commitment

Country financial contributions to quality reproductive health supplies and services are increased

Family planning is prioritized as a core element of sustainable development



## Operational effectiveness & efficiency

UNFPA demonstrates robust and accountable programme performance and oversight



## HOW WE WORK: THREE FUNDING STREAMS

Countries are invited to apply for support through three funding streams that complement and reinforce each other. The funding streams work together to catalyse sustainable change and achieve programme results set out in the strategic framework.



### **SUPPLIES:** This stream funds a range of contraceptives and maternal health medicines, including for humanitarian crises.

We support national action to expand access to family planning and maternal health commodities for millions of the world's poorest women and girls. As the world's largest provider of donated contraceptives, the programme works closely with countries to strengthen health systems to deliver them to clients. This funding stream encompasses modern contraceptives, life-saving maternal health medicines and other reproductive health commodities as well as related costs (e.g. freight, packaging and labelling, sampling and testing), with an additional emphasis on new and lesser-used products.



### **TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION:** This stream works to strengthen supply chains, improve policy, diversify financing and expand access to new and lesser-used contraceptive methods.

We are identifying tailored and targeted approaches with Partnership countries to maximize the impact of resources. Decisions about the best action for each country are based on need and opportunity. Rigorous economic analysis and other assessments inform strategic choices on interventions to strengthen supply chains and the policy enabling environment for reproductive health, including family planning, with an additional short-term seed fund to help bridge availability and access.



### **PERFORMANCE:** We measure results, build capacity and strengthen accountability and visibility to the last mile in order to reach areas most in need through effective and efficient use of resources.

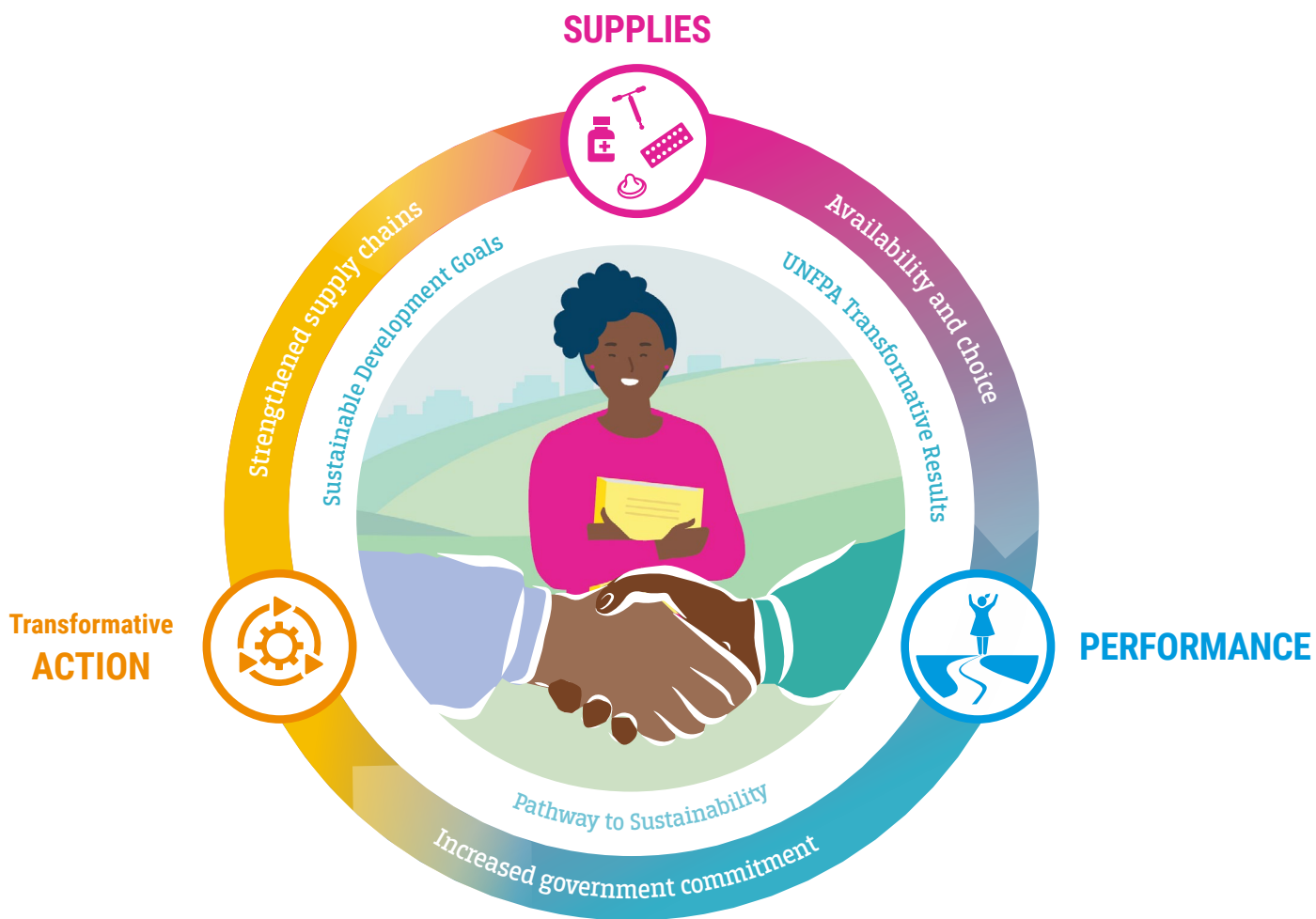
This funding stream addresses efforts to measure and monitor performance and evidence of impact by tracking distribution of supplies to the end user – especially those hardest-to-reach. It covers costs of personnel, management and governance; last mile assurance (LMA) processes; and building supply chain management capacity for planning, quantification and distribution. This funding stream supports compliance with the country compact to ensure women and girls are able to access and use a choice of quality reproductive health commodities – supporting programme performance to the last mile.

Partnership resources are allocated to funding streams at the global level. Next, they are allocated to countries based on need and strategic opportunities, to ensure that resources are directed where they are needed most. Each funding stream works independently of each other to meet specific country needs; there is no longer a fixed split in allocations as in the previous programme phase. Before commodities funding is released, a validated national supply plan must be provided. In terms of support from donors, the programme seeks multi-year funding to facilitate multi-year supply planning and commodities budget allocation, and multi-year Transformative Action activities.

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