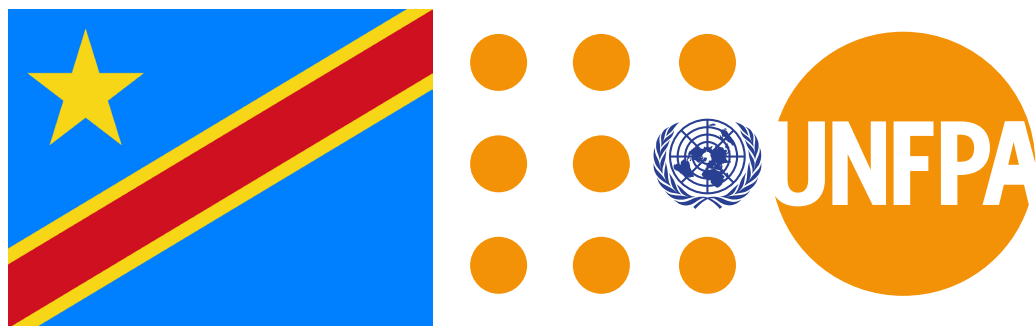




Progress towards achieving the 3 transformative results

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DRC and UNFPA,
A Fruitful Cooperation in 2022

UNFPA's physical presence in the Democratic Republic of Congo



UNFPA is physical present in all of the 26 provinces of DRC,
sometimes through implementing partners

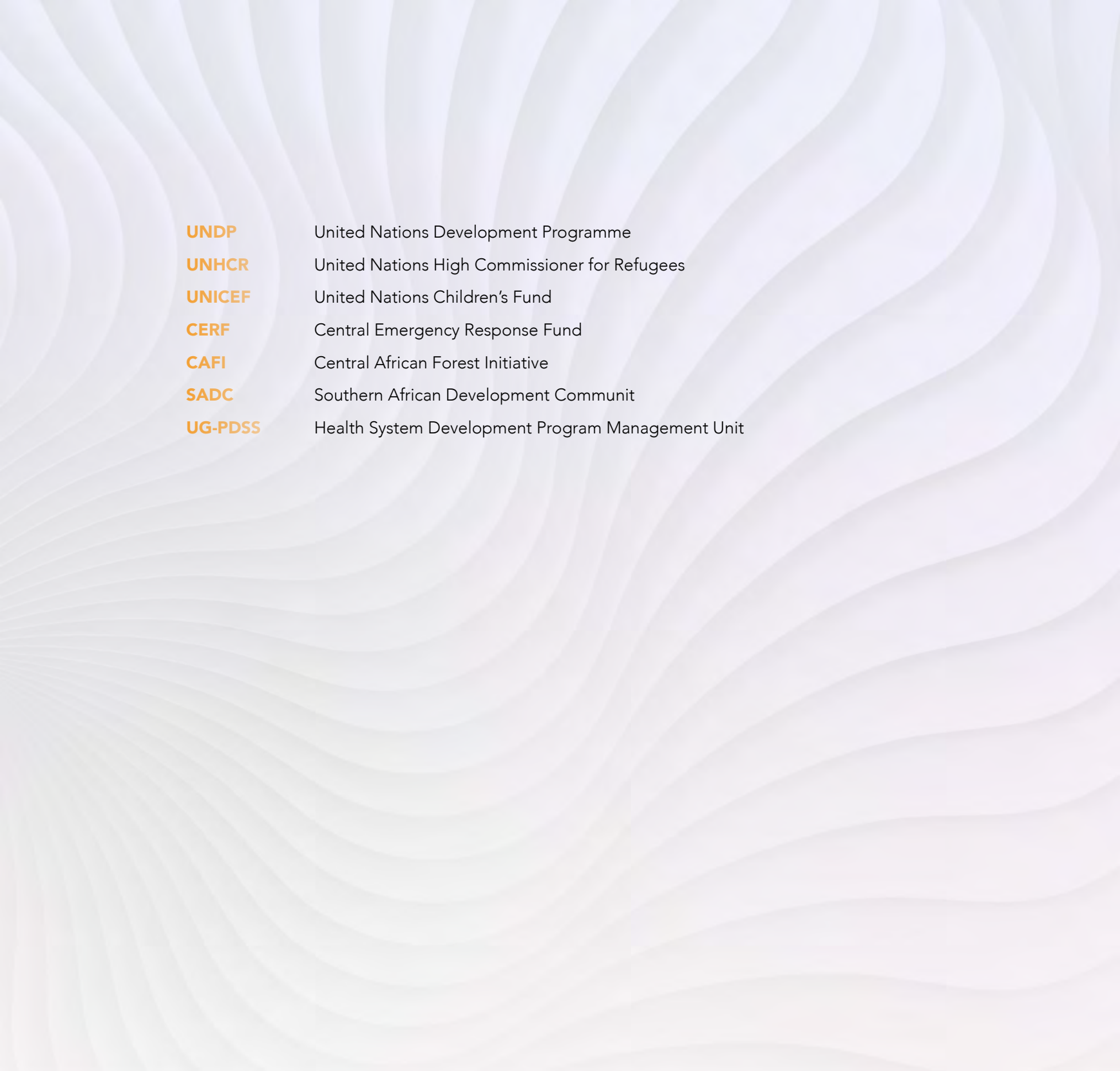
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Acronyms

DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
H6	Health 6 partnership Initiative (UNICEF, World Bank Group, UNFPA, WHO, UNAIDS, UN Women)
WHO	World Health Organization
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UN WOMEN	United Nations Women's Agency
ILO	International Labour Organization
WFP	World Food Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
MISP	Minimum Initial Service Package for Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian settings
ISTM	Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences
FP	Family Planning
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
SEA	Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
SH	Sexual Harassment
INS	National Institute of Statistics
RGPH2	2nd General Housing and Population Census
DD	Demographic Dividend



UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CAFI	Central African Forest Initiative
SADC	Southern African Development Communit
UG-PDSS	Health System Development Program Management Unit

MESSAGE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE



All of these interventions would not have been possible without the support of our donors and the Congolese government, who have allocated significant resources to expand interventions in family planning, reproductive health, gender-based violence and demographic intelligence targeting, among others, disadvantaged populations.



Dr. Eugene Kongnyuy

Message of the Resident Representative

The year 2022 has been crucial for the program cooperation between the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). It has enabled us to make significant progress towards the objectives set at the beginning of the 5th country program development cooperation 2020-2024.

It is therefore, with great excitement that we are sharing this progress that has helped to positively transform the lives of the people of DRC. In 2022, UNFPA, in collaboration with national authorities and in partnership with its donors and other stakeholders, worked to consolidate gains on the priorities defined by the organization's Vision 2030:

- Eliminating unmet needs for family planning,
- Eliminating preventable maternal deaths,
- Eliminating gender-based violence and harmful practices.

The year 2022 was marked by the resurgence of armed conflict in the Eastern region of the DRC, particularly in the provinces of North Kivu and Ituri, causing massive population displacements. In light of this worrying situation, UNFPA intensified its leadership through coordination and support to the humanitarian midwifery program and the implementation of the minimum initial service package (MISP) for sexual and reproductive health in humanitarian settings to increase access to reproductive health services. UNFPA also led coordination effort to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, and accountability to affected populations and victims of humanitarian crises in the various affected areas.

In addition to responding to humanitarian emergencies, UNFPA continued its leadership in the area of sexual and reproductive health through the

coordination and implementation of interventions in several areas, including preventing maternal morbidity and mortality through strengthening technical platforms and staff capacities, as the acquisition and provision of life-saving drugs for pregnant mothers and their newborns as well as access to quality modern contraceptives. Interventions also involved the improvement of obstetric and neonatal services, the promotion of gender equality, the empowerment of women and girls, prevention and respond to gender-based violence and the protection from sexual exploitation and abuse. Finally, the interventions also focused on support for the production and use of population data.

All of these interventions would not have been possible without the support of our donors and the Congolese government, who have allocated significant resources to expand interventions in family planning, reproductive health, gender-based violence and demographic intelligence targeting, among others, disadvantaged populations.

I would also like to express my appreciation to our implementing partners, including government institutions, national and international nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector, for their collaboration and added value in achieving results in 2022.

As we move towards the end of the 5th program cycle between the Democratic Republic of Congo and UNFPA, it is important to capitalize on all our achievements by documenting successful experiences and drawing all the lessons for the next cooperation program because despite the progress made, challenges remain enormous.

Key results



**ZERO unmet need
for family planning**



2,988,897

New users of modern
family planning (FP)
methods



2,346,632

Couple year's
protection



398,546

Unintended
pregnancies
avoided



ZERO preventable maternal deaths



892

Midwives trained in
midwifery training
institutions



1,474

Maternal deaths
prevented



1,226

Women and girls
benefitted from
surgical repair of
obstetric fistula

Key results



**ZERO gender-based
violence and harmful
practices**



119,394

GBV survivors
received multi-
sectoral care



1,447,337

People sensitized
on GBV



34

Operational One-Stop-
Centers offering multi-
sectoral GBV response
services



**Unleashing
the potential of
young people**



2,456,702

Adolescents and youths
sensitized on STI/
HIV/AIDS and family
planning



414,766

New young users of
modern contraceptive
methods



150

Religious and traditional
leaders who responded to
the call to action against
child marriage







Family planning services provided by midwives contributed to changing women's lives



ZERO UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

Progress in 2022



New Users of
modern FP
methods

2,988,897



Contribution in
dollars from UNFPA
supply partnership

\$7,828,641



Couple-years
of protection

2,346,632

IMPACT OF CONTRACEPTIVES



Unsafe
abortions prevented

116,147



Unintended
pregnancies avoided

398,546



Maternal
deaths prevented

1,474



Main interventions



Coordination

In 2022, UNFPA led and coordinated the Multisectoral Permanent Technical Committee on Family Planning (CTMP). This committee carries out, among other activities, advocacy to mobilize resources for family planning.



Support for the development of the national family planning strategic plan

UNFPA provided technical and financial support to the National Reproductive Health Program (PNRS) and the CTMP for the development of the national FP strategic plan covering the period 2021-2025



Mobilizing additional domestic resources

UNFPA contributed to advocacy efforts that led the government to disburse \$2,097,680 for modern contraceptive procurement. As part of FP2030, the Government of DRC made a commitment to allocate \$5,000,000 per year for modern contraceptive procurement. In addition, under the leadership of UNFPA and as part of the UNFPA Supplies partnership, the government signed the COMPACT which is an agreement to contribute to the financing of contraceptives for the next 5 years.



Provision of quality family planning services

UNFPA provided technical and financial support for the provision of quality family planning services through the organization of free FP service campaigns using, fixed and mobile strategies, and the distribution of community-based contraceptives targeting vulnerable and marginalized populations (adolescents, people living with disabilities, etc.)



Supply chain management and last mile assurance (LMA)

UNFPA provided the country with over US\$6 million in modern contraceptives and maternal health commodities and supplied all 26 provinces and major NGOs. In addition, UNFPA procured contraceptives and other reproductive health medicines for the government. In the humanitarian context, UNFPA procured emergency reproductive health (RH) kits worth \$1,039,862 to supply provinces experiencing natural disasters and armed conflicts.



Midwives save the lives of mothers
and their new-born babies



ZERO PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS

Progress in 2022



Midwives trained in
midwifery training
institutions (ISTMs)

892



Maternal deaths
prevented

1,474



Women and girls
surgically repaired of
obstetric fistula

1,226



Main interventions



Coordination and advocacy

- The UNFPA DRC Country Office chaired the H6 group of UN agencies working to reduce maternal deaths (UNFPA, World Bank, WHO, UNAIDS, UNWomen, UNICEF, ILO, WFP). This group drafted a strategic document on the United Nations agencies common position on the accompaniment of the Government of the DRC in the process of implementing universal health coverage ;
- 127 partners, members of the sexual and reproductive health working group within the health cluster were trained on the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for sexual and reproductive health in humanitarian crises ;
- The program to retrain nurses as midwives is operational in 6 ISTMs , namely Kinshasa, Kananga, Lodja, Bukavu, Tshikapa and Kindu.



Obstetric fistula and gynecological morbidities

- 3 teams of providers (doctors, nurses and anesthetists) were trained to manage simple cases of obstetric fistula in routine mode ;
- At the national level, 19 of the country's 26 provinces now have teams capable of performing obstetric fistula surgery. It is expected that by the end of the 5th program cycle all the 26 provinces of the country will have teams capable of surgically repairing simple cases of obstetric fistula.



Surveillance of maternal and perinatal deaths

- The capacities of six provincial committees were strengthened in maternal and prenatal deaths surveillance and response.



Gender Based Violence



ZERO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES

Progress in 2022



34

Operational One-
Stop-Centers
offering multi-
sectoral care
services



17,953

Women and girls
benefited from
Dignity Kits



340

Health centers
supported with
post-rape kits



119,394

Survivors of GBV who
received multi-sectoral
services



5,196

GBV survivors who
accessed case
management services
through the national hotline
supported by UNFPA



1,447,337

People who were
sensitized on GBV



Main interventions



Leadership and coordination

- UNFPA continued its leadership in the fight against GBV/SEA/SH through the coordination of the GBV Sub-Cluster and the Inter-Agency Working Group on SEA ;
- A plan of action for traditional leaders for the prevention and response to GBV was developed in the provinces of Grand Kasai ;
- Joint advocacy for the institutionalization of one-stop services for survivors of GBV, including the development of orientation tools for one-stop services adapted to the DRC context ;
- Development of a strategy on cash transfer, including building the capacity of humanitarian actors to use various cash modalities to help vulnerable communities access a variety of commodities.



Capacity Building

- 886 health care providers were trained on the clinical management of rape ;
- 665 social workers, and psychosocial service providers were trained on GBV case management.





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GBV/SEA prevention

- 92,022 survivors received medical care, including access to post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) within 72 hours
- 95,347 survivors received psychosocial care and support from trained social workers.

Legal support

8,962 survivors received legal support, including support with important information about laws, legal information, and how to access legal services.

Socio-economic support

UNFPA contributed to the improvement of the socio-economic situation of 9,228 GBV survivors and vulnerable women by providing cash assistance and supporting start-up of income-generating activities.

Data for protection, safety and accountability

- UNFPA has supported the development of a database to collect allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian hubs in real time.
- A national GBV database was developed to collect data on GBV, monitor the management of GBV cases and collect feedback from clients.



Adolescent and Youth



Unleashing the Potential of Youth

Progress in 2022



414,766

New users of modern
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2,456,702

Adolescents and youths
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HIV/AIDS and family
planning



150

Religious and
traditional leaders
responded to the call
to action against child
marriage



Main interventions

- Establishment of a «supply chain for basic contraceptive products adapted to the needs of adolescents and youth ;
- The first cohort of adolescent girls benefiting from the Female Leadership Academy Program successfully organized the call to action against child marriage in the DRC, with over 100,000 signatures in less than a month ;
- 30 deaf and mûte adolescent girls were trained as peer educators in reproductive health. This is an experimental cohort designed to test the compatibility of commonly used sexuality education approaches, tools and materials with this specific group of adolescents.





Policy and
Demographic Intelligence

Policy and demographic intelligence



Census

- UNFPA continued to accompany the DRC Government in the preparation of its second general housing and population census despite enormous challenges in carrying out the census due to insufficient funding ;
- UNFPA contributed to strengthening national capacities in using new technologies to collect geo-referenced data. Technical and financial support was provided to the National Institute of Statistics (INS) to conduct the second test of the collection tools and computer applications of the digital census mapping. The results were validated during a workshop organised by UNFPA ;
- UNFPA advocated for the mobilization of resources for the second general housing and population census and for an ongoing policy dialogue with the Government and technical and financial partners ;
- **Capacity building of the National Institute of Statistics :**
 - Participation in the 8th Session of the Statistical Commission for Africa (StatCom-Africa-VIII), in the Expert Group - Participation in the Conference of African Ministers in charge of Civil Registration and the 8th Meeting of the Africa Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Initiative ;
 - UNFPA recruited a Chief Technical Advisor for census to monitor its implementation and ensure quality assurance of the process.





Strengthening the civil registration system

With technical and financial support from UNFPA, the Provincial Divisions of the Ministry of Interior for Haut-Katanga and Kasai-Central produced free birth certificates for 50,512 children under the age of 18 years.



Policy and population dynamics

- Supported the Ministry of Planning for the training of provincial experts and the development of Demographic Dividend (DD) profiles for two provinces: Tanganyika and Central Kongo ;
- Following the development of the national DD profile, UNFPA sensitized sectoral ministries, civil society and the private sector on the key indicators of the national DD profile and the priority investments to be implemented to channel the achievement of the DD in DRC by 2040 ;
- In collaboration with UNDP, UNFPA supported the organization of the First National Forum on the SDGs to take stock of the implementation of the SDGs and identify policies, strategies and actors to facilitate the triggering of changes to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs by 2030.



ADDRESSING EMERGENCIES IN D.R Congo

PEOPLE REACHED



10,875,633	Number of affected people targeted with integrated and life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information in Decentralized offices
17,935	People received dignity kits
119,423	Assisted safe deliveries
50,840	Adolescents and youths were reached with adolescent sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information
32,455	Women and girls accessed services provided through service delivery points that are equipped with post-rape kits
4,130	Gender-based violence survivors received PEP within 72 hours
258	Midwives were provided clean delivery kits to perform normal deliveries at the community level where there is no access to a health facility
61	Safe spaces were supported by UNFPA (including safe spaces for women, girls and youth)

SERVICES DELIVERED



222	Mobile clinics and mobile sexual and reproductive health teams supported
120	Functional health facilities supported by UNFPA offering emergency obstetric and newborn care

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



289	Health Personnel were trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for reproductive health in humanitarian settings
1,481	Youth peer educators and volunteers were trained on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence



ADDRESSING EMERGENCIES : DECENTRALIZED OFFICE EAST ZONE

PEOPLE REACHED



5,539,789

Number of affected people targeted with integrated and life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information in Decentralized offices

6,784

People received dignity kits

14,938

Assisted safe deliveries

11,460

Adolescents and youths were reached with adolescent sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information

7,447

Women and girls accessed services provided through service delivery points that are equipped with post-rape kits

2,979

Gender-based violence survivors received PEP within 72 hours

108

Midwives were provided clean delivery kits to perform normal deliveries at the community level where there is no access to a health facility

46

Safe spaces were supported by UNFPA (including safe spaces for women, girls and youth)

SERVICES DELIVERED



109

Mobile clinics and mobile sexual and reproductive health teams supported

88

Functional health facilities supported by UNFPA offering emergency obstetric and newborn care

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



219

Health Personnel were trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for reproductive health in humanitarian settings

276

Youth peer educators and volunteers were trained on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence





ADDRESSING EMERGENCIES : DECENTRALIZED OFFICE SOUTH-EAST ZONE

PEOPLE REACHED



124,368	Number of affected people targeted with integrated and life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information in Decentralized offices
1.120	People received dignity kits
2.674	Assisted safe deliveries
8.691	Adolescents and youths were reached with adolescent sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information
904	Women and girls accessed services provided through service delivery points that are equipped with post-rape kits
599	Gender-based violence survivors received PEP within 72 hours
0000	Midwives were provided clean delivery kits to perform normal deliveries at the community level where there is no access to a health facility
3	Safe spaces were supported by UNFPA (including safe spaces for women, girls and youth)

SERVICES DELIVERED



14	Mobile clinics and mobile sexual and reproductive health teams supported
8	Functional health facilities supported by UNFPA offering emergency obstetric and newborn care

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



20	Health Personnel were trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for reproductive health in humanitarian settings
90	Youth peer educators and volunteers were trained on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence



ADDRESSING EMERGENCIES : DECENTRALIZED OFFICE WEST-ZONE

PEOPLE REACHED



5,211,476

Number of affected people targeted with integrated and life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information in Decentralized offices

10.031

People received dignity kits

101.811

Assisted safe deliveries

30.689

Adolescents and youths were reached with adolescent sexual and reproductive health services, supplies and information

24.104

Women and girls accessed services provided through service delivery points that are equipped with post-rape kits

552

Gender-based violence survivors received PEP within 72 hours

150

Midwives were provided clean delivery kits to perform normal deliveries at the community level where there is no access to a health facility

12

Safe spaces were supported by UNFPA
(including safe spaces for women, girls and youth)

SERVICES DELIVERED



99

Mobile clinics and mobile sexual and reproductive health teams supported

24

Functional health facilities supported by UNFPA offering emergency obstetric and newborn care

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



50

Health Personnel were trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for reproductive health in humanitarian settings

1.115

Youth peer educators and volunteers were trained on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence



INNOVATIONS

Portable Ultrasound Pilote for use in remote and hard to reach settings

Following a co-creation process with a Japanese company, UNFPA will include a pilot on the use of portable ultrasound probes in humanitarian settings. This pilot will include training of health personnel on the use of ultrasound probes as well as a kit of solar powered tablets and chargers for deployment in areas without electricity. The software included with probes will help detect certain pathologies. This ultrasound will alert health providers and give them the ability to take pictures and consult with peers and experts to facilitate rapid referral and timely action.





Major events

Visit of Dr. Diene KEITA, Deputy Executive Director/Program of UNFPA

UNFPA Deputy Executive Director Dr. Diene Keita visited the DRC. In Kinshasa and Lubumbashi she conducted high-level advocacy meeting to promote UNFPA agenda to eliminate GBV and harmful practices. During this visit, she met with government authorities, donors and technical and financial partners, the United Nations agencies traditional and religious leaders as well as adolescents and youth.





Major events

National forum for traditional and religious leaders

In order to mobilize traditional and religious leaders to prevent and respond to GBV, UNFPA, in partnership with the World Bank and the UG-PDSS, organized a national forum that brought together more than 150 traditional and religious leaders from all provinces of the country. During this forum, the leaders reflected on their commitment in the fight against GBV and signed a declaration. This declaration, signed in front of the Deputy Executive Director, is proof of the commitment of these leaders to put an end to this issue in the DRC.





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Major events

Launch of state of the World Population 2022 report

« *Seeing the Unseen : The case for action in the neglected crisis of unintended pregnancy* » is the theme of the State of the World Population 2022 Report, launched in Kinshasa by the Deputy Minister of Planning, Mr. Crispin Mbadu Phanzu in the presence of the Deputy Minister of Public Health, , Hygiene and Prevention, Mrs. Veronique Kilumba Nkulu, parliamentarians and senators, members of United Nations agencies the diplomatic corps accredited to Kinshasa, members of NGOs and youth associations.





Major events

The leaders of the Kasai region mobilized against GBV

All five governors of the five provinces that make up the Kasai region met in Kananga with the Minister of Gender, Family and Children to participate in a regional workshop on gender-based violence. This initiative of the provincial government of Kasai-Central, under the high patronage of H.E. the National Minister of Gender, Family and Children, Mrs. Gisèle Ndaya, with the technical support of UNFPA and UNHCR, witnessed strong mobilization of actors around the issue of GBV. The meeting ended on a positive note with a commitment from the stakeholders to work on ending GBV in the Kasai region.



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Mauritius FK



Major events

Henriette EKE media prize

UNFPA organised the award ceremony of the Henriette EKE media prize, which was chaired by the Minister of Communication and Media, H.E. Mr. Patrick Muyaya. This competition recorded a strong participation of journalists on the theme of maternal health.



Major events



UNFPA staff in DRC on annual retreat

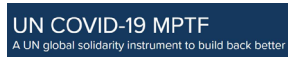
The UNFPA-DRC team retreated to the Mbuela Lodge site in Kongo Central Province. The country office retreat was an opportunity to exchange on strategies and tactics to overcome the challenges and contribute to improving the lives of the people of DRC.





Resource mobilization and partnership strategy

Financial partners of the country program 2020 to 2024



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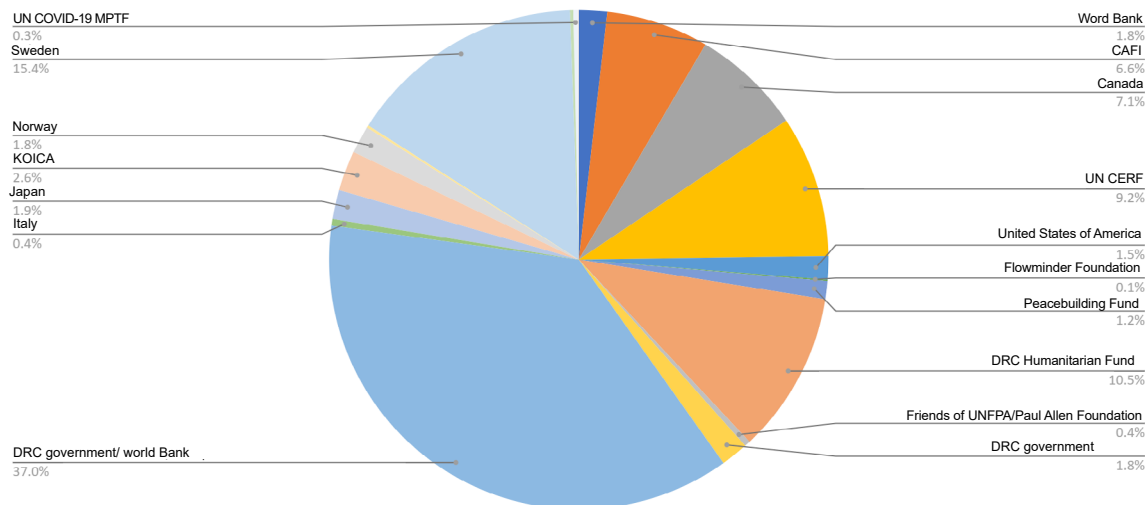


World Health Organization



United Nations

Trust Fund in Support of
Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse





Resource mobilization and partnership strategy





















Funding agreements signed in 2022

DONORS	AMOUNT
Trust Fund PSEA	275,961 USD
DRC World Bank	20,000,000 USD
DRC Government	232,600 USD
Humanitarian Fund of DRC	785,000 USD 1,206,334 USD 1,000,000 USD Total : 2,991,334 USD
Japan	1,679,500 USD
Norway	22,772,277 NOK
UNDP KOICA	3,412,904 USD
CERF	2,250,000 USD 99,993 USD 1,000,000 USD Total : 3,349,993 USD
BHA USAID	1,994,263 USD
WHO	210,708 USD



Resource mobilization and partnership strategy

Top 20 UNFPA funding partners globally in 2022

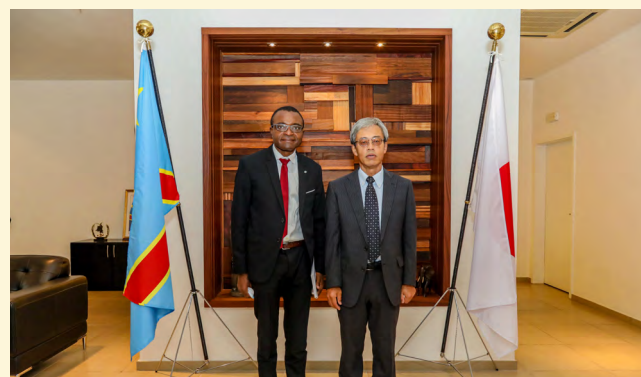
Australia		Japan	
Belgium		Luxembourg	
Canada		Netherlands	
China		New Zealand	
Denmark		Norway	
Finland		Pakistan	
France		Sweden	
Germany		Switzerland	
Ireland		United Kingdom	
Italy		United States of America	



Resource mobilization and partnership strategy

Partnerships in 2022

- The Government of the DRC remains the largest technical and financial partner of UNFPA through its budget and its commitments with the World Bank ;
- Three new funding partners: Norway, USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and the Trust Fund in Support of Victims of Sexual Exploitation Abuse (PSEA Trust Fund) ;
- Consolidated relationships with our traditional financial and technical partners, notably CERF, WHO, Canada, Sweden, CAFI, the Peacebuilding Fund and the DRC Humanitarian Fund ;
- This year also served to renew relations with Japan and Korean cooperation
- UNFPA continued its partnership with the Denise Nyakeru Tshisekedi Foundation ;
- UNFPA in DRC also created links with SADC during the industrialization week and its summit.





Our partners in the field

Sweden, a partner who provides comprehensive support to UNFPA

The Government of Sweden in development and humanitarian provided substantial support for the emergency situations. Sweden's support implementation of all components of the program cooperation between the DRC and UNFPA through un-earmarked programmatic funding. These funds also made it possible to carry out actions in the area of peacebuilding and supporting the promotion of gender equality, youth empowerment, the fight against GBV, as well as the promotion of maternal health and family planning of activities and to meet with beneficiaries





Our partners in the field

Canada, a major partner in the promotion of reproductive rights

Canada provided financial support to UNFPA for the implementation of reproductive health services and the promotion of the rights of women and girls in three provinces (Kasaï central, Kasaï and Sankuru) targeting approximately 3 million people in 9 health zones. Specifically interventions focused on rehabilitation and equipping of health centers, support to train midwives, functioning of GBV one-stop centers, etc. The Canadian Embassy visited Kananga to monitor the implementation of activities and meet with beneficiaries.

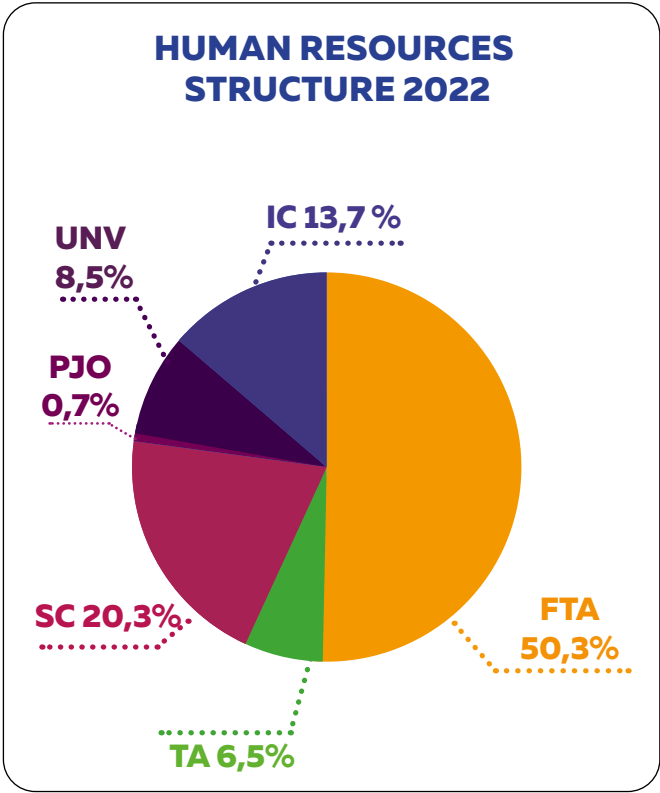


Human Resources

UNFPA-DRC had 153 staff in 2022. The management team used all the recommended types of contracts to deal with the various crises that the country is facing. The use of fast-track procedures had the advantage of facilitating human resource management in this fragile context.

Permanent appointment/Fixe term (PA/FTA)	77
Temporary Appointment (TA)	10
Service Contract (SC)	31
Junior Professional Officer (JPO)	1
United Nations Volunteers (UNV)	13
Individuel Consultant (IC)	21
TOTAL	153

The regular Country Office team (fixed-term contract) was quickly deployed to the field to respond rapidly to any new crisis, while considering an increase in staff. A total of 8 youths were recruited as interns in different fields to improve their knowledge of UNFPA's mandate and gain work experience. 13 UN volunteers worked in the office in different areas of expertise.



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

Promoting exchange between country offices has become a good practice encouraged within the organization. During the year 2022, UNFPA in DRC received staff from other offices as part of South-South cooperation but also sent its experts to support other country programs.

Exchange with Chad :

- **Communication** : Capacity building in strategic communication was extended to the communication team, staff and implementing partners, particularly the network of Chadian journalists in population and development. Siaka Traore, Head of Communication, and Junior Mayindu, Audiovisual Assistant, from the UNFPA DRC office, provided support in the production of audiovisual content and human interest stories.
- **Youth leadership and political participation** : Issa Lokushe, Adolescents and Youth Program Specialist in the UNFPA-DRC office, supported the operational planning and implementation of field activities for youth. This enabled youth and women's organizations in Chad to speak with one voice and position UNFPA as a key player in the dialogue that took place in October 2022.



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

- **Sexual and reproductive health:** Dr. Lordfred Achu, Chief Technical Advisor in Reproductive Health and Head of the Reproductive Health Unit in the UNFPA DRC office, supported Chad in the establishment of a 4th pool of humanitarian midwives capable of providing effective assistance in reproductive health, gender-based violence, and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian settings

- **Exchange with Eritrea**

Dr. Marguerite Kunduma, program coordinator at the decentralized office in Kinshasa, supported the UNFPA Eritrea office in developing resource mobilization, communication and project development plans. Her support enabled the country office to mobilize \$1 million from Japan. In addition, the support provided also helped the UN team in revitalizing the inter-agency initiative to reduce maternal and child mortality, H6+.



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

- **Madagascar draws inspiration from DRC on communication**

In order to strengthen the capacity of its staff, the UNFPA Madagascar office sent Hantanirina Volasoa Andremanisa, Communications Officer, to the DRC for an exchange of experiences and skills in strategic communication and planning of activities aimed at improving the visibility of the program's results and contributing to the improvement of the image of the United Nations in the country.

- **Reproductive Health (RH) Commodity Supply Chain Management in Cameroon**

Ali Wanogo, Chief of RHCS at UNFPA-DRC supported the supply chain management of RH commodities in the UNFPA Cameroon office. This support enabled the establishment of a viable commodity security system.





Vision of the UNFPA Representative

The vision of the UNFPA Representative in DRC is based on five pillars :

Results : Achieve results as outlined in the project documents and in MyResults/SIS (planning, monitoring and reporting).

Deliverables : Meet deadlines for delivery of results and reports.

Funds : Achieve at least a 95% financial implementation rate for funds.

Quality : Meet the expectations of all internal and external clients

Communication : Proactively communicate ideas, information or news in anticipation of current and future client needs.

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Vision 2030

Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights



End unmet need for family planning



End maternal death



End gender-based violence and harmful practices

Leave no one behind





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