

HUMANITARIAN ACTION 2021 OVERVIEW

West and Central Africa

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. Our mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. UNFPA's West and Central Africa Regional Office, based in Dakar, Senegal, provides strategic support and technical expertise to 23 countries. In humanitarian settings, UNFPA works with partners to ensure the following:

- Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services are available so women can deliver safely and access contraception.
- People in need have access to lifesaving gender-based violence (GBV) services and the necessary measures are in place to mitigate the risk of GBV throughout humanitarian responses.
- Medical supplies and commodities are available, including for menstrual hygiene management.
- The humanitarian response is informed by strong data and evidence.
- The specific needs of women, adolescent girls and young people are addressed, including mental health and psychosocial support.



2021 REGIONAL OUTLOOK

People targeted by UNFPA in 2021

6,175,527
Women of
reproductive
age (15-49)

1,003,382
Pregnant
women

7,590,085
Adolescents and
youth (10-24)

38,994,673
Total people in
need in 2021

2021 Funding Required

1	Burkina Faso	\$5,786,541
2	Cameroon	\$12,500,000
3	Central African Republic	\$5,000,000
4	Chad	\$17,100,000
5	Congo	\$3,150,000
6	Gambia	\$2,150,000
7	Ghana	\$5,685,587
8	Mali	\$4,000,000
9	Mauritania	\$610,000
10	Niger	\$5,650,000
11	Nigeria	\$34,600,000
12	Sierra Leone	\$50,000

Total

\$96,282,128

Notes:

- Financial estimates are based on UNFPA country office planning processes and internal reporting instruments.
- Estimates also include OCHA-coordinated humanitarian response plans (including COVID-19 response), regional refugee response plans and resilience plans.
- In keeping with the Grand Bargain commitment, UNFPA reports its financial revenue data to the OCHA financial tracking system on a monthly basis.
- Numbers are provisional and subject to change as the year progresses. Figures may differ from those in the humanitarian response plans due to changing circumstances and needs.
- Results are estimated as of October/November 2020 and do not include every country in which UNFPA has delivered humanitarian services. Results will be updated on the UNFPA data portal as new data becomes available.

2020 REGIONAL SUMMARY

2020 Results

PEOPLE REACHED

853,590

Women of reproductive age (aged 15-49) reached with sexual and reproductive health services

412,270

Adolescents and youth (aged 10-24) reached with tailored sexual and reproductive health services

42,555

Older persons (aged 65+) reached with sexual and reproductive health services

177,779

UNFPA-assisted safe deliveries

859,208

People reached specifically with family planning services

258,876

People reached with gender-based violence services (prevention, risk mitigation and response services)

6,281,694

People reached with essential information and community awareness activities (health and protection messages)

80,939

People (including health workers) reached with personal protective equipment supplies

200

People reached with humanitarian cash and voucher assistance

SERVICES DELIVERED

128

Women-friendly spaces supported by UNFPA

41

Adolescent and youth-friendly spaces supported by UNFPA

47

Mobile clinics supported by UNFPA

661

Health facilities that provide Emergency Obstetric Care

131

Health facilities that provide specialised gender-based violence services (including clinical management of rape)

93,503

Dignity kits distributed

CAPACITIES STRENGTHENED

1,111

Personnel trained on sexual and reproductive health, including the Minimum Initial Service Package

1,713

Personnel trained on gender-based violence, in areas such as clinical management of rape

913

Youth facilitators, peers and volunteers trained on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence