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7TH COOPERATION FRAMEWORK BETWEEN UNFPA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TOGO 2019-2023

2019 marks the effective start of the implementation of the 7th cooperation framework between UNFPA and the Government of Togo, signed for the five-year period 2019-2023, whose aim is to contribute to universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) rights and services for the Togolese people. The implementation of this country program, reiterated UNFPA’s commitment to align its approaches for effective cooperation with its partners.

UNFPA will continue to strengthen the provision of SRH services throughout the country. Moreover, the availability of services to remote rural populations will be at the heart of UNFPA’s concerns.

2019 was marked by the celebration, worldwide, of a double anniversary: the 50th anniversary of UNFPA and the 25 years of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). Like other country offices, regional offices and headquarters, UNFPA Togo, in partnership with the Togolese government, celebrated through various activities that highlighted the richness of the partnership that exists between UNFPA and Togo for several decades.

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PRODUCTION AND USE OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

5TH POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Togo is preparing to carry out its 5th Population and Housing Census (PHC), a nation-wide operation focused on the use of new Information and Communication Technologies. The overall funding required for the operation is 8,189,901,930 FCFA, which requires support from all of the technical and financing partners.

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FIGHT AGAINST SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STI)

To improve the management of STIs, UNFPA strengthens the capacities of actors through training and communication activities for behavioural change. In addition, to ensure the management and supply of condoms, UNFPA provides awareness-raising services, HIV/AIDS screening, STI treatment and FP services.

More than 6.3 million male and female condoms were distributed to the beneficiaries, including 3,714,054 to young people and adolescents under 25 years of age.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAM

The assessment of the performance of the country office’s key management indicators in 2019 was very promising. The good performance achieved by the Togo office in 2019 is the result of the following elements:

- Good orientation from Office Management
- Concerted planning with implementing partners
- Judicial resource allocation in a context of scarcity
- Effective portfolio management by Programme Managers
- Accurate monitoring and reporting system

BUDGET 2019

4,428,022 USD

Execution rate of 98.65% on December 31, 2019

UNFPA Togo office is performing beyond targets fixed

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TOWARDS THE 3 TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS

By 2030, UNFPA aims at achieving the following three transformative results:

1. ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS
   • Strengthening Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC);
   • Capacity building of health providers for improved services;
   • Support for medical equipment and materials;
   • Promotion of midwifery practice.

2. ENDING UNMET NEEDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING
   • Community Based Distribution of FP methods;
   • Integrated services of RHVF through the Mobile Clinics;
   • Awareness campaign for the use of male and female condoms;
   • Involvement of men in maternal and child health.

3. ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES
   • Fight against GBV through the counseling centers;
   • Capacity building of actors involved in the care of victims of GBV;
   • Fight against GBV through the establishment of Men’s Committees and Mothers’ Clubs in rural areas;
   • Promoting empowerment of women and girls.

CROSS-CUTTING INTERVENTIONS

• Promoting the Demographic Dividend
• Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents and Young people (ASRHR)

FOCUS ON RESULTS IN TOGO IN 2019

1. ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS

   73 EmONC operational health facilities
   5,620 Youth assisted online through the eCentre Convivial
   848 Obstetric ultrasound examinations performed
   45 Midwives trained
   14,617 Beneficiaries of CRÉDIT integrated services
   283,077 Youth and adolescents reached by IEC services

2. ENDING UNMET NEEDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING

   54,798 New users of FP methods (including short-term methods)
   23,568 New users of short-term FP methods
   6.141 rural women reached by FP activities
   6.3 M Male and female condoms distributed
   420 Community health workers trained in administration of DMPA-SC

3. ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES

   1,858 GBV cases supported
   258 Free medical consultations and services performed
   13 Counseling centers supported

RESULT 2

In order to achieve this second transformative result, UNFPA supports the Government and CSOs, by providing FP products to health facilities, building the capacities of health care providers and, implementing innovative strategies to reduce unmet FP needs.

Accelerating the provision of FP services through innovative strategies

To improve the availability of PF methods, UNFPA has implemented innovative strategies such as the introduction of the Mobile Clinics in rural areas, the Open Days and Mobile Strategy outings.

Training health providers in the insertion of the intra Utérin device for Post Partum

UNFPA has invested in the training of 10 EmONC providers to improve the provision of PF services through the intra-utérin device, which is one of the high-impact interventions that allow women who do not have access to contraceptives to space births.

RESULT 3

To achieve the third transformative result, UNFPA’s action in Togo involves the celebration of women and girls’ days and the promotion of gender and women’s rights through awareness-raisings on the evolution of the situation of women in the world, and particularly in Togo. This fight has also passed through advocacy meetings with decision-makers, the fair for women’s rights and assistance to victims of GBV through listening and counseling centers.

Women’s Rights Fair

The 5th edition of the women’s rights fair helped lift up the voices of GBV survivors and promote women’s rights. Participants received legal advice, medical consultations, FP advice and RH training. The fair also allowed the issuance of birth and nationality certificates in addition to hosting public discussions on topical issues such as GBV, gynecological and breast cancer, domestic violence, etc.