UNFPA aims to reduce the net need for family planning, maternal health risks, and gender-based violence and child marriages among those furthest behind. UNFPA advocates for rights on dignity, body integrity, and choices of fertility.

To prevent child, early and forced marriages, UNFPA works to ensure that every girl child is empowered to make their own choices and has access to a healthy life and equal education and future employment opportunities. In partnership with public institutions and civil society organizations, UNFPA conducts capacity-building, research and advocacy activities to increase awareness among the public and change social norms. UNFPA also supports strengthening local institutional capacities for prevention of and effective response to child marriages.

UNFPA works to ensure that young people have access to youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health information and services, GBV prevention and response services, and necessary tools and information to reach their full potential.

UNFPA conducts research on youth issues and partners with young people in its work, and advocates for youth engagement in the work of others. UNFPA also promotes the youth leadership and meaningful participation of young people in local and international settings, helping them engage in decisions affecting them, and strengthening their ability to advance human rights and development issues such as health, education and employment.

To empower young people and to enable them to become drivers of change, UNFPA provides financial and technical support for them to develop the skills, knowledge and support needed to make informed decisions about their bodies, lives, families, communities, countries and the world.

UNFPA also promotes comprehensive sexuality education, which enables young people to protect and advocate for their health, well-being and dignity. It is a precondition for exercising full bodily autonomy, which requires not only the right to make choices about one's body but also the information to make these choices in a meaningful way. This includes supporting sexual and reproductive health care to help adolescents avoid unintended pregnancy.
For the most vulnerable...

For refugees and migrants, UNFPA improves access of the most vulnerable refugees to sexual and reproductive health information and services, and gender-based violence protection and response services in Türkiye, of which the services include family planning, maternal health, gender-based violence prevention and response, and psychosocial support via specialized service units. UNFPA partners with ministries, non-governmental organizations, other UN agencies, universities and municipalities in service provision, capacity building and advocacy efforts to ensure that refugees and migrants can have access to the information and services they need in Türkiye.

For seasonal migrant agricultural workers and other mobile groups: UNFPA provides health and protection services via mobile service units in the rural areas of Türkiye. In partnership with the Ministry of Health and other partners.

For key refugee groups: UNFPA provides sexual and reproductive health information and services, including HIV counselling and referral to testing and treatment, psychosocial support, legal counselling and case-management services for gender-based violence. UNFPA also provides sexual and reproductive health and protection services to refugee men and boys, who are survivors or at risk of sexual and gender-based violence.

For persons with disabilities: UNFPA ensures that persons with disabilities, who have limited access to health and protection services and face different forms of discrimination, are empowered in order to make decisions regarding their sexual and reproductive health and rights and are able to live free of discrimination and gender-based violence.

By 2030 to achieve:

- Zero unmet need for family planning
- Zero preventable maternal deaths
- Zero gender-based violence and harmful practices

Leave no one behind

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