

# HUMANITARIAN ACTION OVERVIEW

## UNFPA's GLOBAL APPEAL 2025 KEY FACTS & FIGURES

### TRENDS IMPACTING WOMEN & GIRLS

#### MASS DISPLACEMENTS

122.6 million people were displaced in 2024. On average, half are women and girls. In some contexts, they represent the overwhelming majority. In 2025, it is estimated that 92 million people in crisis affected areas require protection from gender based violence, a figure that has risen from 2024 due to the sharp escalation of humanitarian emergencies. In 2025, 11 million pregnant women are expected to require humanitarian aid.

#### WOMEN AND GIRLS UNDER ATTACK

Violence against women and girls has surged, with a 50% increase reported between 2022 and 2023, and this alarming trend is expected to continue. Compounding the crisis are escalating attacks on aid workers and the critical infrastructure women and girls depend on, including health facilities, hospitals, and safe spaces.

#### THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The climate crisis disproportionately impacts women and girls, exacerbating health risks, gender-based violence, child marriage, malnutrition, and the loss of livelihoods tied to natural resources.

#### UNDERFUNDED AND NEGLECTED

The underfunding of UNFPA's global humanitarian response is jeopardizing the sexual and reproductive health and protection of women and girls, especially in neglected and prolonged crises. In 2024, two-thirds of the funding received by UNFPA was allocated to just six crises, leaving less than a third to address the needs in 53 others.

“ At the core of UNFPA's work is a simple, unwavering belief: No woman should die while giving life, and no woman or girl should live in fear of violence.

— Dr. Natalia Kanem  
UNFPA Executive Director

In 2024, UNFPA received \$557 million out of our \$1.28 billion appeal.

This left us 43% funded.

#### TOP FIVE COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS

Afghanistan (\$254 million)

Sudan (\$119 million)

Occupied Palestinian Territory (\$99 million)

Yemen (\$70 million)

Syrian Arab Republic (\$68 million)

# \$1.4 billion

TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED IN 2025

TO REACH 45 MILLION PEOPLE  
IN 57 COUNTRIES

### PRIORITIES IN 2025

#### TAKING THE LEAD

UNFPA will continue to lead global efforts in sexual and reproductive health and rights, as well as the prevention and mitigation of gender-based violence.

#### SAFEGUARDING ACCESS

UNFPA is unwavering in its commitment to providing sexual and reproductive health services and addressing gender-based violence in humanitarian contexts, guided by the interconnectedness of health, rights, and dignity at the core of its mandate.

#### SCALING UP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

As a global leader in humanitarian action, UNFPA is strengthening its operational protocols, ensuring the immediate deployment of humanitarian experts and the availability of reproductive health supplies.

### ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

10 million people reached with sexual and reproductive health services in 49 countries

2.9 million people accessed family planning at UNFPA-supported facilities in 37 countries

825,000 pregnant women assisted to deliver safely in 37 countries

3,500 health facilities supported in 55 countries, including with equipment, supplies, medical personnel and operational costs

3.6 million people reached with gender-based violence prevention, risk mitigation and response services

1,600 safe spaces for women and girls supported in 49 countries

76,000 women supported with humanitarian cash and voucher assistance to meet health and protection needs.

