

## Partners

To achieve this high level commitment, partnerships will be forged with government, other UN agencies, the private sector, civil society organizations and the donor community.

The Canadian Government has committed 15 million Canadian dollars in support of a UNFPA-UNICEF Joint project to empower adolescent girls through improved access to comprehensive sexuality education and rights-based, gender-responsive and quality sexual reproductive health services in Ghana

GHS- Responsible for Health system assets including service delivery network and the procurement and distribution of commodities

GES- Responsible for education system assets including the integration of CSE in the school system

UNICEF, MOH & MOE, NYA

## Targets/Milestones

Baseline 2017	49,019 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years
2018	51,019 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years
2019	56,706 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years
2020	63,393 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years
2021	67,769 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years

## Preliminary results

- Baseline CYP was set for 2017 at 49,019 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years based on the Comprehensive Programme Evaluation conducted in 2016
- According to the Strategic Information System record for 2018, There were 51,019 CYP for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years (obtained through MSI impact 2 tool modeling)
- The services provided in 2018 averted an estimated 16,293 unintended pregnancies, 5,857 unsafe abortions, and 37 maternal deaths
- The services provided in 2018 saved GBP 552,737 in costs to families and health care systems on pregnancy related care (ANC as antenatal care and PAC as postabortion care)

### Metadata

#### Definition

'Unintended pregnancies averted' refers to the number of unwanted or mistimed pregnancies that would occur if contraception is not used or effective contraceptive methods are incorrectly or inconsistently used. 'Unintended pregnancies averted' are obtained using the MSI Impact calculator tool.

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs) is a measure that estimates the protection from pregnancy provided by contraceptive methods during a one-year period.

#### Calculation method

Dispensed-to user data is fed into the MSI Impact 2 tool to generate:

- Demographic Impact results (Unintended pregnancies averted)
- Health impact results (Maternal Deaths averted, unsafe abortions averted)
- Economic impact results (Direct Health care costs saved), DALYs averted
- CYP

### Source of information

- DHMS2
- Modeling based on the MSI Impact2 Tool

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### Compact of commitment is an internal accountability document.

- It captures the contribution of the leadership to the higher level result in the Strategic plan.
- In this document the country programme leadership team holds itself accountable to achieve this contribution within the period of the programme cycle

**22,236** unintended pregnancies averted

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Name of Country / Region Ghana / WCARO

Country Representative	Niyi Ojuolape
Budget (RR/OR) / Quadrant	Total USD: 20.4 million (Adolescent and Youth - 4.8 million, SRHR 7.8 million; Gender 4.4 million, P&D 2.2 million and Programme Coordination 1.2.) / Red
Programme Cycle / Duration	Seventh Programme Cycle (2018-2022) / Five years
Strategic plan outcome2	Adolescents and youth: Every Adolescent and youth, in particular adolescent girls, is empowered to have access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in all contexts
Country Programme Outcome	Adolescents and youth
CP outcome indicator, baselines and targets for the duration of programme cycle	Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years; aged 15-19 years) - Denominator is per 1,000 women in that age group Baseline: 14%; Target: <10%
High level commitment to influence CP outcome / indicator	By 2021, enable sexually active adolescents and youth (15-24) to use modern contraception that will have impact to avert unintended pregnancies among them.

## Theory of change (TOC)

### The issues

Teenage pregnancy and motherhood remained stagnant from 14.2% in 2014 (DHS 2014) to 14.4% in 2017 (MHS 2017) - largely due to the high pregnancy and childbearing among the 19 years olds (32.3% had begun child bearing by age 19)

Although Contraceptive use among adolescent girls 15-19 years increased from 16.7% (DHS 2014) to 23.8% (MHS 2017), usage is still low (Among females 15-19 years, only 23.8 % used a modern family planning method - MHS 2017)

Ghana UPR reports (2014) raised concerns over a) the high maternal mortality ratios owing in part to teenage pregnancies and lack of access to health-care services; b) the lack of comprehensive education on sexual and reproductive health and rights, including on responsible sexual behavior, and of family planning services

### Interventions

Advocate for and build capacity of duty bearers to enable community actions that will facilitate girls access to SRH information (in particular CSE) and services

Empower Adolescent girls to make informed choices on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights issues

Provide modern contraceptive methods to sexually active youth and adolescents 15-24 years through UNFPA supported health facilities and distribution networks

### Assumption

A comprehensive structure and system based on a "Three point access model" (Community assets, the Education system, and the Health system) will be elaborated, functionalized and sustained by partners to provide a substructure for the execution of the Project

Partners will support a robust data generation and management system to support evidence-based programming

There will be sustainable financing for adolescent and youth friendly programmes through the national health insurance scheme as part of domestic financing

Government and partners will support distribution of contraceptives to the last mile



### Outputs

**67,769** Couple Years of Protection (CYP) for sexually active adolescents and youth 15-24 years) through UNFPA supported health facilities and distribution networks (Calculated based on modeling using the MSI impact 2 tool)



### Outcome

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