This country snapshot provides an overview of national data relating to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) throughout the life course. Realization of SRHR requires provision of comprehensive, people-centred services, that address the different elements of SRHR, and which are supported by an enabling environment, quality health systems, and meaningful community engagement. Multiple, synergistic cross-linkages exist within and between the different SRHR elements, leading to sequential outcome benefits throughout the life course.

By highlighting the national SRHR situation - including successes, areas for improvement, and data gaps - this snapshot can be used for determining priorities, planning of programmes, resource mobilization, and strengthening of health systems, service delivery and community engagement.

This snapshot uses the latest data publically available at the publication date, from reputable international sources (see endnotes for the year and source of each data point). It is acknowledged that intersectionality and people-centredness are not well reflected in available data, and that many categories of information currently collected are gender-binary.

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Demographic data

Population size: 31.1m
- Female: 15.3m
- Male: 15.8m

Life expectancy at birth:
- Female: 69.2
- Male: 63.7

Population age distribution:
- 0-14: 37.1%
- 15-24: 19.3%
- 25-49: 31.4%
- 50+: 12.2%

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Total fertility rate: 3.9 births per woman

Adolescent birth rate: 66.6 per 1,000 women aged 15-19

Median age at first sex among young people (20-24): 19.4 Male, 18.4 Female

Young women (20-24) married before age 18: 20.5%

Maternal mortality ratio: 308 per 100,000 live births

Maternal mortality due to HIV: ND

Neonatal mortality rate: 23.1 per 1000 live births

HIV

- Number of new HIV infections: 20,000
- Number of people living with HIV: 340,000
- Number of AIDS related deaths: 14,000

Global Targets: Achieved

ND = No Data

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agendas provide important opportunities to realise sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, including key and vulnerable populations, and to reimagine and enhance equitable access and quality coverage of SRH services. Delivery of comprehensive SRHR interventions throughout the life course is an essential component of UHC.
**Impact on integrated SRHR:** Supportive  Partial  Punitive

### Laws and policies

#### People living with HIV

- **Are there laws or policies that:**
  - Criminalize transmission, exposure or non-disclosure of HIV\(^{13}\)  
    - Yes
  - Restrict entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV\(^{10}\)  
    - No
  - Protect against discrimination on basis of HIV status\(^{21}\)  
    - Yes
  - Allow HIV self-testing\(^{22}\)  
    - Yes
  - Make oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) available\(^{13}\)  
    - No

#### Key populations

- **Are there laws or policies that:**
  - Criminalize same-sex sexual behaviour\(^{24}\)  
    - Yes
  - Criminalize sex work\(^{25}\)  
    - Yes
  - Allow the death penalty for people convicted of drug-related offences\(^{26}\)  
    - No
  - Support a harm reduction approach for people who use drugs\(^{27}\)  
    - No
  - Legally recognize a third gender\(^{28}\)  
    - ND

### SRHR and gender-based violence

- **Are there laws or policies that:**
  - Allow safe abortion\(^{29}\)
    - To save a woman’s life  
      - Yes
    - To preserve a woman’s physical health  
      - Yes
    - To preserve a woman’s mental health  
      - Yes
    - In case of rape  
      - Yes
    - In case of incest  
      - Yes
    - Owning to foetal impairment  
      - Yes
    - For economic or social reasons  
      - No
    - On request  
      - No
  - Require spousal consent for married women to access SRH services\(^{30}\)  
    - No
  - Explicitly criminalize marital rape\(^{31}\)  
    - No
  - Criminalize domestic violence\(^{32}\)  
    - Yes
  - Criminalize sexual harassment\(^{33}\)  
    - No
  - Require provision of CSE in primary school\(^{34}\)  
    - Yes
  - National strategy or policy on self-care interventions\(^{35}\)  
    - ND

### Extent to which laws and regulations guarantee access to SRH care and education (SDG 5.6.2)\(^{36}\)

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<th>CSE</th>
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### Age of Consent

- **Legal age for consent to sexual intercourse\(^{37}\)**
  - Female  
    - ND
  - Male  
    - ND
- **Legal age for marriage without parental consent\(^{38}\)**
  - Female  
    - 18 yrs
  - Male  
    - 18 yrs

- **Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access SRH services\(^{39}\)**  
  - Yes  
  - <18 yrs

### Women’s empowerment

- **Percentage of women that believe they should have final say in decisions regarding their own healthcare\(^{40}\)**  
  - 91.4%
- **Percentage of women (15-49) making SRHR decisions\(^{41}\)**  
  - 52.0%

### Global Gender Gap Index\(^{42}\)

- **Score**  
  - 0.7
- **Ranking**  
  - 117

### Stigma

- **Percentage of general population reporting discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV\(^{43}\)**  
  - ND
Universal Health Coverage

Coverage of essential health services (SDG 3.8.1)

Catastrophic health spending (SDG 3.8.2)
Households where expenditure on health is greater than:

- 10% of income
  - 1.1%
- 25% of income
  - 0.1%

Governance
Legislation on universal health coverage
- No

Health workforce
Skilled health professionals (per 10,000 population)
- Doctors
  - 1.1
- Nurses and Midwives
  - 27.1
- Pharmacists
  - 0.25

Supply Chain
Availability of essential medicines and commodities in Public Health facilities
- ND

Health information
Antenatal care data captured in health information system
- Yes

Health financing
Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP
- 3.5%

Government health expenditure as percentage of GDP
- 1.4%

Total health expenditure per capita (USD)
- $77.9

Government expenditure on reproductive health per capita (USD)
- $2.6

Integrated service delivery
Health facilities delivering HIV counselling and testing with SRH services
- All
- Some
- None

Health facilities delivering HIV treatment and care with SRH services
- All
- Some
- None
Contraception / Family Planning

Demand for family planning satisfied with a modern method of contraception (15-49)

40.4%

Knowledge of modern contraceptive methods (women 15-49)

Injection

Self injectable

Pill

Male condom

IUD

Implant

Female sterilization

Other modern methods

41.6%

ND

21.4%

1.6%

4.5%

22.6%

7.0%

1.2%

33.6%

24.3%

Unmet need for family planning (15-49)

Antenatal, delivery and postnatal care

Attending antenatal clinic

Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

Births by caesarean section

Postnatal checkup in first two days after birth

97.4%

85.0%

78.9%

12.9%

84.6%

Vertical transmission of HIV

Pregnant women tested for HIV (HIV-testing of infants at risk)

Early infant diagnosis (HIV-testing of infants at risk)

Vertical transmission (at 12 months)

Primary infertility among women

1.6%

64.5%

19.0%

ND

Vertical transmission of syphilis

Tested for syphilis at 1st antenatal care visit

Percentage testing positive for syphilis who are treated

Congenital syphilis rate (per 100,000 live births)

Abortions per 1,000 women (15-49)

56.5%

95.2%

ND

ND

SERVICE DELIVERY: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Women have the right to decide whether, when and how many children they want to have, and to do so safely, without fear of acquiring STIs including HIV, or of maternal morbidity and mortality. Women require access to a choice of modern contraceptive methods and quality antenatal, childbirth and postnatal care, safe abortion care (to the full extent of the law), post abortion care and infertility services.

ND = No Data

Global Targets: Achieved Challenges remain Major challenges remain
HIV prevention

Condom use at last high-risk sex (15-49)7

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Current oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) users8

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Type of programme94

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GLOBAL TARGETS:

Achieved

Challenges remain

Major challenges remain

SERVICE DELIVERY: SEXUAL HEALTH

Sexual health is a state of physical, emotional, mental and social well-being in relation to sexuality. It requires a positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relationships, as well as the possibility of having pleasurable and safe sexual experiences, free of coercion, stigma, discrimination and violence.
### Harmful practices

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<td>Girls married before 18</td>
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### Comprehensive Sexuality Education

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### Adolescent sexual health

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<td>Men who have sex with men</td>
<td>54,800</td>
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<td>51,900</td>
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1. The cutoff for data included in this Infographic Snapshot is 15/04/2021. The year provided for each endnote is the date … validated data sources.


11. 2017. Indicator: SDG3.1.1. The estimated number of women, between the age of 15-49, who die from pregnancy-related causes while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, per 100,000 live births. Source: SDG database - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/


36. No Data. Indicator: SDG 5.6.2. Extent to which countries have laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to SRH care, information and education. Source: SDG database - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database


38. 2013. Indicator: Legal minimum age for marriage without parental consent (where an age range given, the lowest figure was used). Source: United Nations Statistics Division - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database


46. No Data. Indicator: SDG 5.6.2. Extent to which countries have laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to SRH care, information and education. Source: SDG database - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database


ENDNOTES

89. 2019. Indicator: Service delivery points provide care/support for women/men who have been raped/experienced incest: Emergency contraception for women who seek services within five days - according to national authorities. Source: UNAIDS Laws and Policies Analytics - https://lawsandpolicies.unaids.org/

90. 2019. Indicator: Service delivery points provide care/support for women/men who have been raped/experienced incest: Safe abortion if a woman becomes pregnant as a result of rape in accordance with national law (according to national authorities). Source: UNAIDS Laws and Policies Analytics - https://lawsandpolicies.unaids.org/

91. 2019. Indicator: Service delivery points provide care/support for women/men who have been raped/experienced incest: Post-exposure prophylaxis for sexually transmitted infections and HIV (within 72 hours of sexual assault) - according to national authorities. Source: UNAIDS Laws and Policies Analytics - http://lawsandpolicies.unaids.org/


100. 2018. Indicator: Percentage of adolescents (aged 15–19) who reported having sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the last 12 months and who reported the use of a condom during their last sexual intercourse. Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017-18. Compiled by UNICEF - https://data.unicef.org/topic/chilhood/adults-teenagers,young,people/


102. It is recognised that there are also a number of vulnerable populations at greater risk of poor HIV or SRH outcomes such as migrants/refugees, indigenous populations, people with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness etc. These are not included in this snapshot due to a lack of data.


105. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of men who have sex with men who received an HIV test in the past 12 months and know their results. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

106. 2012. Indicator: Percentage of men reporting the use of a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org


112. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of people who inject drugs who are living with HIV. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

113. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of people who inject drugs who received an HIV test in the past 12 months and know their results. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

114. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of people who inject drugs reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org


117. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of transgender people who received an HIV test in the past 12 months and know their results. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

118. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of transgender people reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org


120. 2017. Indicator: Percentage of prisoners who are living with HIV. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

121. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of prisoners who received an HIV test in the past 12 months and know their results. Source: UNAIDS estimates - https://aidsinfo.unaids.org

122. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of prisoners reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse. Source: No known source

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