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.
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.

Demographic data

Population size: 7.3m
- Female: 3.6m
- Male: 3.7m

Life expectancy at birth:
- Female: 71.0
- Male: 66.2

Population age distribution:
- 0-14: 31.9%
- 15-24: 19.3%
- 25-49: 34.8%
- 50+: 14.0%

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Total fertility rate: 2.7 births per woman

Adolescent birth rate: 65.4 per 1,000 women aged 15-19

Median age at first sex among young people (20-24): ND

Young women (20-24) married before age 18: 32.7%

Maternal mortality ratio: 185 per 100,000 live births

Maternal mortality due to HIV: ND

Neonatal mortality rate: 22.0 per 1,000 live births

HIV

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HIV incidence per 1,000 population (15+): 0.15

HIV prevalence among adults (15-49): 0.3%
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Supportive laws and policies, and access to justice are essential to eliminate stigma, discrimination, violence, coercion and exclusion in health care. Such laws and policies create a safe and supportive enabling environment that meets the SRHR needs of all people, especially key and vulnerable populations. Harmful laws need to be amended, and damaging practices need to be countered at all levels.

Global Targets: Achieved  Challenges remain  Major challenges remain

Laws and policies

**People living with HIV**

Are there laws or policies that:

- Criminalize transmission, exposure or non-disclosure of HIV\(^{19}\) Yes
- Restrict entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV\(^{20}\) No
- Protect against discrimination on basis of HIV status\(^{21}\) ND
- Allow HIV self-testing\(^{22}\) Yes
- Make oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) available\(^{23}\) No

**SRHR and gender-based violence**

Are there laws or policies that:

- Allow safe abortion\(^{29}\)
  - To save a woman’s life ND
  - To preserve a woman’s physical health ND
  - To preserve a woman’s mental health ND
  - In case of rape Yes
  - In case of incest ND
  - Owing to foetal impairment ND
  - For economic or social reasons ND
  - On request ND
- Require spousal consent for married women to access SRH services\(^{30}\) No
- Explicitly criminalize marital rape\(^{31}\) Yes
- 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

**Key populations**

Are there laws or policies that:

- Criminalize same-sex sexual behaviour\(^{34}\) No
- Criminalize sex work\(^{25}\) Yes
- Allow the death penalty for people convicted of drug-related offences\(^{26}\) Yes
- Support a harm reduction approach for people who use drugs\(^{27}\) Yes
- Legally recognize a third gender\(^{28}\) ND

**Extent to which laws and regulations guarantee access to SRH care and education (SDG 5.6.2)**

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<th>Area</th>
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<th>Family planning</th>
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**Age of Consent**

Legal age for consent to sexual intercourse\(^{37}\)

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Legal age for marriage without parental consent\(^{38}\)

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Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access SRH services\(^{39}\)

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**Women’s empowerment**

Percentage of women that believe they should have final say in decisions regarding their own healthcare\(^{40}\)

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

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**Stigma**

Percentage of general population reporting discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV\(^{43}\)

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Universal Health Coverage

Coverage of essential health services (SDG 3.8.1)

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Catastrophic health spending (SDG 3.8.2)

Households where expenditure on health is greater than:

- 10% of income
- 25% of income

Governance

Legislation on universal health coverage

- No

Health workforce

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Supply Chain

Availability of essential medicines and commodities in Public Health facilities

- ND

Male condom stock-out in the past 12 months

- Yes

Health information

Paper-based or electronic health information system

- ND

Antenatal care data captured in health information system

- ND

Health financing

Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP

- 2.2%

Government health expenditure as percentage of GDP

- 0.9%

Total health expenditure per capita (USD)

- $57.1

Government expenditure on reproductive health per capita (USD)

- ND

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

Global Targets:

- Achieved
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Universal health coverage (UHC) is central to achieving better health and well-being for all people throughout the life course. Reaching UHC requires transforming health systems away from vertical and top-down approaches towards integrated, people-centred, supportive systems for health. Comprehensive SRHR, within UHC, is crucial to support progress towards advancing health and well-being for all.
**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.

**Contraception / Family Planning**

- **Demand for family planning satisfied with a modern method of contraception (15-49)**: 72.3%
- **Unmet need for family planning (15-49)**: 14.3%
- **Knowledge of modern contraceptive methods**: ND
- **Use of modern contraceptive methods**: ND
- **Modern contraceptive method (women 15-49)**:
  - Injection: 25.7%
  - Self injectable: ND
  - Pill: 55.7%
  - Male condom: 2.2%
  - IUD: 4.3%
  - Implant: 2.9%
  - Female sterilization: 9.0%
  - Other modern methods: 0.2%

**Antenatal, delivery and postnatal care**

- **Attending antenatal clinic**: At least once: 78.4%, At least 4 times: 62.2%
- **Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel**: 64.4%
- **Births by caesarean section**: 5.8%
- **Postnatal checkup in first two days after birth**: 47.2%

**Vertical transmission of HIV**

- **Pregnant women tested for HIV**: 23.6%
- **Early infant diagnosis (HIV-testing of infants at risk)**: 12.5%
- **Vertical transmission (at 12 months)**: 32.0%
- **Primary infertility among women**: ND

**Vertical transmission of syphilis**

- **Tested for syphilis at 1st antenatal care visit**: 0%
- **Percentage testing positive for syphilis who are treated**: ND

**Abortion**

- **Abortions per 1,000 women (15-49)**: ND

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## 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.

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### Male Circumcision

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### PrEP and HIV Self-Testing

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<td>97</td>
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### Gender Based Violence

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### Harmful practices

- **Girls married before 18**
  - 32.7%

- **Female genital mutilation / cutting**
  - ND

### Comprehensive Sexuality Education

- **Primary schools fully implementing national CSE policy**
  - ND

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### Adolescent sexual health

- **Had multiple partners and used a condom at last sex (15-19)**
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