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 publicly 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.
Demographic data

- Population size: 4.0m
  - Female: 2.1m
  - Male: 1.9m

Life expectancy at birth:
- Female: 77.1
- Male: 69.3

Population age distribution:
- 0-14: 15.9%
- 15-24: 11.0%
- 25-49: 41.3%
- 50+: 31.8%

Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Total fertility rate: 1.3
- Adolescent birth rate: 22.4 per 1,000 women aged 15-19
- Median age at first sex among young people (20-24): ND

HIV

- Number of new HIV infections: <1,000
- Number of people living with HIV: 15,000
- Number of AIDS related deaths: <500

HIV incidence per 1,000 population (15+): 0.27

HIV prevalence among adults (15-49): 0.7%

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.

ND = No Data

Global Targets: Achieved Challenges remain Major challenges remain
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
  - Yes

- Restrict entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV
  - No

- Protect against discrimination on basis of HIV status
  - Yes

- Allow HIV self-testing
  - Yes

- Make oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) available
  - No

**SRHR and gender-based violence**

Are there laws or policies that:

- Allow safe abortion
  - Yes
  - To save a woman’s life
  - To preserve a woman’s physical health
  - To preserve a woman’s mental health
  - In case of rape
  - In case of incest
  - Owing to foetal impairment
  - For economic or social reasons
  - On request

- Require spousal consent for married women to access SRH services
  - No

- Explicitly criminalize marital rape
  - Yes

- Criminalize domestic violence
  - Yes

- Criminalize sexual harassment
  - Yes

- Require provision of CSE in primary school
  - No

- National strategy or policy on self-care interventions
  - ND

**Key populations**

Are there laws or policies that:

- Criminalize same-sex sexual behaviour
  - No

- Criminalize sex work
  - No

- Allow the death penalty for people convicted of drug-related offences
  - No

- Support a harm reduction approach for people who use drugs
  - Yes

- Legally recognize a third gender
  - ND

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

- Maternity care
  - 88%

- Family planning
  - 67%

- CSE
  - ND

- Sexual health
  - 84%

- Total
  - ND

**Age of Consent**

Legal age for consent to sexual intercourse

- Female
  - ND

- Male
  - ND

Legal age for marriage without parental consent

- Female
  - 16

- Male
  - 18

Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access SRH services

- Yes <18yrs

**Women’s empowerment**

Percentage of women that believe they should have final say in decisions regarding their own healthcare

- ND

Percentage of women (15-49) making SRH decisions

- 72.9%

Global Gender Gap Index (out of 156 countries)

- Score (1.0 = parity)
  - 0.8

- Ranking
  - 28

**Stigma**

Percentage of general population reporting discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV

- ND
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 wellbeing for all.

### Universal Health Coverage

- **Coverage of essential health services (SDG 3.8.1)**
  - [](image)
  - 69

- **Catastrophic health spending (SDG 3.8.2)**
  - Households where expenditure on health is greater than:
    - 10% of income
      - 18.7%
    - 25% of income
      - 3.6%

### Governance

- **Legislation on universal health coverage**
  - Yes

### Health workforce

- **Skilled health professionals (per 10,000 population)**
  - Doctors
    - 25.6
  - Nurses and Midwives
    - 39.3
  - Pharmacists
    - 4.05

### Supply Chain

- **Availability of essential medicines and commodities in Public Health facilities**
  - 46.0%

### Health information

- **Male condom stock-out in the past 12 months**
  - Yes
- **Paper-based or electronic health information system**
  - None
- **Antenatal care data captured in health information system**
  - ND

### Health financing

- **Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP**
  - 6.6%
- **Government health expenditure as percentage of GDP**
  - 3.7%
- **Total health expenditure per capita (USD)**
  - $213
- **Government expenditure on reproductive health per capita (USD)**
  - $7.9

### Integrated service delivery

- **Health facilities delivering HIV counselling and testing with SRH services**
  - All
- **Health facilities delivering HIV treatment and care with SRH services**
  - All

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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)**: 63.9%
- **Knowledge of modern contraceptive methods**: Injection 0.5%, Self injectable ND, Pill 15.7%, Male condom 44.4%, IUD 25.7%, Implant 0%, Female sterilization 9.8%, Other modern methods 3.9%.
- **Unmet need for family planning (15-49)**: 21.2%
- **Use of modern contraceptive methods (women 15-49)**: 43.9%.

**Antenatal, delivery and postnatal care**

- **Attending antenatal clinic**: At least once 98.8%, At least 4 times 95.4%.
- **Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel**: 99.7%.
- **Births by caesarean section**: 16.2%.
- **Postnatal checkup in first two days after birth**: ND.

**Vertical transmission of HIV**

- **Pregnant women tested for HIV**: 99.0%.
- **Early infant diagnosis (HIV-testing of infants at risk)**: 94.4%.
- **Vertical transmission (at 12 months)**: 9.8%.
- **Primary infertility among women**: ND.

**Vertical transmission of syphilis**

- **Tested for syphilis at 1st antenatal care visit**: 99.6%.
- **Percentage testing positive for syphilis who are treated**: 98.5%.
- **Congenital syphilis rate** (per 100,000 live births): 15.6.
- **Abortion**: ND.
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.

ND = No Data

**Global Targets:**
- Achieved
- Challenges remain
- Major challenges remain

### HIV prevention
- **Condom use at last high risk sex (15-49)**
  - ND

### 95-95-95 testing and treatment cascade
- **People living with HIV who know their status (15+)**
  - Female: 79%
- **People living with HIV who are on ART (15+)**
  - Female: 58%
- **People living with HIV on ART who achieve viral load suppression (15+)**
  - Female: 49%

### Male circumcision
- ND

### PrEP and HIV self-testing
- **Current oral pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) users**
  - ND
- **HIV self tests conducted**
  - 4,450

### Syphilis
- **Active syphilis among men who have sex with men**
  - 13.3%

### Gender based violence
- **Women experiencing physical or sexual violence in past 12 months (15-49)**
  - ND
- **Wife agrees husband justified beating her - at least one reason specified**
  - 11.2%

### Care/support provided by service delivery points in cases of rape or incest
- First-line support (psychological first aid)
  - Yes
- Emergency contraception for women (within 5 days)
  - Yes
- Safe abortion (in accordance with national laws)
  - Yes
- Post-exposure prophylaxis for STIs and HIV (within 72 hours)
  - Yes

### Cervical cancer
- **Existence of national HPV vaccination programme**
  - Yes
- **Existence of national cervical cancer screening programme**
  - Yes
- **Type of programme**
  - Opportunistic screening
- **Coverage of national screening programme**
  - 70%+
Harmful practices

Girls married before 18

96
12.2%

Female genital mutilation / cutting

ND

Primary schools fully implementing national CSE policy

ND

Secondary schools fully implementing national CSE policy

51-75%

Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Adolescent sexual health

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

48.9%
68.4%

Correct knowledge of HIV prevention (15-24)

36.0%
28.1%

Key populations

Men who have sex with men

17,100
9.0%
36.9%
61.2%

Sex workers

21,300
3.9%
ND
88.2%

People who inject drugs

36,900
13.9%
ND
25.9%

Transgender people

ND
ND
ND
ND

Prisoners

ND
3.8%
ND
ND

SERVICE DELIVERY: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOR ALL

Everyone has the right to access sexual and reproductive health services and information, free of force or coercion, and irrespective of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, socio-economic or occupational status.

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Global Targets: Achieved Challenges remain Major challenges remain

Harmful practices

Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Adolescent sexual health

Key populations
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41. No Data. Indicator: No data. This does not mean that no data exists for this indicator but that no data was found in internationally validated data sources.

ENDNOTES
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98. No Data. Indicator: Percentage of primary schools that have fully implemented education policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education. Source: UNAIDS Laws and Policies Analytics - http://lawsandpolicies.unaids.org/


100. 2012. 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 2012. Compiled by UNICEF - https://data.unicef.org/topic/hiv/aids/adolescents-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.
