## FINLAND

inland is politically and financially committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), as the country upholds that this is a pre-condition to achieve the SDGs. This commitment to SRHR has been reflected in the 2019 Humanitarian Policy and the 2021 Report on Development Policy across Parliamentary Terms, which confirms SRHR as a priority for the promotion of the rights of women and girls.

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#### **MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS**

Finland sustained financial support to sexual and reproductive health and family planning [SRH/FP] in 2021. The country allocated almost 49 million Euros to SRH/FP in 2021, equivalent to 4% of total ODA. This is the second highest share of ODA included in this analysis, together with Denmark. Finland is one of the European donors that mostly relies on the multilateral system to advance access to SRH/FP: only 15% of the country's ODA to the agenda is channelled outside the system. Traditionally, Finland does not support SRH/FP through research or government-togovernment funding.

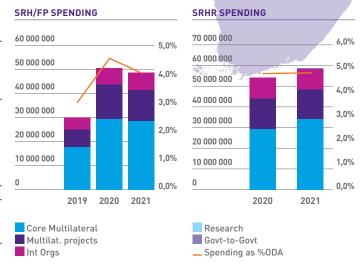
Finland also kept the same support level to SRHR compared to the previous year: this amounted to almost 59 million Euros in 2021 or 4.8% of the country's total ODA. The same funding trends can be observed as in the Finnish spending on SRH/FP. In addition to the investment on SRH/FP, Finland supports accountability programmes, on top of abortion-focused NGO IPAS.

Finland is the country that mostly allocated international cooperation funding to UNFPA as a share of the ODA, amounting to 3.7%. Following the Nairobi ICPD+25 Summit, Finland has been providing 33 million Euros as core funding to the agency, making UNFPA the largest receiver of Finnish core funding among UN organisations. Even so, the country slightly decreased support to the agency benefitting SRH/FP in 2021, with a difference of 1.4 million Euros.

#### **FORECAST**

In 2022, Finland set SRHR as one of the priorities for funding of international organisations and initiatives, so at least the same level of funding can be expected. 2023 will be a year of general elections, so it remains to be seen how support to the SRHR agenda will shape in the future.

### FINLAND'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR



#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR** 50 000 000 50 000 000 45 000 000 40 000 000 40 000 000 35 000 000 30 000 000 30 000 000 25 000 000 20 000 000 20 000 000 15 000 000 10 000 000 10 000 000 5 000 000 0 2019 2020 2021 2020 2021 Core Other UNFPA projects Supplies Partnership





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