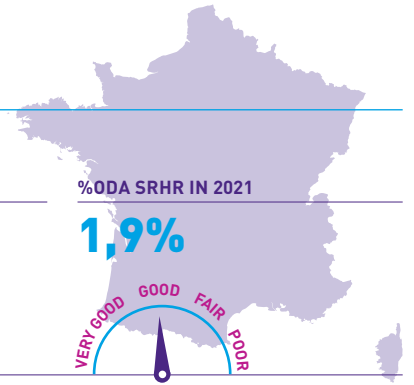


FRANCE



After President Macron made gender equality a “great cause” of his presidency, France has launched a feminist foreign policy and co-hosted the Generation Equality Forum (GEF), which boosted the country’s support to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). In 2021, France adopted its National Law on Development which establishes free and equal access to SRH services as a priority and FP as an indicator.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

France was the European donor that mostly increased support to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) in 2021, both in nominal and relative terms. The country provided 114 million Euros to SRH/FP, 47% more than in 2020, and which represented 0.8% of ODA. Funding more than doubled to organisations and initiatives and tripled to earmarked multilateral projects. Funding channelled through government-to-government, however, remains the most significant stream (40% of total contributions).

Contributions to SRHR reached a level of 270 million Euros in 2021, or 11% more than in 2020. As for SRH/FP funding, this increase was mostly observed on earmarked programmes and organisations & initiatives. Despite this higher level of support, SRHR funding as a share of total ODA was slightly smaller in 2021, as ODA significantly increased compared to the previous year. France provides significant core contributions to the Global Fund to fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and its focus on essential HIV services. In addition to this HIV prevention and control, the French government has been further supporting the SRHR agenda through comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) initiatives, promoted by both the multilateral system and international organisations and initiatives.

France has significantly increased its support to UNFPA in 2021. The biggest surge is observed in support to the UNFPA Supplies Partnership, which received 18 million Euros, marking new funding since 2017 and the second highest contribution across the board.

FORECAST

France seems to be on track with its pledge made at the Generation Equality Forum: 90 million Euros to UNFPA Supplies, 5 million Euros to the SEMA initiative and 5 million Euros to the ODAS programme for access to safe abortion. Increased funding is expected in 2022.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2021

0,8%

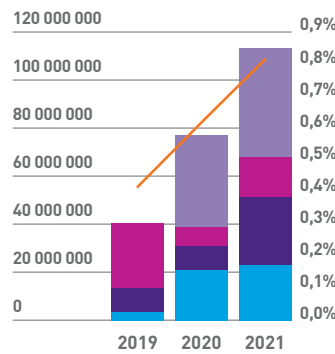
%ODA SRHR IN 2021

1,9%

LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY

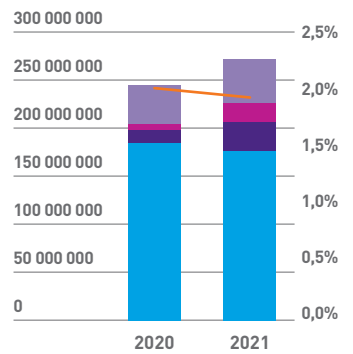
FRANCE'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

SRH/FP SPENDING



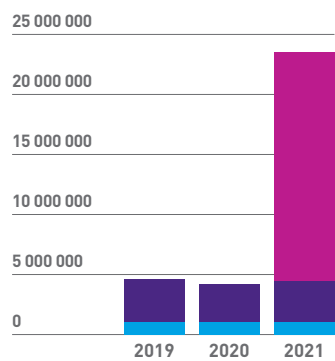
Core Multilateral
Multilat. projects
Int Orgs

SRHR SPENDING



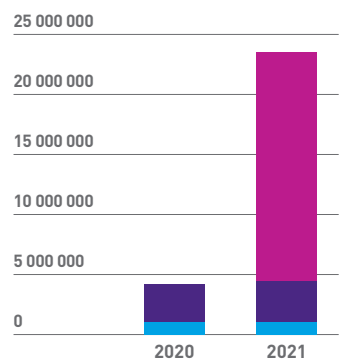
Research
Govt-to-Govt
Spending as %ODA

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



Core Other UNFPA projects

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR



Supplies Partnership