

GERMANY

Over the last years, the leadership of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has continued its support for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). In 2020, the BMZ started a structural reform process entitled "BMZ 2030" that included family planning as one of ten 'initiative themes' on which the Ministry will continue its bilateral cooperation. During its G7 presidency in 2022, Germany together with its G7 partners reaffirmed commitment to achieve comprehensive SRHR for all and recognized the essential and transformative role of SRHR in gender equality.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

Germany decreased support to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) in 2021 by 15%, amounting to 96 million Euros in total. This reduction followed a significant increment in 2020 as part of the BMZ budget in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; but even with this decline, overall levels of funding remained significantly higher compared to 2019.

Contributions to SRHR reached a level of almost 341 million Euros in 2021, which represents sustained levels compared to 2020 (-2%). This is equivalent to 1.1% of the country's ODA that year. All funding streams increased in 2021, except for core multilateral funding, which was kept at the same level as in the previous year.

At the Nairobi Summit in 2019, Germany pledged 100 million Euros annually in government-to-government cooperation for the BMZ Initiative on Rights-based Family Planning and Maternal Health until 2023. Data on disbursement of such funding is however only available for 2020: 188 million Euros. This inclusion in the above analysis would have changed SRH/FP and SRHR support as a share of the country's ODA from 0.4% to 1.1% and from 1.3% to 1.9%, respectively. In the absence of such data, core funding continues to be by far the main stream for Germany's support to both SRH/FP and SRHR.

Germany reduced support to UNFPA by 41%, totalling 43 million Euros in 2021. This was mainly due to a reduction of core contributions and support to the Supplies Partnership, both of which had increased in the previous year.

FORECAST

German funding is expected to be kept at the same levels at least until 2023, given commitments done under the BMZ Initiative on Rights-based Family Planning and Maternal Health. A new strategy that anchors the area of "Population Policy and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights" as a field of action in the BMZ 2030 reform process will also be published in 2023, and it is to be confirmed how it will influence future funding.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2021

0,3%

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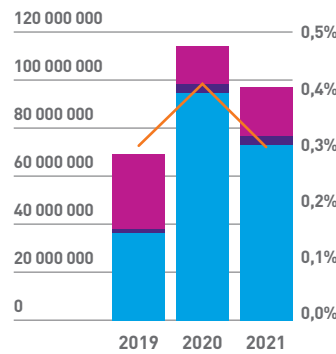
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LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY ¹

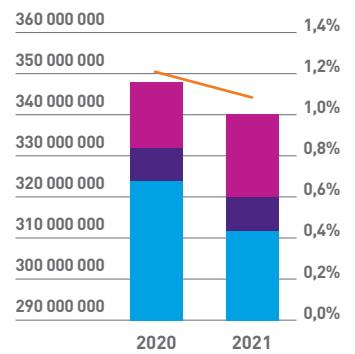


GERMANY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

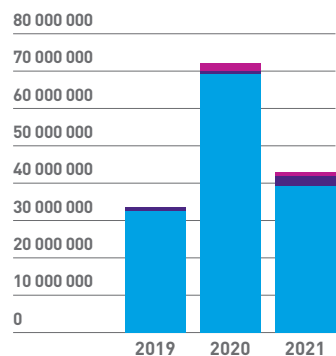
SRH/FP SPENDING



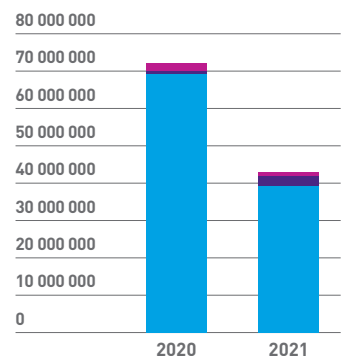
SRHR SPENDING



CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



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Core Other UNFPA projects Supplies Partnership

1. Germany improved its rating, as a result of an average between the Aid transparency index and Publish What You Fund.