

THE NETHERLANDS

The government of the Netherlands implements a policy that combines international cooperation with trade and investments. This policy entitled "Investing in Global Prospects" was renewed, adapted and launched in 2018, and it confirmed sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) as a priority. In 2022, the Netherlands launched the policy document "Do what we do best" and the "Dutch Global Health Strategy 2023-2030", both of which mention SRHR as a priority theme.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2021

5,7%

%ODA SRHR IN 2021

7,5%

LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY



MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

Dutch investments on sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) remained steady in 2021, with the country spending 254 million Euros. This is equivalent to 5.7% of the country's ODA, which is the highest ratio of SRH/FP spending within the country's total assistance among European donors. The Netherlands significantly contributed to the agenda through international organisations and initiatives, as the Dutch government started implementing Strategic Partnership Agreements with alliances of NGOs since 2016.

Investments on SRHR have instead increased: in 2021, the Netherlands disbursed 337 million Euros for SRHR, which represented 7.5% of the country's ODA. Once again, this is highest weight attributed to European donor countries. In addition to UNFPA, the country's most significant core contributions to SRHR were allocated to the GFATM and UNAIDS. This allocation reflects the Netherlands' commitment to include HIV/AIDS related issues in the country's respect for, protection and provision of universal access to SRHR.

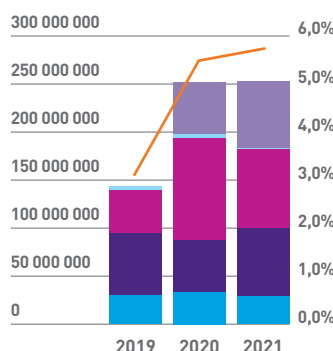
The Netherlands increased financial support to UNFPA in 2021, be it for SRH/FP (+28%) or SRHR (+33%). This was mainly due to contributions to the Supplies Partnership, which almost tripled compared to the previous year, and making the country the highest contributor to the Partnership in 2021. Core support remains stable since 2018, at the level of 33 million Euros.

FORECAST

Starting in 2023, the budget line covering SRHR also includes global health. Total official expenditure by the Dutch government for SRHR including HIV/AIDS is expected to continue to increase in 2022, amounting to 579 million Euros, still to be discussed in parliament. This level of investment is however expected to decrease in 2023, down to 530 million Euros.

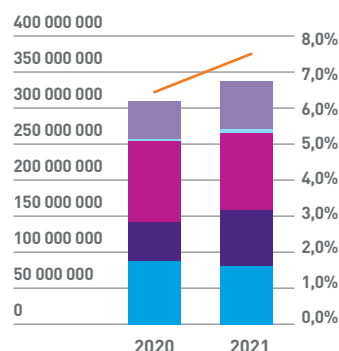
THE NETHERLANDS' FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

SRH/FP SPENDING



Core Multilateral
Multilat. projects
Int Orgs

SRHR SPENDING



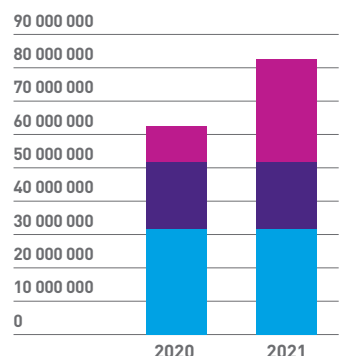
Research
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Spending as %ODA

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



Core Other UNFPA projects

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR



Supplies Partnership