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ERITREA UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAMME (2017–2021)

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A YOUNG POPULATION
3.5 million people
64% under the age of 25
The population will double in 29 years

LOW-INCOME STATUS
Human Development Index: 0.391
Ranked 186 out of 188 countries
58% of population lives on less than US$ 1.25 a day

MATERNAL HEALTH
Maternal mortality ratio:
1990: 1,700 deaths per 100,000 live births
2013: 380 deaths per 100,000 live births
Deliveries with skilled birth attendance: 55% (2014)

CHALLENGES IN FAMILY PLANNING
Unmet need for family planning is high at 27%
8.4% contraceptive prevalence rate

CHALLENGES IN GENDER EQUALITY
Female genital mutilation: 1 in 3 girls under 15 years
13% of women aged 20-24 years first married before age 15
Women make up 22% of parliamentarians (2012)

DATA AVAILABILITY
Reliable data is hard to find
• There is no functioning Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) system
• No census conducted to date
PAST ERITREA-UNFPA COOPERATION

- Basic emergency obstetric care services in 68% of 258 health facilities with maternal health services
- Comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care services in 7 hospitals
- Obstetric fistula repair for more than 1,240 women
- 100% availability of family planning methods in all health facilities
- At least 270,000 students reached with HIV and sexuality education
- 21 communities made public declarations to abandon FGM and to establish 2,657 committees to combat FGM
- Civil registration and vital statistics strategy developed; 4th Demographic and Health Survey conducted

PROPOSED COUNTRY PROGRAMME 2017-2021

HIGH QUALITY, INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
- Strengthened capacity of 1,500 nurses/midwives in basic/comprehensive emergency care services
- Additional 35 maternity waiting homes available in hard-to-reach areas
- 200 health professionals trained in post-abortion care
- Additional 1 million contraceptive pills and 100,000 injectable contraceptives for women
- 10,000 girls and women taught to negotiate condom use
- 2,500 community health workers trained to promote family planning
- 2,500 community-based distributors trained in tracking/reporting village-level contraceptive use
- Logistics management information system to forecast/monitor reproductive health commodity stocks

EMPOWERED ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH
- 18 youth-friendly corners in health facilities and 6 youth-friendly centres
- 100 teachers trained in comprehensive sexuality education

EMPOWERED WOMEN
- 2,564 anti-FGM committees established to address all harmful traditional practices

BETTER DATA
- Chief technical adviser in data for development at National Statistics Office
- 2,564 village-level civil registration and vital statistics workers available
- Financial and technical assistance for 5th DHS

FUNDING

UNFPA FUNDING TRENDS (US$ MILLION)

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UNFPA funding an estimated 3.9% of total Net ODA per annum (Net ODA in 2014: US$ 83.3 million– source OECD).

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