

AGENCY PROFILE

UNFPA promotes the right of every woman, man & child to enjoy a life of health & equal opportunity. It supports countries in using population data for policies & programs to reduce poverty & to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV & every girl & woman is treated with dignity & respect.

COUNTRIES WHERE THE AGENCY IS DEMONSTRATING PROGRESS



COUNTRIES WHERE THE AGENCY IS REPORTING LIMITED PROGRESS



EXPECTED RESULTS



Commitments are documented and mutually agreed.



Support is based on country plans & strategies, including to strengthen Health Systems.



Funding commitments are long-term.



Funds are disbursed predictably, as committed.



Country systems for procurement & public financial management are used & strengthened.



Resources are being managed for Development Results.



Mutual accountability is being demonstrated.



Civil Society actively engaged.



PROGRESS

OVERALL RESULTS

An IHP+ Country Compact or equivalent has been signed by the agency in 100% of IHP+ countries where they exist. Target = 100%.

In 2009 26% of health sector aid was reported by the agency on national health sector budgets - a decrease from 31%. Target = 50% reduction in aid not on budget (with ≥ 85% on budget).

In 2009 54.7% of capacity development was provided by the agency through coordinated programmes - a decrease from 77.6%. Target = 50%.

In 2009 43% of health sector aid was provided by the agency through programme based approaches - a decrease from 56%. Target = 66%.

In 2009 98% of health sector aid was provided by the agency through multi-year commitments - no change from 98%. Target = 90%.

In 2009 100% of health sector aid disbursements provided by the agency were released according to agreed schedules - no change from 100% in 2007. Target = 90%.

In 2009 10.1% of health sector aid provided by the agency used country procurement systems - an increase from 8.9%. Target = 33% reduction in aid not using procurement systems (with ≥ 80% using country systems).

In 2009 9% of health sector aid provided by the agency used national public financial management systems - an increase from 1%. Target = 33% reduction in aid not using PFM systems (with ≥ 80% using country systems).

In 2009 the stock of parallel project implementation units (PIUs) used by the agency in the surveyed countries was 6.0 - a decrease from 21.0. Target = 66% reduction in stock of PIUs.

In 2009 national performance assessment frameworks were routinely used by the agency to assess progress in 86% of IHP+ countries where they exist. Target = 100%.

In 2009 the agency participated in health sector mutual assessments of progress in 71% of IHP+ countries where they exist. Target = 100%.

In 2009, evidence exists in 70% of IHP+ countries that the agency supported civil society engagement in health sector policy processes. Target = 100%.

DETAILS OF WHAT THE AGENCY IS DOING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

This additional information is reported by the Agency to explain what specific actions it is taking to implement its IHP+ commitments to the 8 Expected Results, or to qualify its measures of progress.



Commitments are documented and mutually agreed
UNFPA has signed country compacts in all countries where they exist.



Support is based on country plans and strategies that sufficiently address Health Systems Strengthening
UNFPA reported that the drop in “on budget” funding is a relative one. In absolute terms, on budget aid for the health sector increased by 41% in 2009 compared with baseline figures.



Funding commitments are long-term
UNFPA funds are generally disbursed on a quarterly basis, in accordance with multi-year commitments of 3-5 years.



Funds are disbursed predictably, as committed
For 2009, UNFPA reported that all of its health sector aid was disbursed within the year for which it was scheduled. An improvement from 93% in 2005 to 100% in 2009 was reported in Burkina Faso.



Country systems for procurement & public financial management are used & strengthened
UNFPA reported that in these 10 countries in absolute terms UNFPA’s funding for procurement increased by 45% in 2009 compared with baseline; and the amount that used national procurement systems increased by 64%. UNFPA also reported that the drop in use of national PFM systems was relative – in absolute terms funding using national PFM systems increased by 15% in 2009 compared with baseline.



Resources are being managed for Development Results
UNFPA reported using national frameworks in all countries where they exist (except Burundi).



Mutual Accountability is being demonstrated
UNFPA reported that it participated in health sector mutual accountability assessments in all countries where they exist, except in Burundi and DRC.



Civil Society actively engaged
In 2009, UNFPA financially supported civil society engagement in health sector policy processes in all countries except Burkina Faso, Djibouti and Mozambique.

HOW TO INTERPRET THIS SCORECARD

12 Standard Performance Measures (SPMs) were agreed by IHP+ signatories to track the implementation of Expected Results (see below). A detailed list of SPMs can be found at www.ihpresults.net

Countries where the Agency is reporting limited progress: Where ratings of ➡ or ✓ for the minority of SPMs.

Expected Results: Reflect key commitments made in the IHP+ Global Compact.

Progress: Symbols illustrate whether the Agency has achieved ✓, is making progress ➡, or has not made progress ! against 12 SPMs.

Specific points on interpreting progress:

- **Comparability of ratings:** Five targets* track change over time. For these, ➡ reflects progress since baseline, rather than absolute performance in 2009. Negative or flatline trend performance receives !. These ratings should not be used to compare absolute performance between agencies. In all instances ✓ shows that the target has been met.

- **Scorecard ratings are aggregates** of performance across a number of countries. Aggregates might hide variations in the agency's performance. The additional information above provides more detail on the agency's performance. This was drafted by IHP+Results using data provided by the agency, but in some cases the agency made significant changes before the final text was agreed.

* Corresponding to the following Standard Performance Measures (SPMs) - 2DPa, 4DP, 5DPa, 5DPb, 5DPc. For more information on SPMs and targets see www.ihpresults.net