Our Partnership

A champion of health for all
A long-standing advocate for universal health coverage, Japan has been a key partner in UNFPA’s efforts to promote universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and to empower women and girls to make their own choices about their bodies and reach their full potential. Japan is a staunch advocate of Universal Health Coverage and supports UNFPA in ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health services.

A steadfast humanitarian supporter
Japan is dedicated to providing support for UNFPA’s humanitarian response. In 2022, Japan ranked as the second largest humanitarian donor and among the top ten contributors to UNFPA core flexible resources, which help to ensure that the organization is equipped to respond promptly to unexpected challenges.

A partnership on demographic changes
Japan is a steadfast partner in the area of population matters, as evidenced by the creation of the Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population (JPFP), the world’s first non-partisan parliamentary group working on population and development issues. In recent times, Japan has shown particular interest in partnering with UNFPA on topics related to ageing and low fertility.

About UNFPA

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. Our mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled.

All UNFPA funding is voluntary – we rely on governments and other partners to support our programmes.

Our three transformative results:

- end preventable maternal deaths
- end the unmet need for family planning
- end gender-based violence and all harmful practices

Read more about Japan and UNFPA engagement on UNFPA’s website:

See how Japan is making a difference.
RESULTS FOR RESOURCES IN 2022

1,015  maternal deaths averted
436,106  unintended pregnancies averted
120,062  unsafe abortions averted

168,300  sexually transmitted infections prevented by providing female and male condoms
1,947,000  years of protection provided from unintended pregnancy
495  women and girls living with obstetric fistula received treatment
3,861  HIV infections prevented by providing female and male condoms
211,200  marginalized girls reached by life skills programmes

Key results are illustrative only and reflect a calculation based on the donor’s contribution proportionally to UNFPA’s overall results.

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