



## Building Partnerships

With 5 offices and over 60 staff, UNFPA directly supports 54 districts across all regions in Uganda. At policy and advocacy level, UNFPA interventions have impact nationwide. We further expand the scope of our work by partnering with civil society, academic institutions and the private sector. We also work regularly with parliamentarians to review progress in implementing the ICPD Programme of Action and participate in, and administer a number of pooled funding mechanisms - including the Joint Programmes on Female Genital Mutilation, Gender-Based Violence and HIV/AIDS.

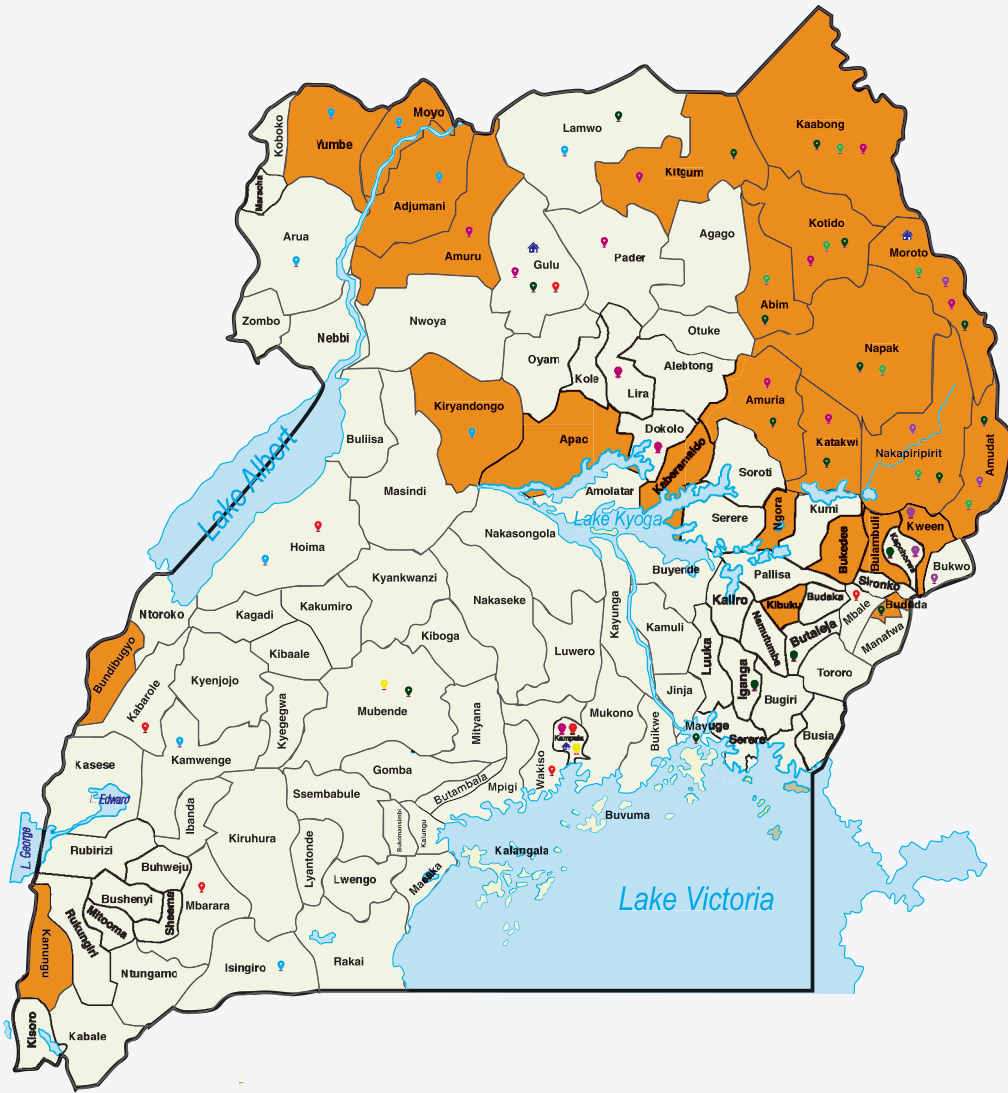
## Implementing Partners

Ministry of Health	Communication for Development Foundation
Ministry of Education	Office of the First Lady
Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	Reach a Hand Uganda
National Population Council	BRAC Uganda
Uganda Bureau of Statistics	Aids Information Centre
Makerere University School of Public Health	Inter Religious Council of Uganda
Uganda Health Marketing Group	International Rescue Committee
Reproductive Health Uganda	Agency for Cooperation in Research and Development
Straight Talk Foundation	Care International

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# ABOUT US

Supporting Uganda to live her dream

## Who we are

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. We are also the leading United Nations agency that supports Government of Uganda to generate data for planning and decision making. We ensure empowerment of women, adolescents and young people to live their dream and fulfill their potential. UNFPA is active in 54 districts across Uganda, including those that are hosting refugees.

### Trends in key indicators

Indicator	2006	2011	2016
Population	30.7 million	34.1 million	34.6 million
Population 24 years and below	21.3 million	23.2 million	23.7million
Population Growth Rate (percentage)	3.2	3.2	3.0
Dependency Ratio (percentage)	106	107	103
Total Fertility Rate per woman 15-49 years	6.7	6.2	5.8
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 Live Births	435	438	336
Deliveries by Skilled Attendant (percentage)	42.1	58	74.2
Unmet Need for Family Planning (percentage)	41	34.8	28
Teenage Pregnancy (percentage)	25	24	25
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate	18.5	26	35
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, age 15-49 (percentage)	6.4	7.3	7.3

Source, UDHS 2006, 2011, 2016; Uganda AIDS indicator survey, 2011







### LET GIRLS BE GIRLS

UNFPA focuses on addressing the issues that abruptly end the childhood of girls including gender-based violence (GBV), harmful social and cultural practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation. We believe that all women and girls have the right to lead vibrant, dynamic lives where they can be bold in the pursuit of their aspirations.

- More than 1 in 5 women aged 15-49 have experienced sexual violence at some point in their life compared to men, with less than 1 in 10 (UDHS, 2016)

**Impact**



Support to Ministry of Gender to create a National GBV Database has strengthened the referral system and improvement of service provision to survivors – 86 out of 116 districts in Uganda are using the database response, who were commissioned to train others.



Over 34,000 girls aged between 10 and 19 have benefited from the livelihood empowerment for adolescents (ELA) programme.



Supported the training of 315 Police Officers and 111 Military Officers on GBV prevention and response, who were commissioned to train others.



### BOOKS BEFORE BABIES

UNFPA emphasizes keeping girls in school by addressing barriers to education and promoting access to appropriate education on reproductive health and rights to prevent teenage pregnancies and HIV. We empower young people and influence policy to ensure that they access youth-friendly, age-appropriate sexual and reproductive health information and services.

- Uganda's teenage pregnancy rate is one of the highest in the world, stagnating between 24 and 25% in the last decade.
- Adolescent pregnancy contributes up to 20% of maternal death in Uganda (Ministry of Health, 2016)

**Impact**



1,346 teachers trained on adolescent sexual and reproductive health



Capacity of 271 health facilities was built to provide quality reproductive health services to young people.



In 2016, UNFPA supported the provision of family planning services generating over 9,000,000 couple years of protection, averting 5,000,000 unplanned pregnancies.



In hard-reach areas like Karamoja region, UNFPA has supported total of 549 girls to train as midwives, 336 have graduated, of which 247 have been recruited and are serving in health facilities.



### WITH YOU(TH)

UNFPA invests in young people in order to unleash their full potential, empowering them for innovation and social change. We support young people in enterprise including the most vulnerable refugee youth at different levels (blue and white collar) with skills building, business training, mentorship, health services and information, incubation of ideas, financing and resourcing to respond to development.

- Seventy eight (78) percent of Uganda's population are young people below 35 years.
- Young people, especially girls, are disproportionately affected by ill health - although HIV prevalence among young people aged 15-24 years is 3.7 per cent, it is much higher, at 9.1 per cent among females aged 20-24 years.

**Impact**



Supported the creation of three innovative mobile applications for young people including SafePal, Getin and The Zone, facilitating young people's access reproductive health services, as well as GBV prevention and response.



A total of 26 young innovators have been supported with startup investment to bring to scale their business concepts.



Through the Youth Enterprise Model (YEM 2.0), over 70,000 young people have been reached with health related information and services including HIV and STI prevention.



### GENERATION FOR GENERATION (G4G)

By bringing generations together, infusing the wisdom of the elderly with the energies of the youth and tapping on the insights of academia with the diversity of views of decision-makers, UNFPA ensures to influence policies that affect Uganda's future.

- Uganda's population has grown from 9.5 million in 1969 to 34.6 million in 2014. It is projected to reach 75 million by 2040.
- Children below 18 years constitute 55% the population, contributing to a high dependency ratio of 103%.

**Impact**



UNFPA has supported Government of Uganda in modeling the 'Demographic Dividend Report' that provides concrete recommendations for investment in the high population of young people in order to spur economic growth.



UNFPA supported Government of Uganda to undertake the 2014 National Population and Housing Census and the 2016 Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS).



UNFPA has supported the finalization of the National Youth Policy