



**PROGRESS
REPORT ON
GENDER
EQUALITY**



Overview of Results 2014-2017



Marked improvements in women's & adolescents' maternal care; access to WASH, menstrual hygiene; GBV in emergencies support

Important contributions to declines **in** child marriage and FGM, and improvements in adolescent girls' nutrition

Stronger institutional systems: strides in gender staffing and expertise; positive trend in gender expenditures

Highlights of Programmatic Progress

Contribution to accelerated progress on **declining child marriage rates**

15% decline in child marriage rates in last decade;
25 million child marriage averted
11.6 million people reached with community messages;
2 million+ adolescent girls with life skills, school support

Steady global progress on **maternal care for adolescents and women**

80% coverage on skilled birth attendance
Women: 2014: **50** countries; 2017: **98** countries
Adolescent Girls: 2014: **47** countries; 2017: **71** countries

Support to women and girls on **GBV in growing range of emergencies**

8.6 million girls, boys & women reached with services on sexual violence in emergencies in last 4 years

Good results for further acceleration

Menstrual Hygiene Management

Emerged as Critical Area

Countries with WASH-in-School programmes
44 in 2017 vs 22 in 2014

Girl-friendly WASH in
50,000 schools from
2014–2017.

Period Apps in EAPR
Chatbots in Pakistan

Maternal and Adolescent Nutrition

Gained priority

Countries with anaemia reduction plans for girls
27 in 2018 vs 56 in 2017

Iron-folic supplements to **1.5 million** girls in Afghanistan
35.5 million girls in India

Girls' Secondary Education

More Prominent

Countries with girls' secondary education programmes
58 in 2017 vs 30 in 2014

30% increase in girls' enrolment in Nigeria.
21,000 out-of-school girls in formal school in Madagascar

Growing areas to build on under GAP 2018 - 2021



Gender-responsive social protection

Cash transfer programmes targeting women caretakers in 38 countries, 15 in emergencies

Malaysia: working mothers supported maternity leave, childcare, tax incentives

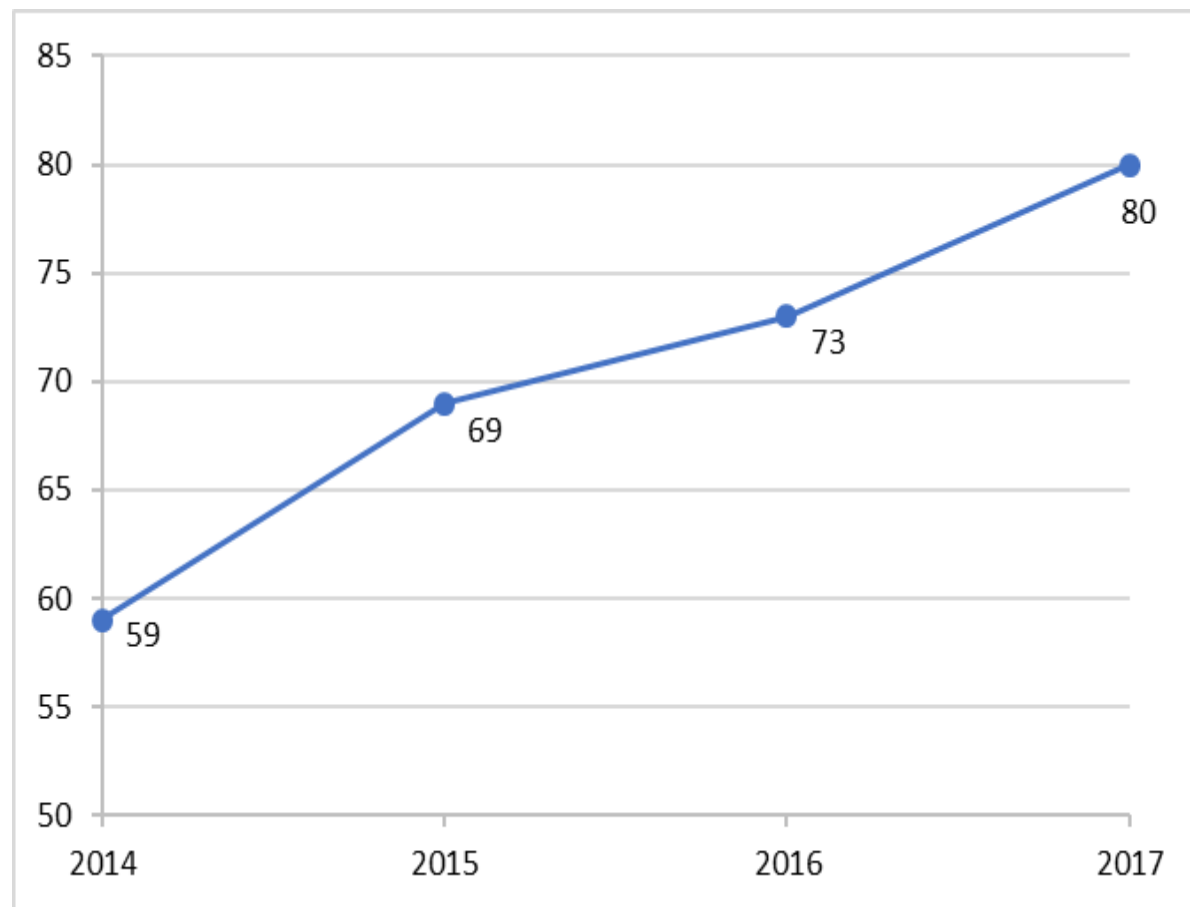
Gender socialization and norms

Unstereotype Alliance partnership with Unilever, UN Women

South Africa: radio programme on GBV, SRH reached 700,000 young people

Reflections and lessons learned

Number of Country Programmes with at Least Two Targeted Priorities on Adolescent Girls



Increasing convergent and cross-sectoral programming for gender results

Innovation and technology offer important pathways for scale

UN Partnerships like Global Programmes on Child Marriage & FGM/C—important platforms for Common Chapter results

Progress on Institutional Strengthening

2014-2017

Going Forward

Staffing

16 Senior Gender Experts in HQ & ROs
20 Gender specialists; 17 Sector
Gender experts; 86 Gender Focal Points
in Country Offices

GenderPro launched to train
and credential various levels
of gender expertise

Accountability for Gender

In Country Programme
Management Plans

2014: 58% 2017: 85%

More comprehensive index for
meeting "GAP Standard"
integrated in Country
Scorecards

Expenditure on Gender Focused Programmes

2013: 8.3% 2017: 10.7%

More support for budgeting
and better methodology for
tracking gender expenditures

THANK YOU!

