

Countdown 2030 Europe Donor Country and the EU Nairobi Summit Commitments made or listed with a focus on international development cooperation¹

Country	Policy commitment:	Financial commitment:
Belgium	<p>Belgium is committed to continue its efforts to contribute to achieving the objective of “3 zeros: zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths, zero gender-based violence”.</p> <p>Belgian development cooperation will continue to contribute to the ICPD Programme of Action through its bilateral cooperation mainly in 5 partner countries.</p> <p>Belgium commits to continue to actively promote the rights of women and girls. The Belgian development cooperation will continue to support She Decides movement by participating in advocacy and mobilization events internationally and in countries. For example, on the occasion of SheDecides Days. We will continue to advocate strongly for the right of women and girls to decide, freely and for themselves, whether, when and how many children they have.</p>	<p>We will continue to support programs that focus on: reducing maternal mortality, promoting family planning, promoting adolescent sexual and reproductive health and combating sexual and gender-based violence, including prevention and care of survivors.</p> <p>See below the different programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benin: Promotion of Rights and Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRHR) (until 2023) • Burkina Faso: Sexual and Reproductive Rights - (until 2023) • Guinea: Sexual and Reproductive Rights - (until 2023) • Rwanda: Sexual reproductive health (SRH) - Result based financing (RBF) (until 2024) • Senegal: Promotion of the health of women, newborns, children and adolescents (until 2024)
Denmark	<p>Team up with UNFPA to make sure that we follow up on the Nairobi Summit. To make everybody accountable for the commitments made. To make sure that we have fulfilled the promise of Cairo by 2030.</p> <p>Organize with UN Women a Nordic Youth Conference in Copenhagen in May 2020 as part of the preparations for Beijing+25. With a view to continue the celebration and promotion of women and girls’ rights.</p>	<p>Increase funding to international organizations working for the ICPD agenda within service delivery and advocacy with 225 million Danish kroner, including an extra 100 million Danish kroner to UNFPA in 2019.</p>
EU	<p>The European Union remains committed to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the outcomes of their review conferences, and remains committed to SRHR in this context. We follow a rights-based approach to development, in accordance with the values that the EU is built upon. Having that in mind, we reaffirm our commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every</p>	<p>In addition to direct country support through bilateral programmes on health, population, gender equality and women’s empowerment, various EU contributions include support to SRHR. For example, our support to UNFPA Supplies helps overcome bottlenecks in the availability of contraceptives and life-saving maternal health medicines. The Spotlight initiative and grants to UNICEF and UNFPA focus on</p>

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	<p>individual to have full control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence.</p> <p>We further stress the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive SRH information, education and health-care services. We also intend to commit to continuing our support to women’s movements and other human rights defenders who are on the front lines of promoting and protecting the human rights of women and girls to advance gender equality and empowerment in their communities.</p> <p>The EU is committed to playing a leading role in improving women's empowerment and access to SRHR is highlighted in the new European Consensus on Development, the EU Gender Action Plan and our ongoing support to SRHR and gender equality through a range of EU instruments.</p>	<p>ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and harmful practices (FGM and child marriage).</p>
Finland	<p>Finland will strive to improve the universal availability of quality, affordable and safe modern contraceptives, particularly for adolescents and youth under 25 years, as part of the UHC, and in combination of comprehensive and age-appropriate information, education and adolescent-friendly comprehensive, quality and timely services.</p> <p>Maintaining the present good level of sexual and reproductive health requires the continuation of long-term commitment and openness to sexual and reproductive health and rights as well as to related efforts.</p>	<p>Investing in young people today is one of the most cost-effective and influential ways to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights, also for the health and wellbeing of the future generations.</p> <p>Gender equality and SRHR is a central priority and commitment in our foreign policy both multilaterally and bilaterally. Finland intends to increase UNFPA core funding significantly in 2020.</p>
France	<p>France is determined to accelerate the implementation of the ICPD Program of Action which cannot be reached without the inclusion of sexual health and reproductive services within the Universal Health Coverage. SRHR is at the core of the right to health and of sustainable development, and a necessary precondition if we want every woman and girl to live free from discrimination.</p> <p><i>In addition, the Government of France reaffirmed its commitment to organize Beijing+25, and to ensure progress on SRHR at the forum in July.</i></p>	
Germany	<p>Together with our international partners, we will accelerate our efforts to finish what we started in Cairo 25 years ago. The Programme of Action continues to guide us in developing smart and responsible policies that place the needs and wellbeing of individuals at the heart of sustainable development. Respect for</p>	

	<p>human rights and the achievement of gender equality are central to peaceful, inclusive and prosperous societies. For with rights and choices come opportunities to lead a self-determined life. This is why we stand ready to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A world where every young person can seize the opportunity to make the most of their potential. • A world where everyone’s sexual and reproductive rights and choices are respected and realised. • So that every woman and girl may live without fear of violence, coercion or discrimination on any grounds. In a setting where she is empowered and has equal choices to lead the life she desires. • So that every person may have access to sexual and reproductive health services – including for family planning and for information – that safeguard users’ dignity and freedom of choice and that are of adequate quality. • To these ends, Germany will work together with its partners at home and abroad. Our goal is for every pregnancy to be wanted and every birth to be safe. 	
<p>Ireland</p>	<p>Reducing humanitarian need is a priority for Ireland’s international development co-operation. SRHR in emergencies are critical for protecting public health and providing the basis for a healthy future. Ireland’s commitment to strengthen our response to humanitarian crises will include increased focus on SRHR in protecting public health in emergency settings.</p> <p>Ending gender-based violence is a priority for Ireland’s international development co-operation. We commit to intensifying our work on gender-based violence and Women, Peace and Security. In particular, Ireland commits to prioritising preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in peacekeeping and in response to emergencies.</p> <p>The Government of Ireland commits to strengthen our interventions to reach the furthest behind first in our international development co-operation. We will increase our focus in understanding key drivers of marginalisation and the needs of most marginalized groups in order to inform the implementation of our international development co-operation.</p>	<p>In Ireland’s new international development policy, the Taoiseach reaffirmed our commitment to delivering 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income to Official Development Assistance by 2030. That policy, A Better World, has gender equality as one of its four overarching themes. This policy and financing commitment will support the implementation of our international development cooperation including in advancing the ICPD programme of action and sustaining the gains made to date.</p>

	<p>The Government of Ireland recognise that our burgeoning global adolescent and youth population have distinct sexual and reproductive health needs that too often remain unmet. How we respond to the needs of these young people will define our common future. The Government of Ireland commits, through our international development co-operation, to increasing our efforts to enable young people access the information and services they require to protect themselves from unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections like HIV/AIDs.</p> <p>The Government of Ireland commits to deepen and expand our engagement on sexual and reproductive health and rights as part of our international development co-operation. In the implementation of our new Policy for International Development, A Better World, Ireland will develop a new initiative around Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, incorporating our partnerships for health and HIV/AIDs. Coherence with the evolution of SRHR in Ireland, amongst all relevant departments and agencies, will underpin our approach to human rights, gender equality, health and SRHR issues. Ireland believes that if Universal Health Coverage is to be genuinely universal, it should embrace all health services. As we collectively agreed in the Sustainable Development Goals this includes access to Sexual and Reproductive Health. This should be of good quality, available, accessible and acceptable to all women and girls throughout their lives, free of stigma, discrimination, coercion and violence. The Irish Government’s new international development policy, A Better World, prioritises gender and equality and commits to a number of new initiatives in this area.</p>	
<p>Netherlands</p>	<p>The Netherlands commits to keeping the specific opportunities and challenges of young people in our focus regions (Sahel, Horn of Africa and MENA region) at the heart of our policy and to strengthen the meaningful involvement of young people in our development cooperation.</p> <p>The Netherlands commits to women’s rights, gender equality, the bodily autonomy and integrity of women, girls and young people, and their sexual and reproductive health and rights, as corner-stones of the Netherlands’ policy for development cooperation, and to defend these rights where they are under pressure.</p>	<p>The Netherlands commits to a reservation in the budget of 420 million Euro on annual basis to improve sexual and reproductive health and rights including HIV and Aids, and in particular of young people, through the Dutch policy on Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.</p> <p>The Netherlands commits to a reservation in the budget of 420 million Euro on annual basis to improve sexual and reproductive health and rights including HIV and Aids, and in particular of young people, through the Dutch policy on Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.</p>

<p>Norway</p>	<p>The Norwegian government is a staunch supporter of the ICPD Programme of Action, and of universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Norway commits to protect and promote universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights for all – including girls, youth, and marginalised groups, both politically and financially.</p> <p>Norway is committed to contribute to the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action.</p> <p>Politically, Norway commits to strong and continued efforts to protect and promote universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, both nationally and internationally. Norway will stand firm and defend established norms and universal rights. Norway commits to strengthen access to sexual and reproductive health services for the affected population in humanitarian response. Protection against SGBV is an important component of Norway’s humanitarian strategy. Norway will also commit itself to increasing the percentage of bilateral development assistance that has women’s rights and gender equality as a primary or significant goal from 33% to 50%.</p> <p>In addition to Norway's main pledge (1), the Norwegian Government commits to the overall goal of ensuring the basic needs and rights of the affected population, including their SRHR needs, as critical components of humanitarian response. Norway’s humanitarian strategy gives strong priority to protection against SGBV. During the strategy period, Norway will increase its support towards preventing SGBV and to follow up the survivors. Priority will be given to improving the protection of women and children who are at risk of human trafficking, child and forced marriage and organised prostitution.</p> <p>Norway commits to: Work with humanitarian partners to strengthen prevention and response to SGBV in humanitarian crises</p> <p>Raise the issue systematically with all partners that receive humanitarian assistance from Norway, including at board meetings of funds and programmes, and in other relevant contexts. Fulfil Norway’s commitments made at the</p>	<p>Financially, Norway commits to invest approximately NOK 10,4 billion in sexual and reproductive health and rights for the period 2020-2025. This includes approximately 9,6 billion to SRHR for the period of 2020-2025, and NOK 760 million for the period 2020-2023 to eliminate harmful practices. In addition, Norway commits NOK 1 billion for the period 2019-2021 to protection against SGVB and provision of sexual and reproductive health services in humanitarian situations. In addition to Norway’s substantial investments in girls’ education and global health, we pledged in 2017 to increase our investments in SRHR by NOK 700 million by 2020. This pledge has been reached in 2019, one year early. In 2018 alone, Norway’s total investments in SRHR amounted to close to NOK 1.6 billion.</p> <p>The Norwegian Government commits to increase the percentage of its bilateral development assistance that has women’s rights and gender equality as a primary or significant goal from 33% to 50%.</p>
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	<p>international conference “Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Crises”</p> <p>In line with the Norwegian National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2019-2022, we will be particularly aware of the needs of refugees and internally displaced persons, women of reproductive age, children born of war and women and men subjected to discrimination of different kinds. For example, on the basis of sexual orientation, ethnic and religious identity or impaired functional ability. We commit to increase the proportion of Norwegian development assistance to countries in conflict and post-conflict marked with a gender marker to no less than the UN goal of 15% in peacebuilding.</p> <p>The Norwegian Government efforts to eliminate harmful practices are part of its work to fulfil the promise of Cairo and implement the 2030 Agenda, work to promote human rights, women’s rights and gender equality.</p> <p>Norway commits itself to the overall goal of elimination of harmful practices, both nationally and globally.</p> <p>Norway has been one of the main contributors to the fight against female genital mutilation (FGM) for the last decade. In the new International Strategy to Eliminate Harmful Practices 2019-2023. Norway commits to continuing and strengthening this work, and to increase our efforts to combat child marriage. In addition, we will work to combat the practice of son preference and its consequences.</p> <p>Norway commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the work on harmful practices in priority areas such as education, health, gender equality and human rights. • Maintain a high level of support for the UN’s work to eliminate harmful practices, in the form of both core funding and earmarked funding. • Strengthen cooperation with civil society organisations. • Initiate dialogue and collaboration with religious leaders and faith-based organisations. • Safeguard global norms in the UN, including sexual and reproductive health and rights. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base our work on the rights of children and youth and ensure their meaningful involvement. • Stand firm by the promise that the rights of women and girls must be fulfilled. • Strengthen collaboration with national and regional actors, affected governments and civil society. • Contribute to data collection and research in order to strengthen and share the knowledge base for effective approaches. <p>Norway’s commitments to women’s rights and gender equality, including sexual and reproductive health and rights and combating Gender Based Violence (GBV), are set out and institutionalised in several action plans and strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Action Plan for Women's Rights and Gender Equality in Foreign and Development Policy (2016-2020) • The Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security (2019-2022) • Norway’s International Strategy to Eliminate Harmful Practices (2019-2023) <p>Education for girls, including secondary education, is a particular priority for Norway. Norway increased its support for girls’ education in 2019. Norway advocates for an integrated approach to ensure that all girls can benefit from an education that is safe, of good quality and that promotes gender equality.</p> <p>The Norwegian Government is committed to support countries in their efforts to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030. Norway sees Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) as a central and integrated part of UHC and the broader SDG agenda.</p>	
<p>Spain</p>	<p>The Basque Country Government is committed to fulfil the unfinished business of the ICPD Programme of Action and enable the guarantee and respect for human rights everywhere around the world. in line with this and turning words to actions, Basque Country Govt is continuing to support the Joint Programme on Essential Services for GBV and will start to contribute to We decide program as well as to humanitarian setting in Bosnia focusing in refugees and migration.</p>	<p>Basque Country Government is supporting the Joint Programme on Essential Services for GBV and will start to contribute to We decide program as well as to humanitarian setting in Bosnia focusing in refugees and migration at a value of 120,000 Euro.</p>

	<p><i>Moreover, the Spanish government has expressed political commitments, including a continuation of support to UNFPA in 2019. However, there is still no official available information at the time of writing.</i></p>	
<p>Sweden</p>	<p>Twenty-five years after its landmark adoption, the Government of Sweden remains deeply committed to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). The Government of Sweden is therefore pleased to make the following commitments on the occasion of the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25:</p> <p>Progressive normative stakeholder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweden is pleased to align itself with the Nairobi Statement on ICPD25: Accelerating the Promise, which creates a solid platform to build on. • Sweden is, and will remain, at the forefront, pushing for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for all at all levels, including the highest political level. Sweden’s feminist government is more committed than ever – politically as well as financially – to supporting the full SRHR agenda. • Sweden continues to emphasise SRHR for all, including for young persons and LGBTI-persons. Our engagement is based on core human rights principles such as non-discrimination and participation. Important elements include access to quality comprehensive sexuality education and safe and legal abortion. • Sweden stands firmly behind existing SRHR language in the Beijing Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), as well as the outcomes of their review conferences. We will continue to promote new, more progressive SRHR commitments, such as recognising the Gutmacher-Lancet Commission’s definition of SRHR, which we have done in Sweden. <p>Sweden will continue to collaborate broadly with all relevant stakeholders, including governments, multilateral organisations, civil society, academia and the private sector, to build even stronger alliances to accelerate implementation of SRHR.</p>	<p>Continued long-term financial supporter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over several decades, Sweden has been one of the largest financial contributors to advocacy and services for SRHR. In 2018, Sweden’s financial support amounted to over USD \$300 million, both through bilateral programmes and support to the multilateral system. Some 13 percent of our international development assistance is spent on health, and almost 60 percent of that is devoted to SRHR. Our strong financial support to SRHR will continue. • Sweden provides non-earmarked core funding to the UNFPA on a multi-year basis but is also contributing to this Summit through additional support to the UNFPA to ensure the participation and voices of young people, whose freedom, sexuality, health and future must be central in the discussions.

Switzerland	<i>It has not been possible to gain information on Summit commitments due to the post-election climate.</i>	
UK	<p><i>Due to the a general election taking place in December 2019 and ‘purdah’, where the government is by law unable to make public statements that could influence public voting from the period of when a general election has been announced to when a new government is formed, no new announcements were made, but the UK government official commitments were (these commitments have all been announced in the last few months before purdah began):</i></p> <p>The UK welcomes the report of the Guttmacher-Lancet Commission on SRHR and its comprehensive definition of SRHR, including the associated recommended package of services. The UK Department for International Development has endorsed this definition, which expands on the original definition of SRHR agreed at the International Conference on Population and Development in 1994 (ICPD). It explicitly states that sexual and reproductive health is not possible without sexual and reproductive rights.</p> <p>The UK will join the Ouagadougou Partnership to solidify our commitment to working closely with others in a region where women suffer from the highest levels of maternal mortality in the world to increase choice and access to family planning across the region.</p>	<p>In 2017, the UK committed to spending on average £225m per year between 2017/18 – 2021/22 on family planning. To illustrate what this means for women, we estimated that – every year – our investment will support nearly 20m total users of contraception, prevent 6m unintended pregnancies, and so prevent more than 3m abortions, many of which would be unsafe. It will save the lives of over 6,000 women every year.</p> <p>The UK continues to demonstrate our increased commitment for commodity availability as a key to ensuring women and girls have access to a wide range of reproductive health supplies, when they want them. This programme will also expand access to critical maternal, menstrual and newborn health commodities by accelerating rollout, cutting prices and improving availability through the full range of channels women use. This programme will provide £600 million over 2020-2025 and will buy family planning supplies for millions more women and girls in the world’s poorest countries each year. This includes those affected by humanitarian crises, such as Syria, Yemen and Cox’s Bazaar in Bangladesh – helping to fulfil unmet need and save the lives of tens of thousands of women.</p>