

France

The 2022 re-election of President Macron helped reconfirming gender equality as a “great cause” of the French presidency. Prior to this, France had launched a feminist diplomacy and co-hosted the Generation Equality Forum (GEF), which boosted the country’s support to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). In 2023, France adopted its SRHR international strategy for 2023-2027, which embraces SRHR as a cornerstone of French feminist diplomacy, and its new Global Health strategy, which commits to addressing gender equality and SRHR.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

For the fourth consecutive year, France increased support to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP). The country provided **144 million Euros** to SRH/FP, which is an increase of 26% compared to 2021, and represented 1% of the country’s ODA. In total, the country disbursed additional 30 million Euros to SRH/FP. Funding more than doubled to organisations & initiatives and core multilateral funding also significantly increased due to larger contributions to the GFATM. Funding channelled through government-to-government, nonetheless, remains the most significant stream (30% of total contributions). Contributions to SRHR reached a level of almost **360 million Euros** in 2022, or 33% more than in 2021. As for SRH/FP funding, this increase was mostly observed on organisations & initiatives and core multilateral funding. This latter stream is mainly due to increased funding to the GFATM and its focus on essential HIV services, which increased by about 25%. In addition to this HIV prevention and control, the French government has been further supporting the SRHR agenda through comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) initiatives, promoted by both the multilateral system and international organisations and initiatives. Disbursements to UNFPA remained steady, with the same level of investment being done to the UNFPA Supplies Partnership Programme (18 million Euros) as in 2021. Total disbursements to the agency amounted to 22 million Euros, with the same level of core funds and earmarked funding as in previous years.

FORECAST

French funding is expected to be at least maintained in 2023. Given all the financial pledges deriving from the GEF, the country is expected to keep the same level of disbursements to organisations like UNFPA, SEMA and Le Centre ODAS (Organisation pour le Dialogue pour l’Avortement Sécurisé / Organization for Safe Abortion Dialogue). However, the Sahel crisis may impact the level of French ODA investment in the region, namely through government-to-government programmes, which so far remained a relevant stream for France’s support to SRHR.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2022

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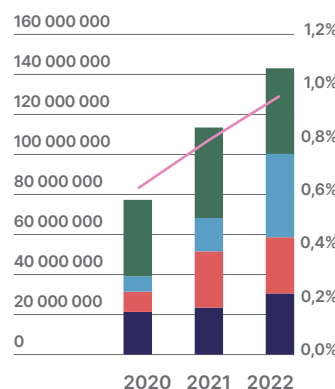
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LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY



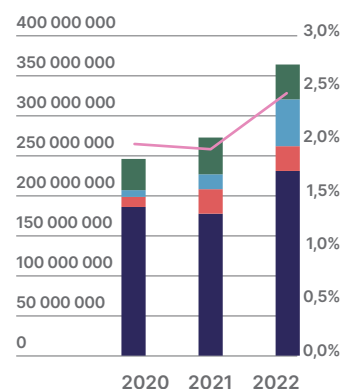
FRANCE’S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

SRH/FP SPENDING



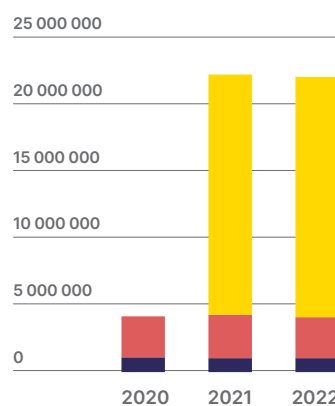
Core Multilateral
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Int Orgs

SRHR SPENDING



Research
Govt-to-Govt
Spending as % ODA

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



Core Other UNFPA projects Supplies Partnership

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRHR

