

Germany

Over the last years, the leadership of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has continued its support for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). In office since 2021, the three-party coalition agreement mentions support to SRHR of women and girls in development cooperation for the first time. In 2023, Germany launched a Feminist Development Policy together with the Feminist Foreign Policy of the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO). In addition, the BMZ developed the Core Theme Strategy of Health, Social Protection and Population Policy, an Africa Strategy and the third Gender Action Plan. SRHR is included as a priority in these strategies.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

Germany increased funding to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP) in 2022 by 8%, amounting to **103 million Euros** in total.* This surge followed a significant curtailment in 2021, given BMZ's decelerated response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This brings in additional 7 million Euros compared to 2021 and represents 0,3% of the country's ODA. This increase was mostly observed in the use of the multilateral system, with both core and earmarked funding expanding.

Contributions to SRHR reached a level of almost **347 million Euros** in 2022. Investments were thus kept at the same level as in 2021, even though they represent a smaller share of ODA: from 1.2% in 2021 to 1% in 2022. German support to SRHR elements that go beyond SRH/FP is mostly focused on essential HIV services, be it through the GFATM or UNAIDS.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2022

0,3%

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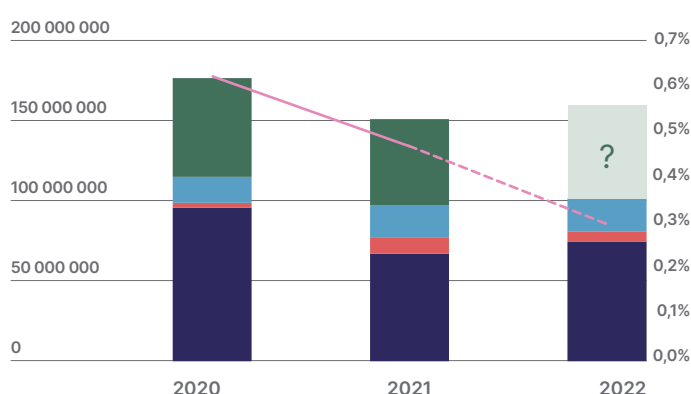
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LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY

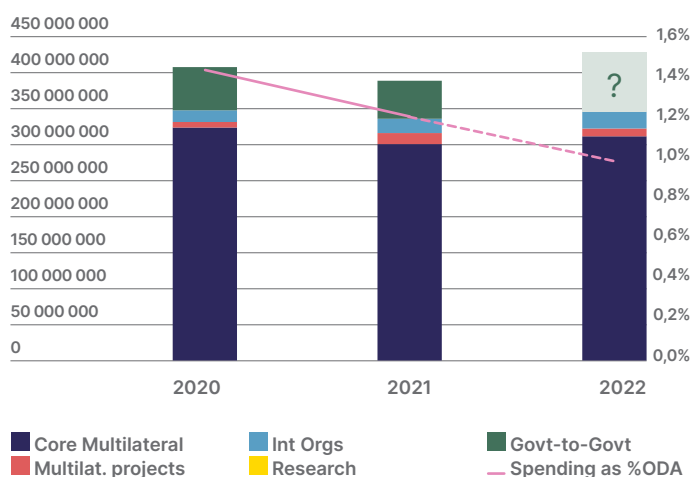


GERMANY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR**

SRH/FP SPENDING



SRHR SPENDING



* This trend was calculated excluding government-to-government funding, as such data was not available at the moment of writing.

** The graphs retroactively include the stream government-to-government for 2020 and 2021 only, as it is not possible to identify data for 2022. For that reason, the graphs read differently from the narrative of the country page.

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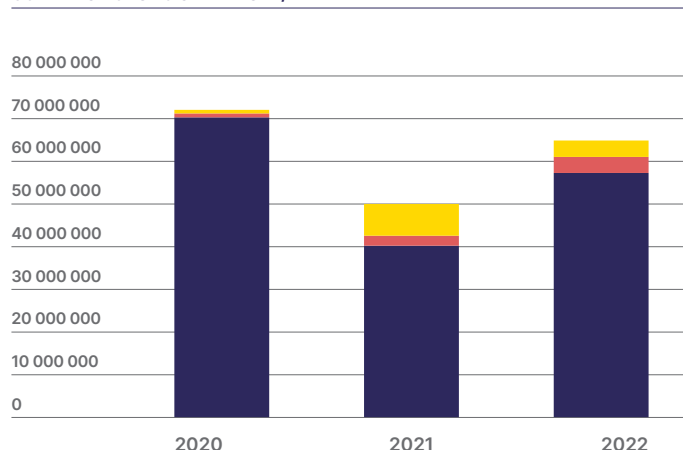
At the Nairobi Summit in 2019, Germany pledged 100 million Euros annually for the BMZ Initiative on Rights-based Family Planning and Maternal Health (renamed to Self-Determined Family Planning and Reproductive Health for All). This pledge was meanwhile reinstated in the context of FP2030. The initiative has been extended until 2025, but the financial details remain uncertain. Data on these disbursements through government-to-government cooperation is however only available for 2021: almost 53 million Euros. Adding to this, Germany also disbursed significant amounts via the German Development Bank KfW, and the German service provider of international cooperation GIZ. Further, Germany supported some other NGO projects targeting SRHR, Family Planning as well as HIV prevention and response. Under the BMZ initiative, approximately 157 million Euros have been committed for 2021 and 95 million Euros for 2022. However, it is not possible to access detailed information about these disbursements at the time of writing. It is expected that the inclusion of these elements in the above analysis would have significantly changed SRH/FP and SRHR investments as a share of the country's ODA. In the absence of such data, core funding continues to be by far the main stream for Germany's support to both SRH/FP and SRHR.

Germany increased support to UNFPA by 27%, totalling 63 million Euros in 2022. This was mainly due to an increase of core contributions, and even though support to the Supplies Partnership decreased from the previous year. German investments through UNFPA are all about SRH/FP, which thus represents the same level of funds as for SRHR.

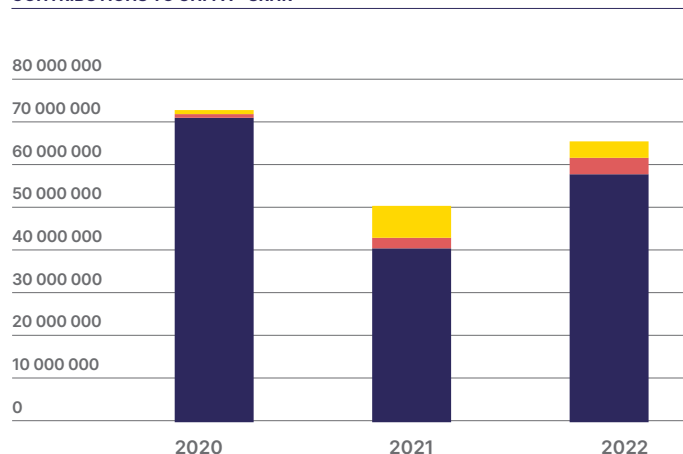
FORECAST

German funding is expected to decrease in 2023, due to curtailed contributions to UNFPA and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). Moreover, Germany is facing a difficult budget situation in 2024. ODA will decrease and these cuts will affect the contributions for UNFPA and IPPF also in that year. In 2024, contributions to UNFPA and IPPF are expected to remain at the same level as in 2023. The budget has not been adopted at the time of writing. Further, no figures are available for the BMZ Initiative on Self-Determined Family Planning and Reproductive Health for All in 2023. Due to the challenging budget situation, it is not possible to predict whether the commitments will be fulfilled and kept at the same level, even though the initiative has been extended until 2025.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



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■ Core ■ Other UNFPA projects ■ Supplies Partnership