

Spain

In 2021, Spain adopted a new 'Feminist Foreign Policy' and its guidelines in 2022, which include the active promotion of gender equality as a fundamental axis of Spanish foreign policy. In October 2023, Spain announced the new Action Plan 2023-2024 to implement the Spanish guidelines for a Feminist Foreign Policy during 2024-2025. This will prioritise the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls, among other areas. Following anticipated general elections in 2023, and two failed investiture attempts from right-wing opposition parliamentary party, Socialist Pedro Sanchez was formally appointed to form a new government.

MATCHING POLICIES TO FINANCING TRENDS

In 2022, Spain almost doubled funding to sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP), amounting to almost **15 million Euros**, and equivalent to 0.4% of total ODA. The country's support to the agenda was mainly done through the country's use of the multilateral system, which more than doubled both in terms of core funding and support to earmarked programmes, including, but not exclusively, to humanitarian assistance. Only funding to International organisations & initiatives decreased compared to 2021. Part of Spanish investments in SRH/FP is channelled through integrated answers to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), including in emergency contexts, and in line with the country's commitments made at ICPD+25.

Spanish contributions to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) also increased in 2022, by 81% and amounting to almost **44 million**. This was equivalent to 1.3% of total ODA. This was also due to the country's core contributions to the GFATM, which have significantly and incrementally increased since 2020. The country's focus on approaches that change social norms and prevent SGBV, going beyond SRH/FP, also justifies this difference of spending levels.

Spain more than doubled its SRH/FP support to UNFPA compared to 2021, bringing it to almost 8.5 million Euros. This was mainly due to the reintroduction of core funding, and substantially increased funds through earmarked programmes. Funding to UNFPA benefitting SRHR amounted to 11 million Euros, once more due to increased support through earmarked programmes, including but not limited to, humanitarian assistance.

FORECAST

With the constitution of the new government in November 2023, the 2024 General State Budgets (PGE), the firsts of the legislature, will be essential to demonstrate a credible path towards the budgetary commitment established in the Law 1/2023, on Cooperation for Sustainable Development and Global Solidarity. The objective of these PGE 2024 should be to maintain an ODA budget progression that allows reaching 0.55% by the end of the legislature (2027) and 0.7% in 2030. It remains to be seen if these positive signs will benefit SRH/FP or SRHR.

%ODA SRH/FP IN 2022

0,4%

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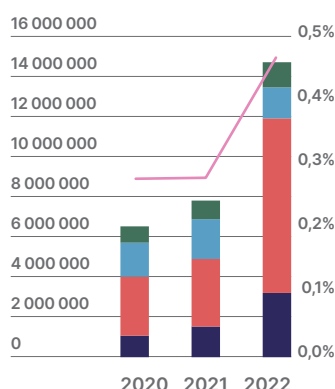
1,3%

LEVEL OF ODA TRANSPARENCY

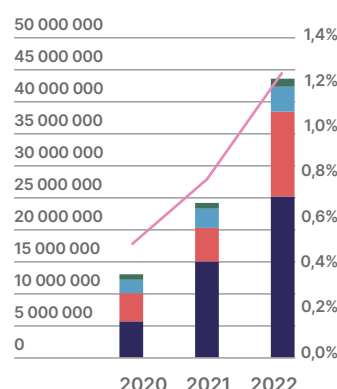


SPAIN'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SRH/FP AND SRHR

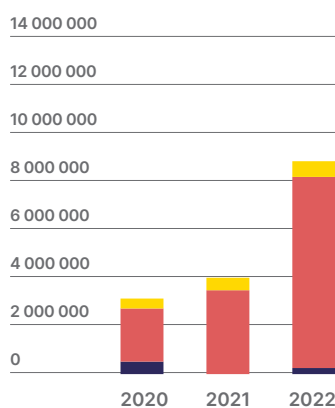
SRH/FP SPENDING



SRHR SPENDING



CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFPA - SRH/FP



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