

Bosnia & Herzegovina



Overview

Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) presents a unique development context for the work of the United Nations. The country has emerged from a post-conflict phase into a period of more stable development, with the long-term goal of becoming a member of the European Union. During the post-conflict phase, Bosnia and Herzegovina developed a framework for the establishment of national policies on poverty reduction, development, gender equality, HIV, child and youth protection and the environment.

UNFPA Country Programme Focus and Priorities

The UNFPA in Bosnia supports several areas of key importance to the country. A major priority is the development of reproductive health policies and programming for the prevention of cervical cancer which is one of the major causes of mortality among women in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition, the UNFPA helps to ensure universal access to reproductive health services across the country for Bosnia's adolescents and youth.

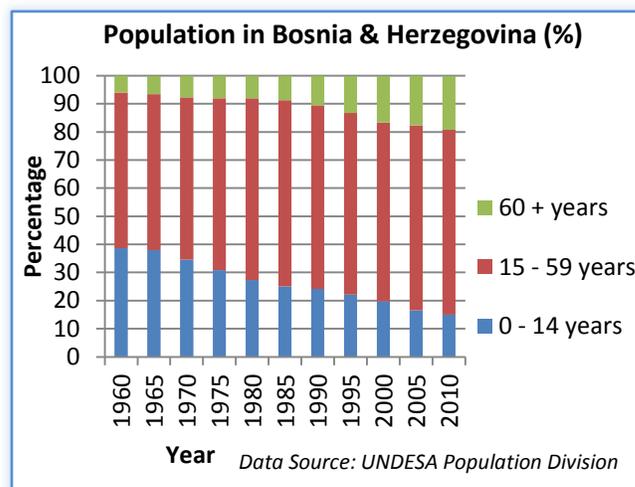
The UNFPA works to combat gender-based violence, including through the development of a strategy to improve the status of women survivors of sexual violence during war, and the establishment of referral mechanisms for gender based violence. This is undertaken with the aim of enhancing cross-sectoral collaboration and referrals, and preventing and reducing gender-based violence. In addition, strengthening the systems of social and demographic data collection and quality policy development is also a key focus for the UNFPA.

Partnerships

The UNFPA has been actively cultivating partnerships to make inroads towards achieving programme goals. This includes supporting the Parliamentary Group for Population – a group that has had a pivotal role in advocacy on ICPD issues.

The first Census in Bosnia since 1991 is due to take place in 2013. This event is of critical importance in providing quality information to the government and is a prerequisite for EU accession and the UNFPA works with the Agency of Statistics in terms of strengthening social and demographic data collection capabilities.

Recognized by the UNFPA's annual 'State of the World Population' Report in 2010 as a critical issue for BiH, the country office is responding to emerging issues such as sexual violence occurred during the armed conflict in the 1990's. In partnership with UN Action Against Sexual Violence, and in line with the Country Programme Action Plan for BiH signed between UNFPA and the BiH Council of Ministers, the UNFPA provides financial and technical support to the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees during the development of the Programme for Improvement of the Status of Victims of Conflict Related Sexual Violence. The UNFPA also works closely with a number of national and international non-governmental organizations.



Population demographics in Bosnia & Herzegovina; UNFPA provides support to the imminent census scheduled in 2013, the first since 1991

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Indicators

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POPULATION	1990	Most recent	
Total population in thousands	4 308	3 760	2010
Total population in thousands, male	2 129	1 807	2010
Total population in thousands, female	2 179	1 953	2010
Total population, 0-14, %	24.2	15.0	2010
Total population, 15-59, %	65.3	65.7	2010
Total population, 60+, %	10.5	19.2	2010
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	1.9	1.2	2010
Life expectancy at birth, male, years	69.2	72.4	2010
Life expectancy at birth, female, years	74.5	77.7	2010
Total dependency ratio (0-14+65+/15-64)	43.5	41.0	2010
Net migration rate, per 1000 population	- 1	- 1	2010

Data Source: UNDESA Population Division



Over 99% of births are attended by a skilled attendant; UNFPA supports maternal health programs in Bosnia &



UNFPA promotes gender equality in Bosnia & Herzegovina

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	1990	Most recent	
Births attended by skilled health personnel %	97.4	1991 99.6	2006
Maternal deaths per 100 000 live births	10.5	-	
Abortion rate per 1000 live births	-	-	
Antenatal care at least 1 visit, % ^	-	98.9	2007
Antenatal care at least 4 visits, % ^	-	-	
Unmet need for family planning, % #	-	-	
Contraceptive prevalence rate, all, % #	47.5	2000 35.7	2006
Contraceptive prevalence rate, modern, % #	15.7	2000 11.2	2006

Data Source: WHO (HFA-DB) ^WHO (GHO-DR) # UNDESA

GENDER	1990	Most recent	
Seats held by women in national parliament %	28.6	2000 21.4	2012
Share of women in wage employment (non-agricultural sector)	38.7	2006 41.0	2010
Gender parity index in secondary enrolment	1.03	2007 1.03	2010

Data Source: Official UN Millennium Development Goals Indicators website

HIV and other STIs	1990	Most recent	
Percentage of adults aged 15-49 years who are HIV infected	-	-	
Percentage of sex workers in capital city who are HIV infected	-	-	
Percentage of men who have sex with men in capital city who are HIV infected	-	-	
Percentage of people who inject drugs in capital city who are HIV infected	-	-	
Percentage of sex workers reporting the use of a condom with their most recent client	-	76.0^	2009
Percentage of men reporting condom use the last time they had anal sex with a male partner	-	56.0	2009
Percentage of sex workers with correct knowledge of HIV transmission	-	-	
Percentage of men who have sex with men with correct knowledge of HIV transmission	-	-	
Percentage of people who inject drugs with correct knowledge of HIV transmission	22.0	2007 36.0	2009
Syphilis incidence per 100,000 #	0.3	0.1	2011
Congenital Syphilis incidence per 100,000 #	0.1	1990 -	

Data Source: UNGASS

WHO (HFA-DB)

^Females only

YOUTH	1990	Most recent	
Percentage of young people (15-24) with correct knowledge of HIV transmission	-	-	
Percentage of young people (15-24) who have had sexual intercourse before the age of 15	-	18.0	2009
Percentage of all live births to mothers aged under 20 #	10.4	5.5	2010
Adolescent abortions per 1000 live births (aged under 20) #	-	-	

Data Source: UNGASS

WHO (HFA-DB)