



### WHAT IS UNFPA?

UNFPA is the United Nations Population Fund. We work in over 150 countries worldwide to ensure vulnerable population groups can fulfil their potential, and support governments with addressing demographic change.

# **KEY AREAS OF UNFPA WORK**

#### **Maternal & Reproductive Health**



Universal access to reproductive and maternal health, including family planning and pregnancy care

#### **Gender Equality**



Empowerment of women and addressing harmful practices like violence and discrimination against women and girls

### **Population Dynamics**



Strengthening the capacity to mitigate potentially negative effects of demographic change, and harness the opportunities that also come with it

#### Youth and older persons



Giving young people the skills they need for their life ahead, and inclusion of older persons as active participants in society

# WHY PARTNER WITH UNFPA?

Collaborating with UNFPA allows companies to align their sustainability strategies with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to:









**Develop** impactful strategies to improve lives of vulnerable population groups and contribute to the achievement of SDGs.



**Increase** the visibility of corporate commitment to sustainable development and gain international recognition as a brand that has a positive impact on the community.



**Collaborate** with a global network of sustainability experts to exchange knowledge and sustainable practices and optimise existing CSR projects increasing their efficiency and transparency.



**Strengthen** corporate policies and strategies to empower employees and enable them to deliver the best outcomes for the company. UNFPA offers guidance to companies to create a more diverse and inclusive work environment for working parents, women, persons with disabilities and older persons.

# HOW CAN COMPANIES PARTNER WITH UNFPA?

We work closely with multinational corporations, national companies and small- to medium-sized enterprises to identify, design and implement partnerships that improve lives and create demographically resilient societies.

Some of our most exciting new partnerships with businesses to **reach** more people with health and social messages, provide additional **resources**, or improve programmes through increased expertise and **brainpower**.



Partners can generate impact through communication activities to amplify important health and social messages. Such partnerships include visibility and awareness campaigns

UNFPA and A1 Telekom partnered to launch a digital literacy program for older people to learn IT skills, especially in remote and rural areas. With the informational support of trained social workers and volunteers and a guidebook "I am online", older people can start their digital journey and open up new opportunities in social and economic life.

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### **#2 RESOURCES**

Partners can contribute financially to support people and societies through UNFPA by offering strategic grants, in-kind contribution or cause-related marketing campaigns to fundraise from the public

Johnson & Johnson have made financial contributions of over \$4 million to UNFPA for programmes across 5 countries to allow UNFPA to scale-up the number of nurses and midwives, and contribute to reducing preventable deaths of mothers during pregnancy and childbirth.



### **#3 BRAINPOWER**

Partners can lend their core competencies and skills to UNFPA, contributing to innovative programmes and solutions

UNFPA and L'Oréal are implementing an employability project "Beauty for all. This program helps marginalized women, or women affected by domestic violence to gain an education in the beauty industry. The training course teaches women hairdressing skills to support their future employment prospects.

### **CONTACT US**

We can do many great things together. Get in touch to learn how your company can collaborate with UNFPA:

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More information about UNFPA and our strategic partnerships in Eastern Europe and Central Asia is available on the website: **eeca.unfpa.org** 

## **UNFPA PARTNERS**

Some of the UNFPA partners are presented below (in alphabetical order):

A1 Telecom

Avon

Bayer

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

CARE International

Children Investment Fund
Foundation

Columbia Lipiversity

Alaerdal Global Health

Merck for Mothers

Moldcell

Philips

Prada

Reckitt (RB)

Rio Tinto

Columbia Lipiversity

Special Olympics

Columbia University
Ferring Pharmaceuticals
Global Citizen
HELP Logistics
Johnson & Johnson
L'Oréal
Special Olympics
Susan T. Buffett Foundation
Swarovski Foundation
Takeda Pharmaceutical
Company Limited
Zonta International

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