



THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ENSURING RIGHTS AND CHOICES FOR ALL



ZERO

unmet need for
family planning

**We work towards
achieving three
transformative results
by 2030**

ZERO

gender-based
violence and
harmful
practices

ZERO

preventable
maternal deaths

We promote gender equality and empower women, girls and young people to take control of their bodies and futures.

UNFPA works with partners in more than 150 countries worldwide.

UNFPA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Established in July 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand, the Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO) serves as a vital bridge between UNFPA's global mission and the region's specific needs. Along with the Pacific Subregional Office in Suva, Fiji, APRO provides strategic support and technical expertise to 36 countries.

22 country offices
across Asia

14 Pacific island
nations

UNFPA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC WORKS TO:

Provide policy and normative advice to governments, and strengthen technical capacities of partners.

Ensure access to voluntary family planning and maternal health care, ensuring safe childbirth.

Address gender-based violence and harmful practices.

Empower young people through education, skills training and health services.

Use data and insights to guide policies on ageing, migration, and climate change adaptation.

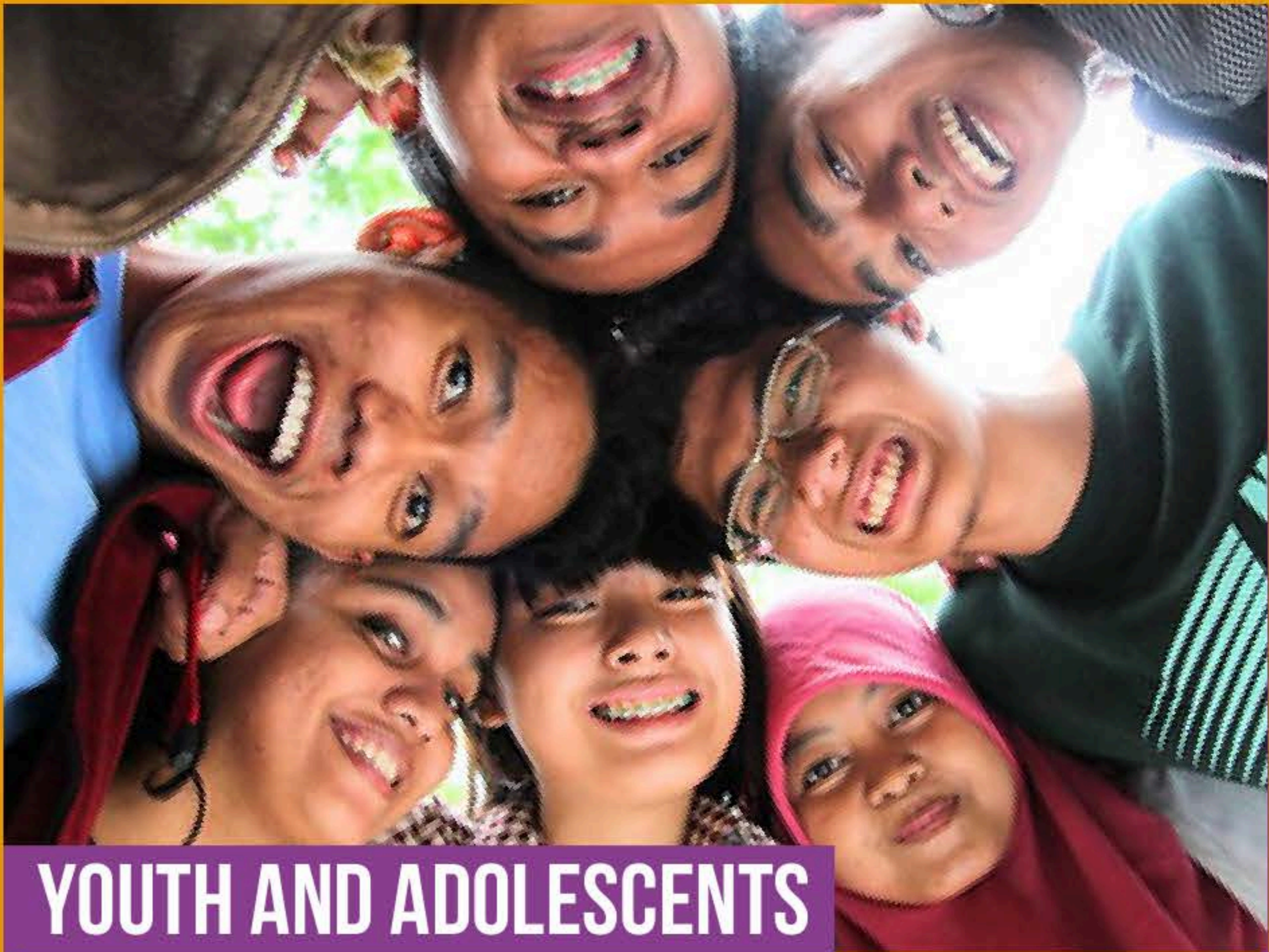
Deliver life-saving maternal health and gender-based violence response services in humanitarian situations.

AREAS OF WORK



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Despite significant progress, preventable maternal deaths remain alarmingly high in parts of Asia and the Pacific. Expanding access to quality reproductive health services— voluntary family planning, safe childbirth and quality maternal care—saves lives and strengthens communities. UNFPA works to uphold the health and rights of women and girls, particularly in hard-to-reach areas, to ensure that no one is left behind.



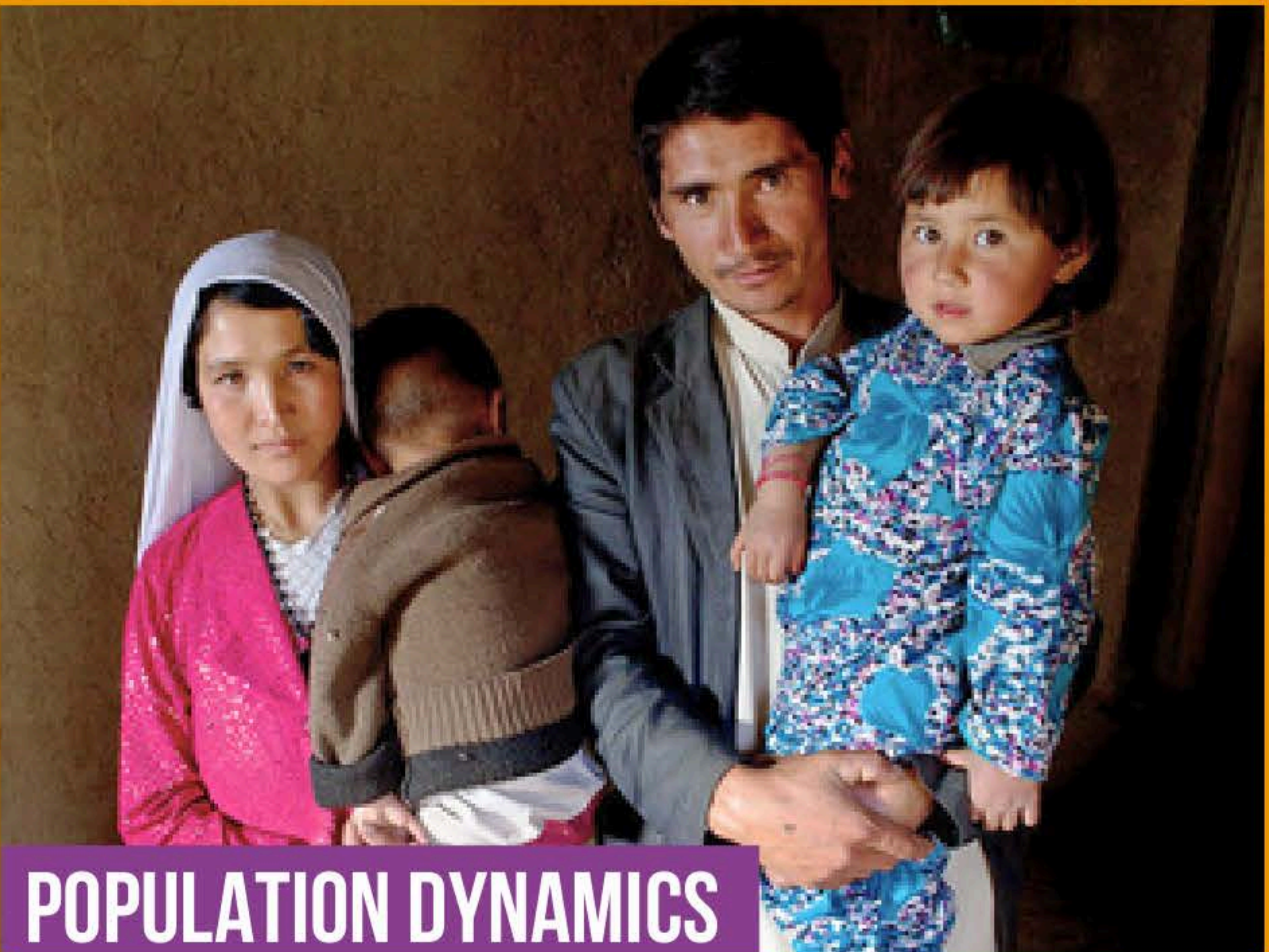
YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS

With 56 per cent of the global youth population in Asia and the Pacific, investing in young people is crucial for the region’s future. UNFPA works to ensure they have access to comprehensive sexuality education, life skills and training, and youth-friendly health services, helping young people make informed choices about life-changing matters and transition safely into adulthood.



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES

More than 1 in 4 women in Asia and the Pacific face gender-based violence driven by patriarchal norms that justify harmful practices like child marriage and female genital mutilation. UNFPA works with governments, women’s rights organizations and service providers to prevent gender-based violence and ensure survivor-centered care. We help countries adopt global standards for ethical data collection, gender-transformative programmes and life-saving services.



POPULATION DYNAMICS

Understanding demographic shifts— fertility, ageing, migration and urbanization —is key to future-ready policies that are embedded in human rights. By 2050, in Asia and the Pacific, the population aged 60 and over is expected to double, while in some countries, especially in the Pacific Islands, over half the population is under 25. UNFPA supports census efforts, research and policy integration to help governments ensure equity, workforce resilience and inclusive growth.



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Asia and the Pacific is the world's most disaster-prone region. During conflicts, natural disasters and public health emergencies, UNFPA provides life-saving sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence response and prevention services to reach those women and girls most at risk. Working across the region, we strengthen humanitarian preparedness, response and resilience, equipping our partners to deliver timely and inclusive care.

IN 2024, UNFPA:

Supported
13 million
women, girls and young people in Afghanistan through hundreds of women-led facilities

Averted
838,000
unintended pregnancies by distributing family planning supplies across Asia and the Pacific

Prevented
17,600
maternal deaths by supplying life-saving maternal health medicines to pregnant women

Supported
16 countries
to develop gender-based violence response systems to meet international standards and the needs of survivors

Responded to
47 emergencies
in 16 countries across the region, ensuring women and young people receive life-saving services



We are driving tangible progress across Asia and the Pacific, turning commitments into action to expand access to sexual and reproductive health, advance gender equality and build resilience in the face of crises.



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