# AT A GLANCE OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017\*

146 policy and/or legislative changes in support or defence of SRHR and gender equality to which **IPPF** advocacy contributed

208.6m sexual and reproductive health services delivered

6.6**m** unintended pregnancies averted<sup>†</sup>

1.7m unsafe abortions averted<sup>†</sup>

## WHO WE ARE

The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) is a global service provider and a leading advocate of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for all. We are a worldwide movement of national organizations working with and for communities and individuals.



# UNITE & PERFORM Secretariat offices

29,600 staff across the Federation

of Member Associations have at least one young person on their 0 governing body

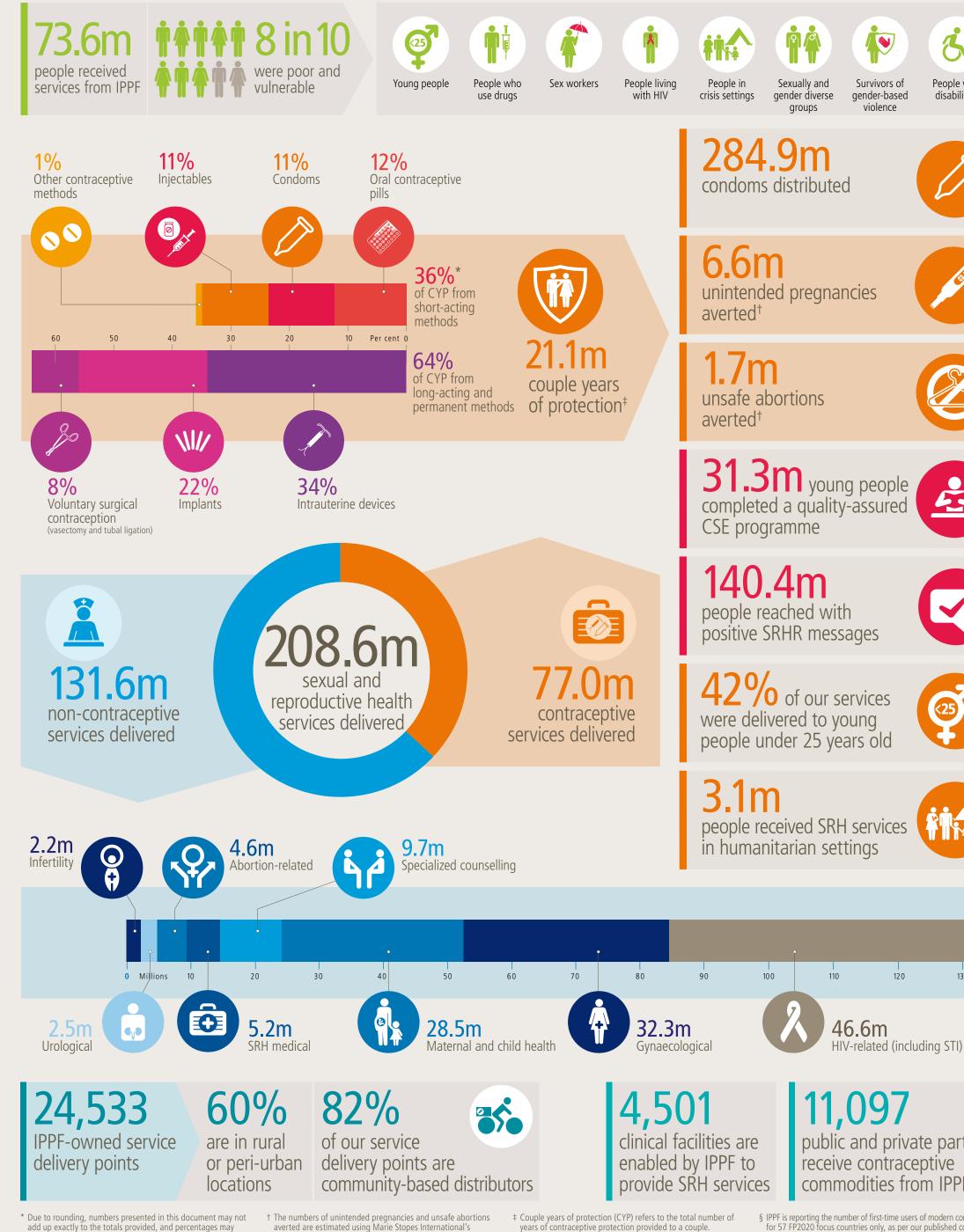


of our unrestricted funding went to Member Associations in countries with the greatest sexual and reproductive health needs

of local income generated by Member Associations was raised through social enterprise

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add up exactly to the totals provided, and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

† The numbers of unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions averted are estimated using Marie Stopes International's Impact 2 (version 4) model.

Survivors of gender-based

violence

Ż People with disabilities



unintended pregnancies





31.3m young people completed a quality-assured

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42% of our services were delivered to young people under 25 years old





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11,097 public and private partners receive contraceptive commodities from IPPF

§ IPPF is reporting the number of first-time users of modern contraception for 57 FP2020 focus countries only, as per our published commitment to reach 60 million first-time users between 2012 and 2020.

### PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD RESULTS, 2017

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OUTCOME 2

100 governments OUTCOME respect, protect and fulfil sexual and reproductive rights and gender equality

146 successful policy initiatives and/or legislative changes in support or defence of SRHR and gender equality to which IPPF advocacy contributed

1,015 youth and women's groups took a public action in support of SRHR to which IPPF engagement contributed



163.9m SRH services provided

21.1m couple years of protection

6.1m<sup>s</sup> first-time users of modern contraception

92% of IPPF's clients would recommend our services to family or friends

44.7m SRH services enabled

1 billion people act freely on their sexual and reproductive health and rights

31.3m young people completed a quality-assured comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) programme

140.4m people reached with positive SRHR messages (estimated)

**OUTCOME 4** high-performing, accountable and united Federation

US\$125.1m income generated by the IPPF Secretariat

US\$291.7m income generated locally by unrestricted grant-receiving Member Associations

5% of IPPF unrestricted funding was used to reward Member Associations through a performance-based funding system

232,881 IPPF volunteers

11.2m IPPF activists

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## CHAMPION RIGHTS ADVOCACY RESULTS, 2017

IPPF's advocacy creates an enabling environment to increase access to services, promote sexual rights and gender equality, and reduce stigma and discrimination. IPPF makes a significant difference to the lives of millions by advocating for changes to laws and policies in support of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and opposing those that are harmful.

### Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago (FPATT)

In Trinidad and Tobago, eight per cent of girls are married before the age of 18 years. Previously, four different marriage acts regulated the minimum age of marriage and varied from 12 to 18 years. FPATT participated in marches to raise awareness on the issue, and also hosted meetings with parliamentarians and policy makers to garner their support. In January 2017, a bill passed through the Senate and Lower House to harmonize the country's marriage laws and to raise the legal minimum age of marriage to 18 years, without exception.

### ssociation Tunisienne de la Santé de la eproduction (ATSR)

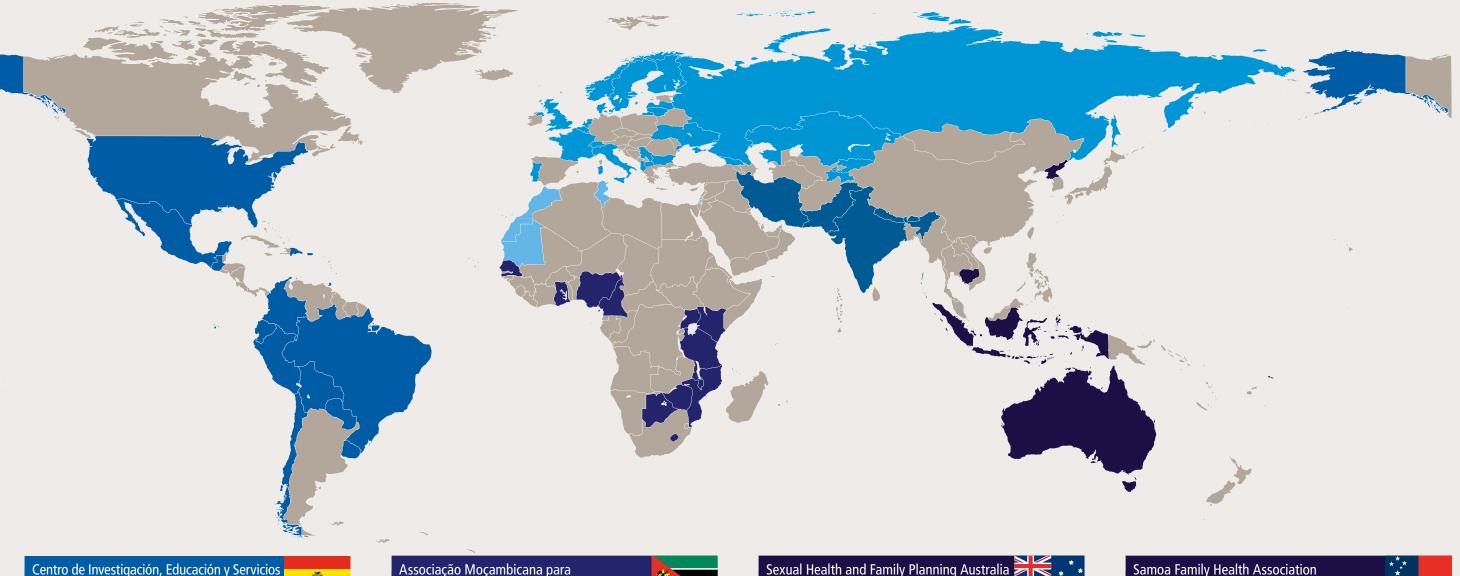
As part of the Civilian Coalition for Individual Freedoms, ATSR produced leaflets and briefings, advocated with parliamentarians, worked on media campaigns and wrote an open letter to the President in support of Tunisia's first patiental law to combat violence against women. Adopted in national law to combat violence against women. Adopted in 2017, it covers economic, sexual, political and psychological violence, and protection from violence committed by husbands and relatives. The law also calls for practical assistance for survivors, including sexual and reproductive health services, and legal and psychosocial support.

### Health Education and Research Association (HERA)

In Macedonia, the local authority in Kumanova established a coordinating body responsible for monitoring the implementation of laws on discrimination, and approved new anti-discrimination protocols. HERA worked closely with the local authority, providing expertise on issues of discrimination, particularly in relation to sexually diverse groups. In partnership with local civil society organizations, HERA also supported the writing of new protocols to follow when managing cases of discriminatory treatment.



The Government of Nepal first made its Family Planning 2020 commitment in 2015. To ensure implementation of this commitment, FPAN has worked closely with parliamentarians and policy makers to increase awareness of the benefits of investing in contraception. FPAN published articles and factsheets, ran workshops, held panel discussions and advocated for higher levels of investment. As a result, the government increased the family planning budget by 22 per cent from 2017 to 2018, significantly more than the seven per cent pledged in Nepal's FP2020 commitment.



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#### Centro de Investigación, Educación y Servicios (CIES)

Bolivia has a high rate of adolescent pregnancies, many of which are unintended. There are significant health effects of early pregnancy on young women, and many are forced to leave school. CIES has worked with the Ministry of Education to create new regulations to allow young women to continue their education during pregnancy and after childbirth. The new arrangements include flexibility in course and exam schedules, as well as providing different teaching and assessment approaches, including virtual tutorials and online examinations.

### Associação Moçambicana para Desenvolvimento da Família (AMODEFA)

Abortion was decriminalized in Mozambigue in 2015 but service provider attitudes can still pose a barrier to access. As a member of the sexual and reproductive health committee of the Ministry of Health, AMODEFA advocated for new guidelines on the provision of safe abortion and post-abortion care. As a result, a clause was included in 2017 to ensure access to abortion care is not restricted by provider refusal. Any anti-choice health professionals are removed from roles needed to authorize abortion procedures.

#### Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia 🗾 🗮 💒 (SH&FPA)

Australia's Northern Territory Parliament voted to pass the Termination of Pregnancy Law Reform Bill in 2017. SH&FPA campaigned with local politicians and worked with media and communities to increase awareness on the need for access to safe abortion services. The Bill decriminalizes abortion, promotes safe access zones around hospitals and clinics, and legalizes medical abortion for up to nine weeks gestation. This means that many women, particularly those ng in remote areas, can access safe abortions without needing to travel long distances.

## POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, BY THEME, 2017





146 policy and/or legislative changes in support or defence of sexual and reproductive health and rights

### Family Planning Association of Nepal (FPAN)

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(SFHA)

Samoa is a country at high risk of natural disasters. In 2017, the government approved a National Disaster Management Plan to create a comprehensive guide on disaster risk management across all sectors. SFHA participated in the development of the guide, and raised concerns about the lack of focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights. As a result, the health section in the guide includes reference to safe delivery and reproductive health provision during emergency situations.



regional changes

#### IPPF Western Hemisphere region

During the 47th General Assembly of the Organization of American States, the annual resolution on human rights, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression focused on protecting the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people. It also called for medical practices for intersex people to be consistent with human rights standards. With strong opposition from some Caribbean countries, this was a controversial topic discussed at the Assembly. IPPF Western Hemisphere Regional Office coordinated a coalition of civil society organizations and advocated for Member States to support the new resolution to defend the rights of LGBTI people and condemn all forms of discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation or gender identity.



### IPPF (global)

The Global Financing Facility (GFF) is a major funding mechanism for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health and nutrition. It supports countries to achieve the health goal of the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2017, the GFF Investors Group adopted a Civil Society Engagement Strategy. IPPF contributed to the drafting of this Strategy by proposing specific text. As a result, it contains reference to civil society who represent marginalized groups, and those with expertise on traditionally neglected and underfunded issues, including family planning and adolescents. If implemented, the Strategy will increase civil society participation and involve stakeholders working on sexual and reproductive health and rights and with vulnerable groups.

