

AT A GLANCE

OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

163

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

223.2m

sexual and reproductive health services delivered

10.1m

unintended pregnancies averted[†]

3.1m

unsafe abortions averted[†]

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 Federation of national organizations working with and for communities and individuals.



161 Member Associations and collaborative partners in six regions

UNITE & PERFORM

7 Secretariat offices

31,700 staff across the Federation

83% of Member Associations have at least one young person on their governing body

71% of our unrestricted funding went to Member Associations in countries with the greatest sexual and reproductive health needs

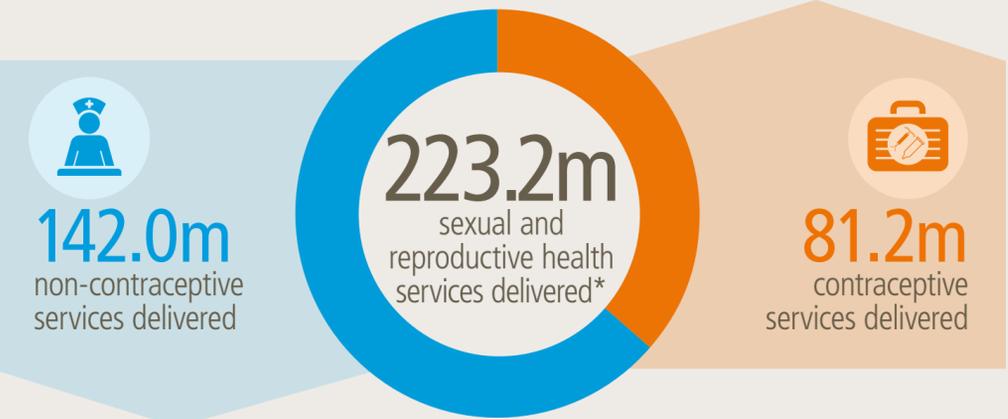
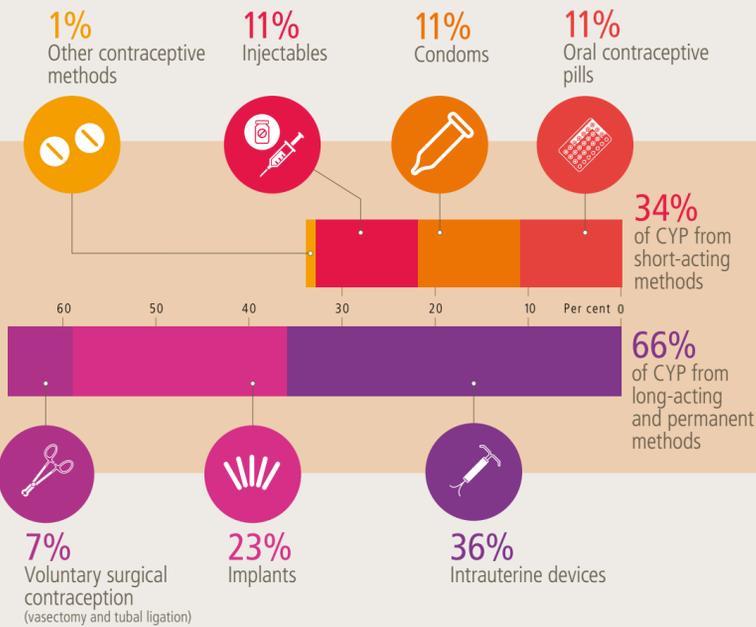
54% of local income generated by Member Associations was raised through social enterprise



EMPOWER COMMUNITIES AND SERVE PEOPLE

67.9m people received services from IPPF

8 in 10 were poor and vulnerable



[†] The numbers of unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions averted are estimated using Marie Stopes International's Impact 2 (version 5) model. [‡] Couple years of protection (CYP) refers to the total number of years of contraceptive protection provided to a couple. ^{*} This includes 168.1m services provided by IPPF directly, and 55.1m services that IPPF enabled through partnerships with public and private healthcare providers. [§] IPPF is reporting the number of first-time users of modern contraception for 58 FP2020 focus countries only, as per our published commitment to reach 60 million first-time users between 2012 and 2020.

PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD RESULTS, 2018



CHAMPION RIGHTS

ADVOCACY RESULTS, 2018*

IPPF's advocacy creates an enabling environment to increase access to services, promote sexual and reproductive 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.

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

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana (PROFAMILIA)

In Colombia, abortion is allowed in several circumstances; however, in October 2018, a conservative judge issued a ruling to impose time limitations on the provision of abortion. PROFAMILIA and women's rights organizations developed legal briefs and campaign material to provide evidence and raise awareness of the harmful effects of increased restrictions to abortion. Consequently, the Constitutional Court rejected the proposal, declaring that barriers to the provision of abortion constitute a breach of international commitments that support a woman's right to choose.

Riksförbundet för Sexuell Upplysning (RFSU)

To eradicate sexual and gender-based violence, RFSU conducted media campaigns with key stakeholders to build public awareness. In partnership with civil society organizations, RFSU influenced politicians from the parliamentary committee on justice to advocate for a new criminal act which specifies that forcing someone to have sex without their explicit consent is illegal. The Swedish Government made legislative amendments stating that every person has the right to sexual self-determination, and that sex without clear consent is a criminal offence.

Albanian Centre of Population and Development (ACPD)

Rates of domestic violence against women in Albania are high and in the Vlora municipality, ACPD held a series of meetings with members of the local council to advocate for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence with a focus on achieving economic independence and escaping abusive relationships. As a result, the council issued policies to ensure financial support is accessible to survivors. Childcare, transport and professional training are provided for free, and rent subsidies are available to improve the economic status of survivors.

Rahnuma-Family Planning Association of Pakistan (FPAP)

Rahnuma-FPAP worked with parliamentarians, provincial stakeholders, policy makers, civil society and media to improve youth and women's access to sexual and reproductive health and rights. As a member of the Balochistan Population Welfare Task Force, Rahnuma-FPAP provided technical support in the drafting of Balochistan's first post-devolution Population Policy. In 2018, the Policy was approved with the goal to provide universal access to quality reproductive health services and contraception, and to increase young people's knowledge of reproductive health and rights.

142 changes in **57** countries*

17 regional changes

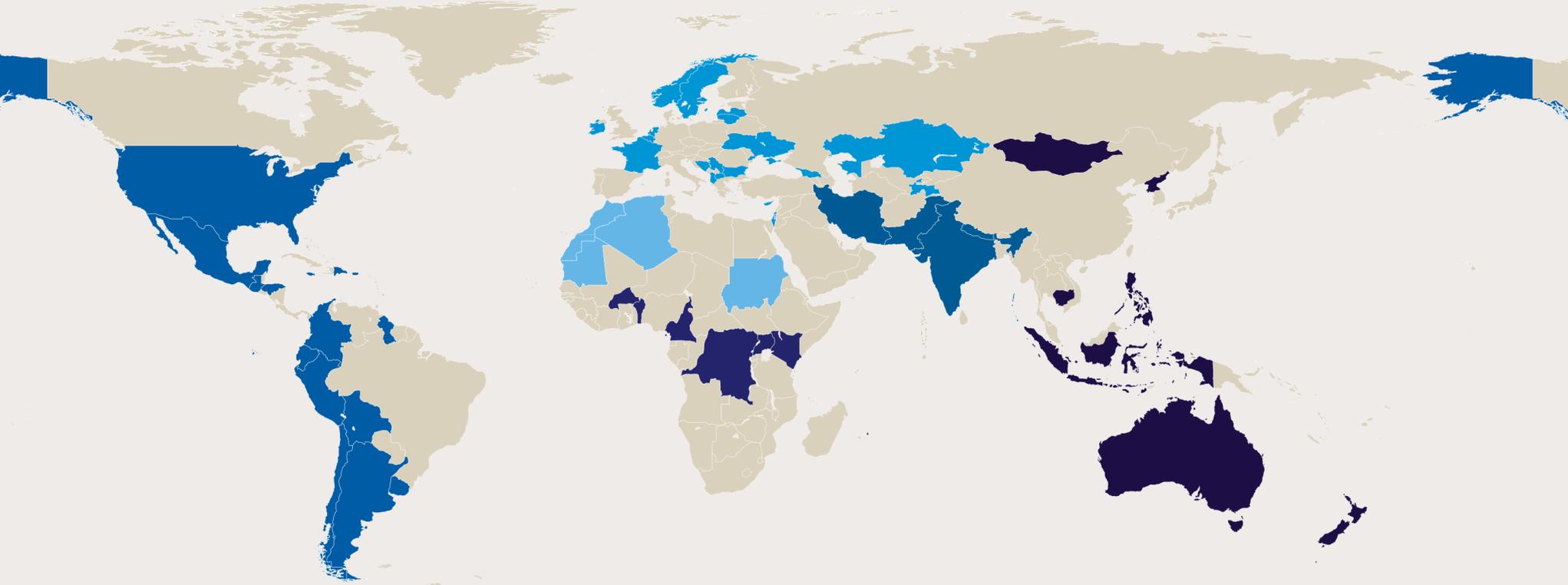
IPPF Western Hemisphere Region

In preparation for the UN Commission on the Status of Women's annual meeting in 2018, Member Associations and Regional Office representatives from the Western Hemisphere attended the Civil Society Consultation for Latin America and the Caribbean where ministry officials and civil society organizations discussed priorities for the region. IPPF representatives participated in drafting the Civil Society Declaration recommendations on health and education. To achieve and defend gender equality in the region, the Declaration called on governments to prioritize sexual and reproductive health and rights, including youth friendly services, modern contraception and legal, safe and free abortion.

4 global changes

IPPF (global)

The UN Commission for Social Development is responsible for sustainable development and poverty reduction from a social development perspective. In 2018, the Commission recognized the negative impact of gender inequality on poverty for the first time. IPPF advocated with UN Member States on the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment to eliminate poverty, and also provided guidance and technical support on language to use in the final resolution. This included a paragraph that promotes universal health coverage, including sexual and reproductive health, and highlights the feminization of poverty and the need to take positive action to address existing inequalities in access to services and resources.



Association Mauritanienne pour la Promotion de la Famille (AMPF)

AMPF advocated with the Ministry of Health to increase the range of contraceptive choices available in Mauritania by adding Sayana Press to the national list of contraceptive methods. AMPF collaborated with parliamentarians and religious leaders to highlight the advantages of Sayana Press. This is an easy to administer, low cost and long-acting reversible injection that can be provided in non-clinical settings. In 2018, the Ministry confirmed the registration of Sayana Press, and it is now available as a contraceptive option for women in Mauritania.

Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU)

Since 2016, the teaching of comprehensive sexuality education in Ugandan schools has been restricted. To address this situation, RHU mobilized civil society organizations to develop position papers highlighting the importance of sexuality education. RHU supported the Ministry of Education and Sports to develop a National Sexuality Education Framework, providing input and feedback on draft versions. In 2018, the Ministry approved the Framework to guide the development of age-appropriate sexuality education curricula, textbooks and programmes in formal education settings.

Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA)

In collaboration with the Indonesian Women Coalition, IPPA ran extensive media campaigns to raise public awareness on girls' rights to health, education and economic opportunities, and on the harmful effects of child marriage. IPPA advocated with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection to develop a strategy on the abolition of child marriage. In 2018, the Constitutional Court ruled that the minimum age requirement for women to marry was unlawful and subsequently raised it from sixteen to nineteen years.

Family Planning Organization of the Philippines (FPOP)

In Iloilo City, FPOP advocated for local legislation to penalize discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity to strengthen human rights protection. FPOP organized marches to raise public awareness on the topic as well as co-authoring a local law that criminalizes any act of discrimination based on sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation or belief, ethnic origin or nationality. In 2018, the law was passed by the city Mayor in support of sexual and reproductive health and rights for all.

POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, BY THEME, 2018

38 Education and services for young people



20 Promoting gender equality



19 Budget for SRH, including contraception



19 Access to safe and legal abortion



19 Preventing sexual and gender-based violence



17 Access to SRH services



12 Promoting sexual and gender diversity



6 Access to contraception



6 Support for people living with HIV



3 Promoting sexual and reproductive rights



2 Prioritizing SRH in crisis settings



2 Ending child marriage



* The highlighted countries indicate where IPPF has contributed to at least one advocacy win in 2018.