



# ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>3S</b>	Sexual Health Awareness
<b>ASFG</b>	Gabonese Midwives Association
<b>ASRHR</b>	Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health
<b>AWP</b>	Annual Work Plan
<b>DGPRO</b>	General Directorate of Foresight
<b>DGPFG</b>	General Directorate for the Promotion of Women and Gender
<b>DGPS</b>	General Directorate for Aids Prevention
<b>DNSMI</b>	National Directorate of Maternal and Child Health
<b>DVD</b>	Demographic Dividend
<b>EMONC</b>	Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care
<b>GBV</b>	Gender-Based Violence
<b>ICPD</b>	International Conference on Population and Development
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization
<b>ODEFPA</b>	Observatory on Women's Rights and Gender Parity
<b>P&amp;D</b>	Population and Development
<b>PHC</b>	Population and Housing Census
<b>SDGS</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SR</b>	Sexual and Reproductive Health
<b>SNU/UNCT</b>	United Nations Country Team
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/Aids
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund



# FOREWORD

In 2024, our commitment to reproductive health and the rights of women and youth deepened, guided by the ambitious “Three Zeros” goal by 2030: zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths, and zero gender-based violence.

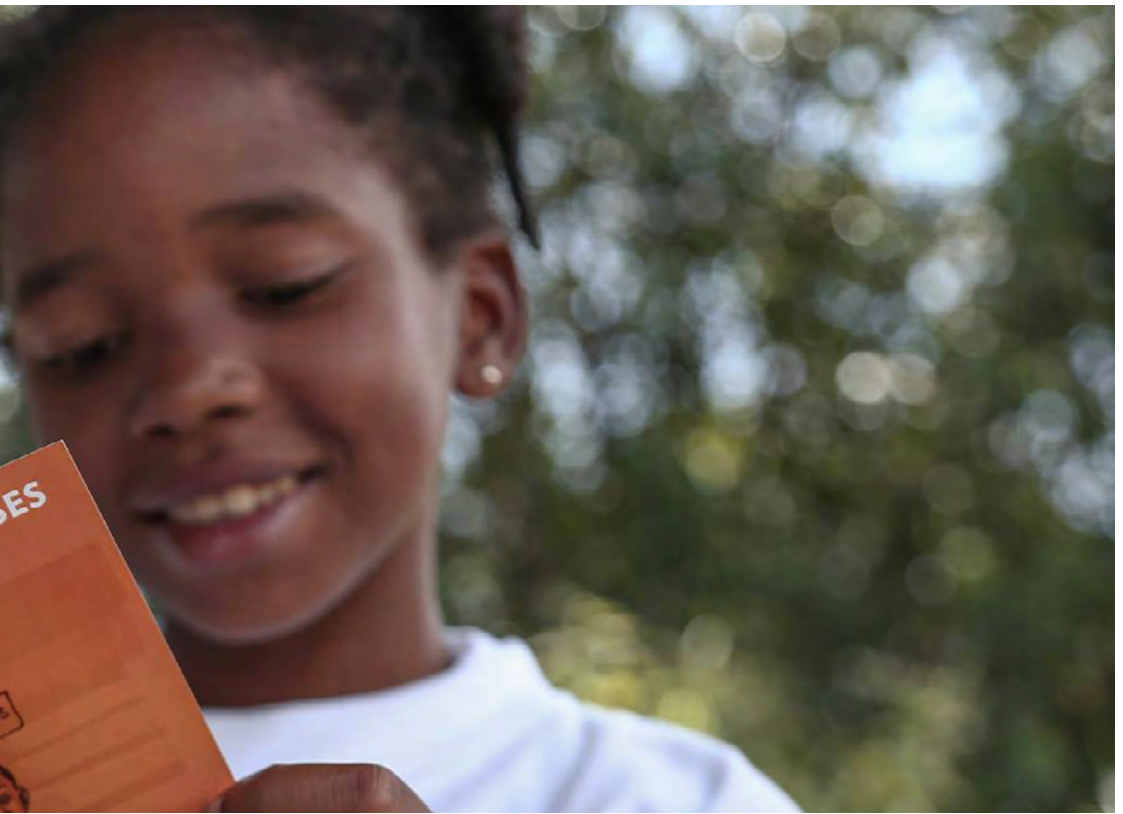
Through targeted actions and strategic partnerships, we expanded access to essential services for vulnerable populations. Among our key achievements, the completion of the national Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care

(EmONC) survey proved pivotal, helping to shape public policy and improve care for pregnant women and newborns.

In the area of family planning, we distributed 3.8 million condoms, equivalent to 38,000 couple-years of protection, allowing the protection of 3.2 million sexual acts and preventing 930 HIV infections.

Our mobile clinic initiative was also critical, delivering sexual and reproductive health services to 12,690 youth—an increase of 71.72% com-





pared to the previous year.

We strengthened our partnerships with United Nations agencies, including UNESCO through the Street Foot program, which leveraged sports to empower and educate youth on sexual and reproductive health. Our continued collaboration with WHO, UNICEF, and UNAIDS through the 4H initiative helped to improve healthcare access in rural areas.

These milestones are a testament to our collective commitment. I extend

my heartfelt thanks to our partners, national authorities, and my colleagues at UNFPA for their unwavering dedication. Together, we are building a future where every woman, young person, and child can fully enjoy their rights to health and well-being.

**Auguste Kpognon**  
UNFPA Representative  
in Gabon



# COUNTRY PROFILE



2 484 789

POPULATION

54,6%

Of the population is under the age of 25

GDP<sup>\*</sup>

\$16,853

BILLION

\$6,782

GDP per capita



3,9 CHILDREN PER WOMAN

33%

Unmet need for family planning

399

Deaths per 100,000 live births



3,6%

HIV Prevalence Rate



GENDER EQUALITY

45%

Of women have experienced physical violence



# KEY RESULTS



38 000\*

Unintended pregnancies  
averted



12 690

Adolescents and youth  
reached through community-  
based services provided by  
the mobile clinic



27 815\*

Unsafe abortions  
prevented



740\*

Maternal deaths  
averted



3 800 000

Condoms procured and  
distributed



Development of the “QG Jeune” mobile  
application for reproductive health

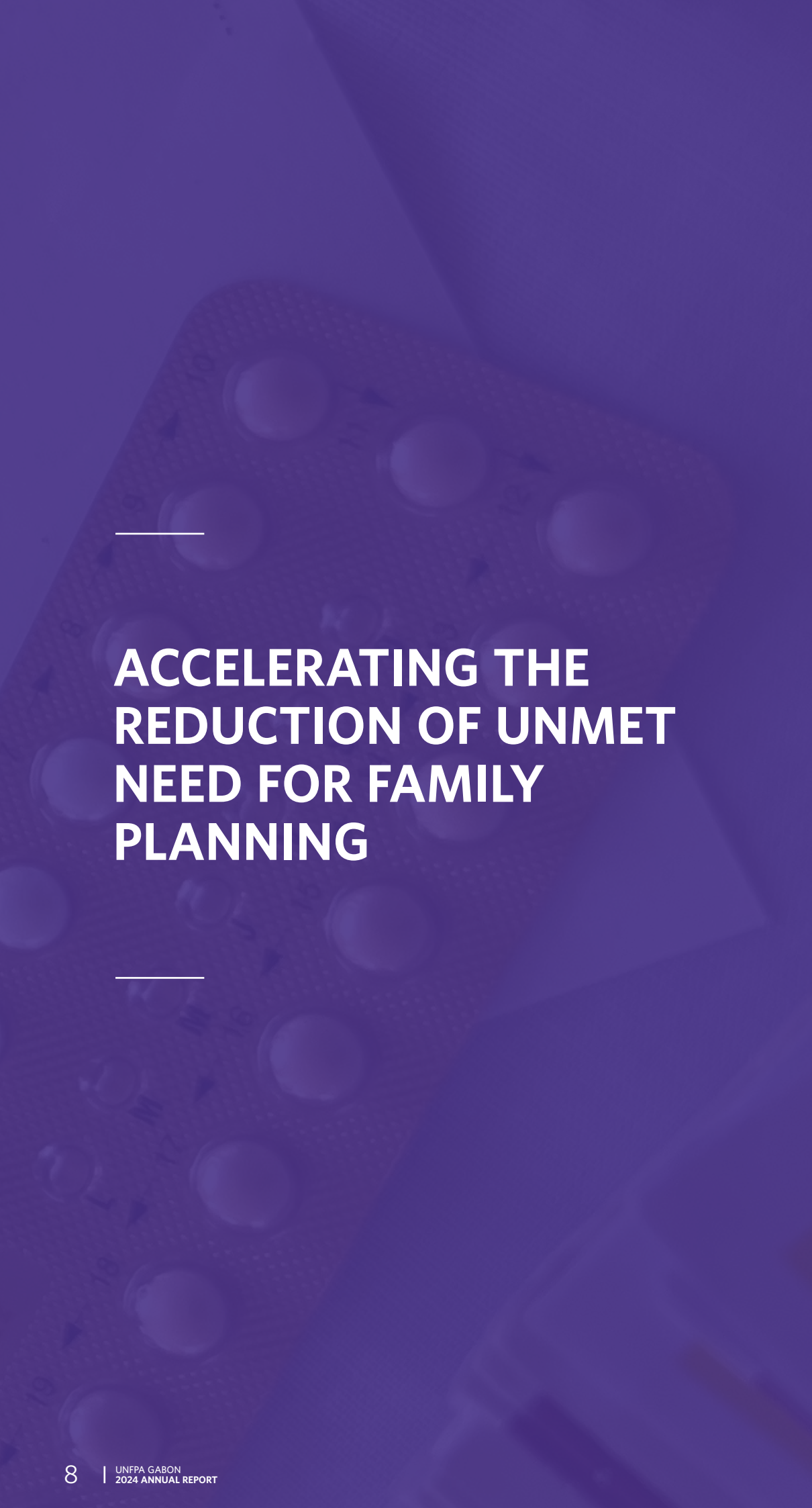


Deployment of new mobile clinic units  
targeting youth



Official launch of Social Marketing activities  
in partnership with DKT International

\*Based on couple-years of protection generated



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# ACCELERATING THE REDUCTION OF UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

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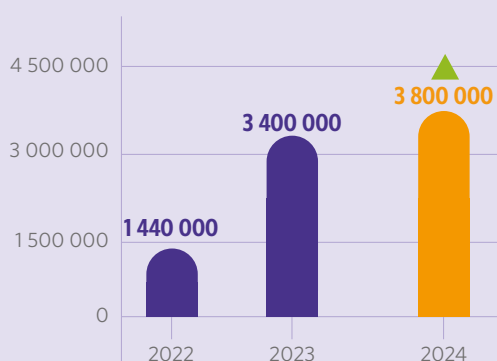




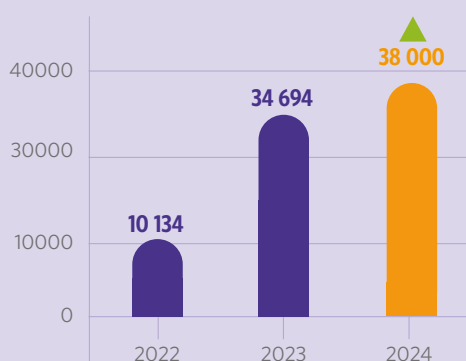
# Contraception



## Condoms distributed\*



## Unintended pregnancies averted\*




## RESULTS

**3,800,000 condoms distributed, including through social marketing — an 11.76% increase compared to the previous year.**

**12,690 adolescents and youth** reached through mobile clinic services, including family planning — a 71.72% increase.

**38,000 unintended pregnancies averted — a 9.53% increase.**

\*Based on couple-years of protection generated



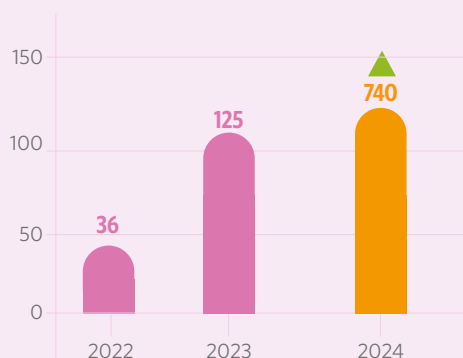
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# ACCELERATING THE REDUCTION OF PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS

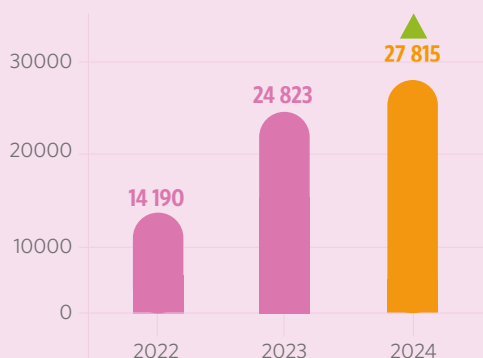
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## Maternal deaths averted\*



## Unsafe abortions prevented\*



## RESULTS

Between 2022 and 2024, significant progress was made in reducing maternal deaths and unsafe abortions. In 2022, 36 maternal deaths were prevented. This number rose to 125 in 2023, and saw a sharp increase to 740 in 2024. At the same time, the number of unsafe abortions prevented increased significantly: 14,190 in 2022, 24,823 in 2023, and 27,815 in 2024. These results highlight the growing effectiveness of the preventive measures implemented to combat maternal mortality and dangerous practices.

*2 field missions, including one jointly with the 4H agencies (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and UNAIDS), and 1 in the Ogooué Maritime region.*



During a ceremony presided over by the Minister of Health, Professor Adrien Mougougou, UNFPA Gabon made a significant donation, consisting of a vehicle and essential medical equipment. This contribution aims to strengthen interventions in rural areas, fully aligning with the national policy on the promotion of community health.





In 2024, several actions strengthened obstetric and neonatal care in Gabon. A validation workshop for the EmonC rapid survey mapped the capacities of healthcare facilities, while protocol updates were held in Lambaréné and Libreville. A joint mission in the Ogooué-Maritime region identified barriers to reducing maternal mortality, such as the lack of potable water and equipment. Additionally, tools and training modules for midwives were developed to enhance their skills, and a partnership with the Jeanne Ebori Foundation aims to expand access to healthcare.





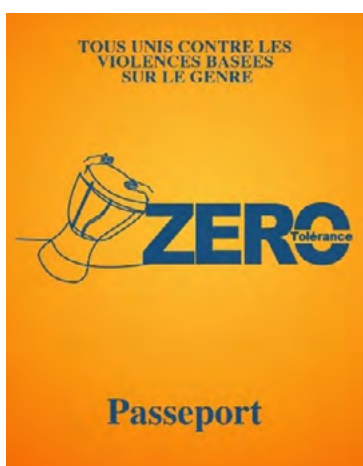
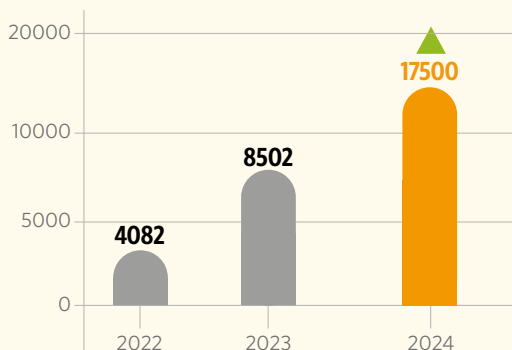
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# **ACCELERATING THE REDUCTION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES**

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**Number of people reached during commemorative days**



In October, the Ministry of Social Affairs organized a workshop to update the referral pathway for gender-based violence (GBV) survivors, bringing together healthcare professionals and NGOs. A total of 17,500 people were reached during the commemorative days (March 8 and the 16 Days of Activism), representing a 105.84% increase compared to the year 2023.



## Launch of the Campaign for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (PSEAH)



As part of efforts to combat sexual abuse, UNFPA Gabon launched a new PSEA campaign in December 2024. This

initiative aims to raise awareness and educate staff, partners, and local communities about the seriousness of issues related to harassment and sexual abuse.



A photograph of three men standing in a room. The man on the left is wearing a light blue suit and a patterned tie. The man in the center is wearing a dark blue suit and a striped tie. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue suit and a light blue shirt. They are all smiling. In the background, there is a large painting of a tropical scene with palm trees and a person. The text "STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font. There are two horizontal white lines, one above and one below the text.

# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



# Social Marketing of KISS Condoms



The partnership between DKT International and UNFPA was launched in 2023, with an initial funding of USD 280,000 from the Strategic Investment Facility (SIF).

In September 2024, DKT officially began its operations in Gabon, in the presence of national authorities....



In parallel, this partnership made it possible to mobilize an additional USD 676,452 from KfW, with ongoing negotiations for USD 674,694 from the Global Fund. In total, USD 1,351,575 was mobilized in 2024, significantly strengthening access to reproductive health commodities for the next 30 months





## Republic of Korea Embassy



The partnership between UNFPA and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea facilitated the reception of a mobile clinic equipped with advanced Korean technologies, aimed at improving access to reproductive health services and strengthening mobile health service delivery in Gabon. ...



In parallel, resource mobilization prospects are currently underway with KOICA to support community health initiatives, with the objective of scaling up health services nationwide.





## 4H Initiative



UNFPA is fully engaged in the 4H Initiative for community health, launched in collaboration with UNICEF, WHO, and UNAIDS. This initiative aims to strengthen community health policies across 14 health districts nationwide. ...



As part of this effort, a field mission was conducted in the provinces of Woleu-Ntem, Ngounié, and Moyen-Ogooué. The primary objective of this mission was to carry out a situational analysis prior to the launch of activities, in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health.





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# YOUTH AND INNOVATION

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**Watch now !**  
**[www.qgjeunegabon.org](http://www.qgjeunegabon.org)**







Official video for "RESPO  
COMME RESPONSABLE" by  
DON'ZEr now available.



Watch the  
video



The track "Respo comme responsabilité" by artist Don'zer is now available on the QG Jeune GABON YouTube channel. This inspiring piece encourages reflection on the critical role of youth in society. Through powerful lyrics and a captivating melody, Don'zer effectively conveys the spirit of commitment and responsibility.



## NGO 3S



In 2024, UNFPA strengthened its partnership with NGO

3S to expand the provision of reproductive health services through a mobile clinic unit. This initiative aims to improve adolescents and youth access to sexual and reproductive health services that are tailored to their needs. The goal is to reach 110,000 youth by 2027.





**QG  
JEUNE**



Découvrez  
**MOBILE**  
**QG JEUNE**

**L'appli qui+  
change tout!**

23 décembre 2024 • 11h00  
Salle de conférence FMCT  
Baie des Rois

Rejoignez-nous pour  
une matinée d'informations !

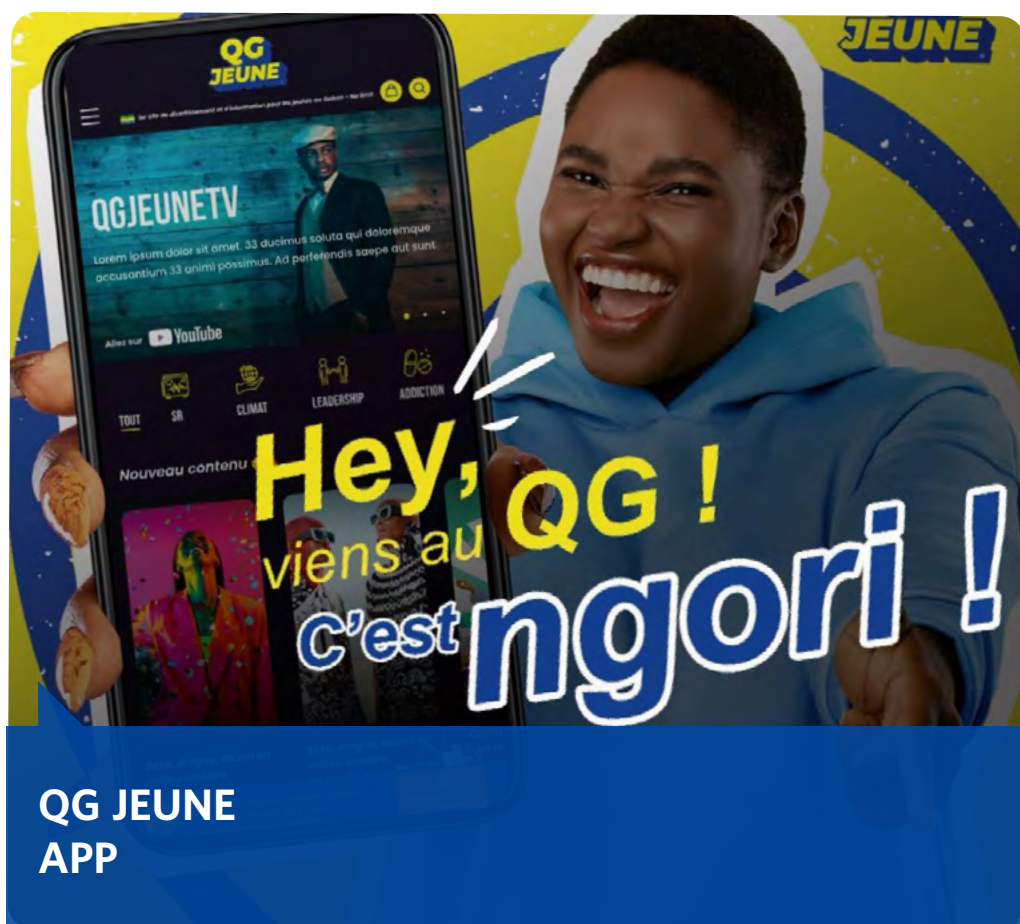


**NO  
LIMIT**

Download the  
**QG JEUNE**  
App







➔ On December 23, 2024, the official launch of the QG Jeune app took place at the FMCT building at Baie des Rois, in partnership with FEMACT! This innovative tool was designed to provide a safe space where youth can access information, engage in discussions, and thrive.





## Urban Tontine: Empowering Women

10  Girls per group	5750 FCFA  Contribution amount	1150 000 FCFA  Total amount of the fund by the 20th week.
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➔ «In October 2024, UNFPA launched a pilot project on urban rotating savings groups—an innovative initiative aimed at strengthening the economic and social empowerment of Gabonese women. The urban tontine model is based on financial solidarity and collective savings, adapted to disadvantaged urban settings where women often have limited access to traditional banking services.

## School canteens



**Projet pilote de  
renforcement des  
Cantines Scolaires au  
Gabon**

**Octobre 2024**

31 October 2024



➔ The Ministry of National Education is relaunching the school canteen project in collaboration with strategic partners, including the Ma Bannière Foundation, the WFP, UNFPA, and FAO. This project aims to enhance students' living conditions and create a healthy school environment that promotes their education and well-being.





➔ In April 2024, UNFPA and UNESCO signed a partnership agreement for the «Street Foot» project, highlighting their commitment to supporting the government in the creation of modern, high-quality infrastructure and social transformation. The works began in December 2024 and are expected to be completed by May 2025.

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# STRATEGIC MEETINGS

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Strengthening Maternal  
Health in Gabon:  
Meeting with the  
Ambassador of Japan  
H.E. M. NOGUCHI Shuji





With Mr. Gaetan J. Patrick Egounlety, Director General of Ecobank



Meeting between the Resident Representative and the Director General of ISTA-CEMAC



With Mr. Jean-Baptiste Bikalou, Vice President of the Gabonese Business Federation (FEG)



With H.E. Vernelle Trim FitzPatrick, U.S. Ambassador to Gabon: The dialogue centered on demographic data and the United States' contributions to health interventions in Gabon, particularly in the areas of reproductive health and gender-based violence prevention.



With Ms. Aissatou Diallo, World Bank Resident Representative in Gabon





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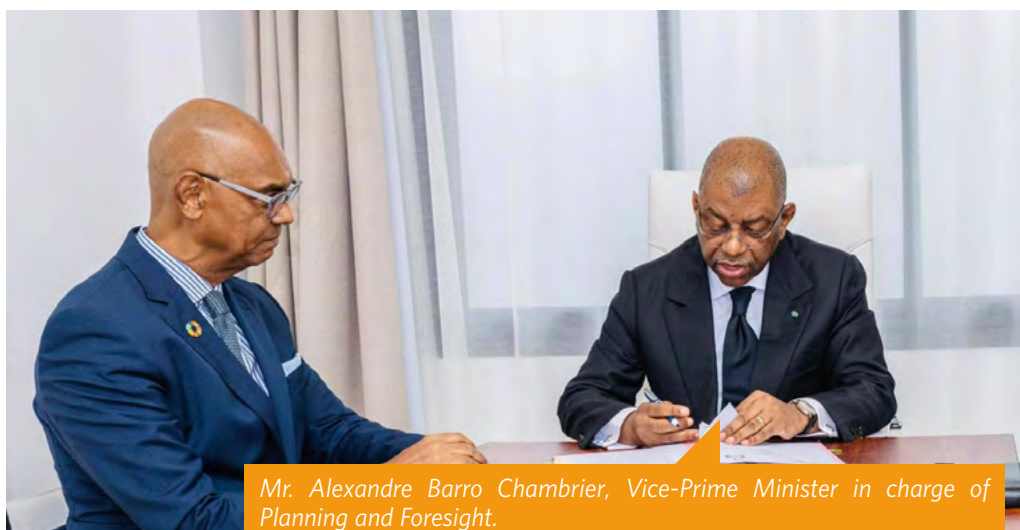
# POLICIES AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

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## GPHC: Historic Signing of Technical Assistance Agreement

- ➔ The Vice-Prime Ministry, in charge of the Ministry of Planning and Foresight, signed an agreement with UNFPA amounting to 240 million CFA francs to provide technical assistance for the General Population and Housing Census. This collaboration marks a major step forward in the pursuit of reliable and strategic data, essential for Gabon's inclusive development.



*Mr. Alexandre Barro Chambrier, Vice-Prime Minister in charge of Planning and Foresight.*

# DESTINS ENTREMÊLÉS, LUEURS D'ESPOIR

Mettre fin aux inégalités  
concernant la santé et  
les droits sexuels et  
reproductifs

**State of World Population Report 2024: A focus  
on interwoven destinies and rays of hope**



On 11 July 2024, the Country Office hosted a landmark event: the launch of the State of World Population Report 2024. This flagship publication highlights global challenges while proposing forward-looking, inclusive solutions.





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# RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

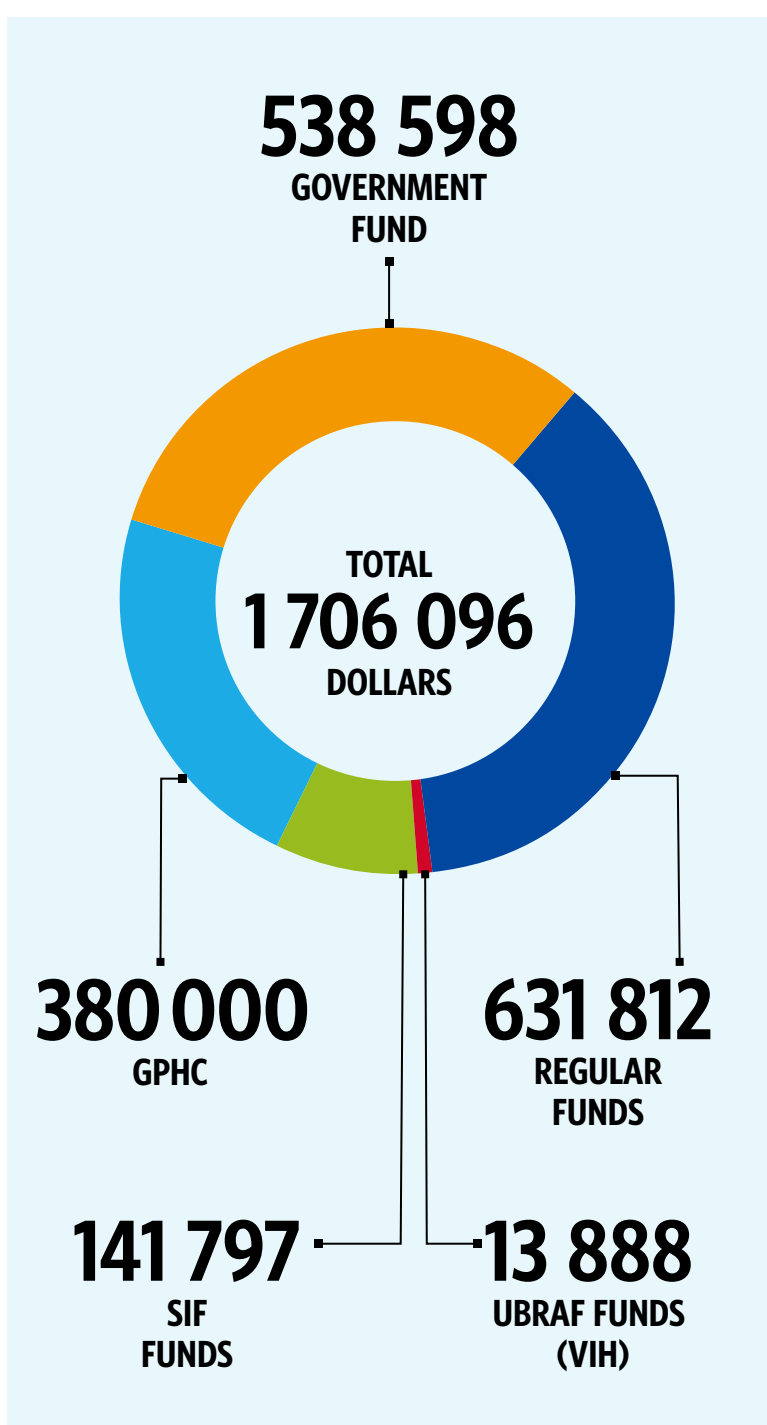
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**Strategic  
Partnerships**



➔ In 2024, the office was particularly active in implementing its resource mobilization strategy. It successfully mobilized a total amount of 1,706,096 USD, representing an increase of 41.36% compared to 2023, when the mobilized resources amounted to 1,206,935 USD. These funds primarily come from the regular budget, the Government, UBRAF funds (HIV), and the SIF.









## The 10 largest contributors to UNFPA



Norway



Germany



Sweden



Denmark



Finlande



United States



United Nations



United Kingdom



Netherlands



Canada



Australia



Switzerland



Japan



European  
Commission





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# WORLD YOUTH SUMMIT

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Sergi MOMBO brilliantly represented Gabon at the World Youth Summit on ICPD+30 in Cotonou, Benin. It was a unique opportunity to engage with delegates from over 130 countries to shape the future of reproductive health and sexual rights.



A blue-tinted background image showing a group of people, likely staff, at a retreat. They are smiling and some have their hands raised in a celebratory gesture. The image is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the text.

**BEST STAFF  
2024**

**ANNUAL  
RETREAT**



**BRIGITTE ESPOIRE OBONE MOUDOUMA**  
CONSULTANTE RESSOURCES HUMAINES

**BEST STAFF**  
**2024**

**Hope Espoire OBONE MOUDOUMA**, Human Resources Consultant, was named Employee of the Year 2024 at the UNFPA Gabon office. This distinction reflects the significant impact she has had on her team and the organization as a whole, highlighting her dedication and professionalism



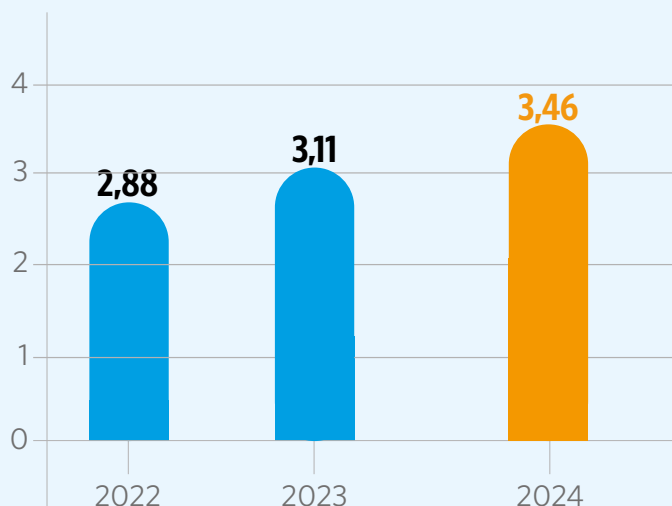
The UNFPA Gabon Country Office held a strategic retreat to refocus its interventions on human-centered approaches, reaffirming its commitment to achieving the three zeros by 2030. This moment not only strengthened team spirit but also instilled a deep sense of pride among UNFPA members, who remain determined to improve the lives of communities.



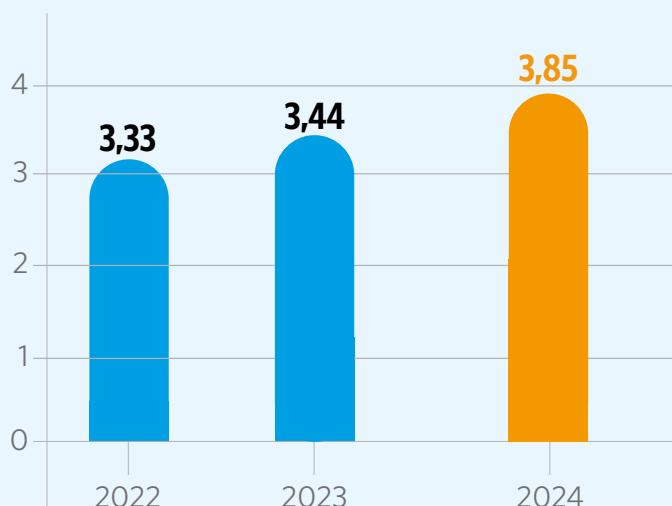


## The work environment at UNFPA Gabon

How would you rate the work environment within UNFPA on a scale of 1 to 5?



How would you rate the work environment within your unit on a scale of 1 to 5?



*Since 2022, we have observed a promising increase in participation in our annual survey, reflecting stronger engagement and improved morale within our team. This is an encouraging trend that we must continue to nurture and strengthen!*





**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING

**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY

