Building healthier futures: why comprehensive sexual and reproductive health matters.

• Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are essential to achieving the right to health and are a cornerstone for sustainable development, economic prosperity and peace.
• Amidst multiple, interlinked global crises, protecting and promoting comprehensive SRHR across the life course plays a crucial role in building population resilience at individual, community, sub-national and national levels.
• Even in the most challenging environments, governments can prioritize sexual and reproductive health (SRH) in ways that promote rights, progressing steadily towards realization.

Future-oriented approaches to SRHR include:
• Centering intersectionality, inclusivity and the universality of human rights in sexual and reproductive health programs and policies to address the needs of the most marginalized populations;
• Anticipating and preparing to respond to SRHR needs in humanitarian and health crisis settings;
• Strengthening health systems through primary health care and effectively integrating SRH services in ways that are informed by implementation research;
• Harnessing the potential of new technologies and commodities while mitigating the risks they pose; and
• Cultivating multisectoral collaboration, building new alliances and revitalizing existing partnerships for stronger, collective action.
SRHR needs are usually relational & evolve over the life course. Experiences and impact are cumulative over time.

- Access to education, protection from child marriage
- Safe from harmful traditional practices
- Menarche, menstrual hygiene, management of menstrual disorders, access to ongoing secondary education
- Comprehensive sexuality education, protection from: sexual harassment, violence and abuse, STIs, HPV, unplanned & unwanted pregnancy
- Fertility and infertility, gynaecological disorders, reproductive choice, safe motherhood, sex positivity, protection from violence and abuse
- Peri-menopause
- Menopause, violence against elderly women
- Post-menopause

Human reproduction programme

Research for impact