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**BILATERAL COOPERATION**

UNFPA started working in Kazakhstan in 1992. Anchored in the collective UN Partnership Framework for Development, the Government of Kazakhstan and UNFPA are currently implementing their fourth Country Programme (2016-2020) by working on:

- Improving access of people to quality and integrated services in sexual and reproductive health
- Strengthening national legislation, policies and programmes, which take account of the needs of adolescents and young people
- Promoting gender equality and preventing gender-based violence
- Strengthening national data systems and improving accessibility and availability of evidence-based population dynamics analysis

**MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Contribution to the reduction of maternal mortality and improvement of maternal health
- Expanding access of people to quality services in maternal and reproductive health as well as support in the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Strengthening the potential of religious leaders on issues of maternal and reproductive health with a focus on young people, preventing gender-based violence, child and forced marriages which are harmful to the health and well-being of girls
- Support in conducting Censuses in 1999 and 2009 as well as the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys in 2010 and 2015

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