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Integrating **Demographic Dividend into the national development plan**: The Demographic Dividend roadmap for Madagascar



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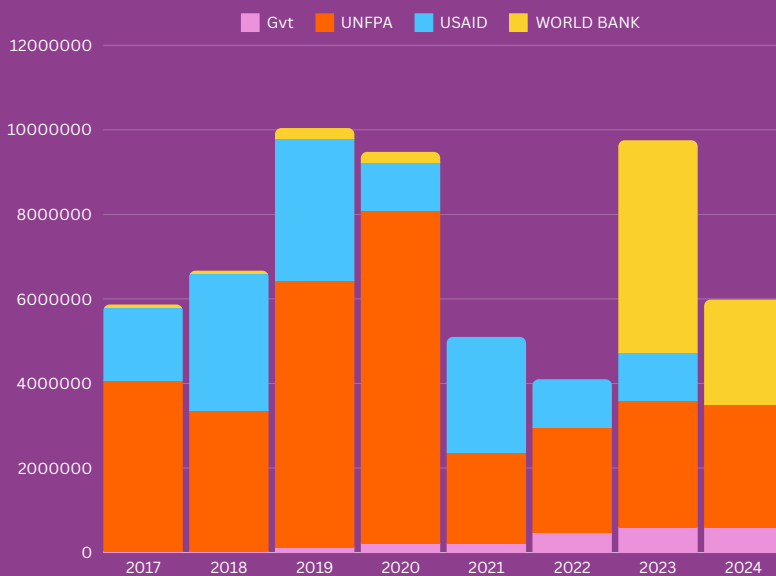
## Goals

- Increasing access of women, adolescent and girls to FP services
  - Reduce unmet needs for FP to 5 % by 2030
  - Increase modern contraceptive prevalence rate to 60% by 2030
  - Reduce fertility to the average of 3 children per woman by 2030

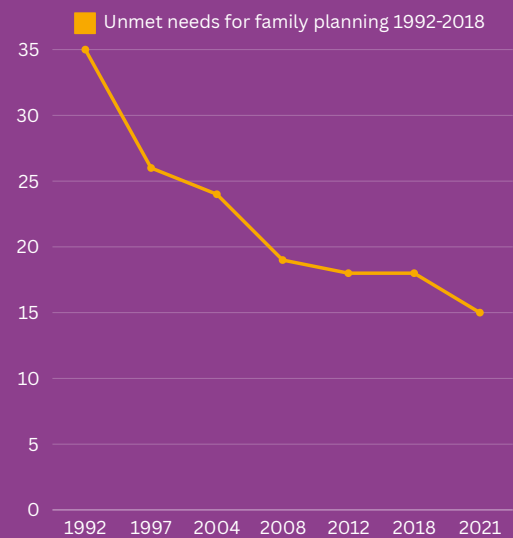
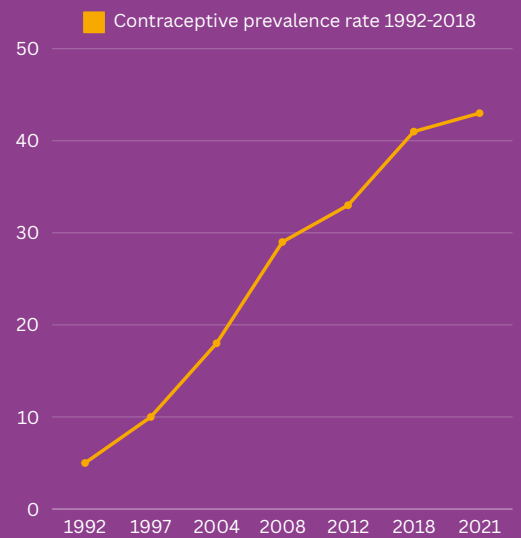
## Strategic Interventions- realization- outcome

- Promulgation and implementation of Family Planning act, laws and policy documents supporting access to FP
- Strong political engagement culminated with the appointment of the President of the Republic as Champion of FP
- Donor Financing and increasing domestic resources for a range of high-quality RH commodities
- Multi sectorial FP coordination mechanism for strategic orientations and decision making
- Communication and BCC campaigns targeting different segments of the population, young people, women and men in rural and urban areas
- Ensure accessibility to FP services to women and girls in all settings from remote areas to humanitarian situations through proximity services (mobile clinics, drones, outreach and community health workers)

## Funding for Family Planning landscape



## Concrete Results



Evaluated until 2022, the use of contraceptives followed by appropriate advice has helped prevent:

- 2 million unwanted pregnancies,
- 594,000 abortions,
- 3,600 maternal deaths
- 26,000 infant deaths.

and has offered protection to some 5.1 million couples

## Evidence for Advocacy

Estimates carried out by the Government show that the integration of Demographic Dividend actions relating to family planning, economy, education, decent employment, governance and human capital could generate an 18-fold higher return in terms of national income per capita in 2055 than in 2015. In a status quo scenario, the 2015 per capita national income of \$462 would only reach \$656 in 2055.

From this evidence, Madagascar has contextualized the African Union's roadmap for capturing the Demographic Dividend. Official launch of the Demographic Dividend on June 2, 2017 at Tsihombe in the Androy Region

## Actions

- 1 Review of documentation and capacity building of stakeholders in demographic dividend development
- 2 Establishment of the Demographic Dividend Team (EDD) to work together on drafting the country's roadmap and to:
  - Analyze the global reference framework for development planning, and the situation and strategies defined in the sectoral policies that contribute to the strategies advocated by the Demographic Dividend roadmap.
  - Identify priority strategies and interventions for effective action on health, education, governance, economic reforms and job creation with a real and direct impact on the population. Family planning as a key policy to be strengthened.
- 3 Draft of a document containing the essential information needed to move towards the exploitation of a demographic dividend at national level.
- 4 Collect and compilation of feedbacks by the Demographic Dividend team
- 5 Document submission for government approval.
- 6 Approval by the Council of Ministers before dissemination throughout the country as a common blueprint for national development.
- 7 In March 2020, representatives of the seven ministries directly concerned signed their commitment to its implementation.
- 8 This commitment was followed by the development of the Implementation and Monitoring Plan for the Demographic Dividend Roadmap 2021-2025.
- 9 The Implementation Monitoring Plan integrated into the 2021-2025 Demographic Dividend Implementation Plan

## The results

- ▶ Adoption of a strategic vision of integrated growth with a view to Emergence, and making it a lever for accelerating economic and human development. The General government policy takes the Demographic Dividend into account
- ▶ The declaration of commitment to the implementation of the demographic dividend roadmap by the national authorities led the Technical and Financial Partners of the United Nations System and other donors to join the circle to examine in depth the challenges and opportunities of pursuing the capture of the demographic dividend.
- ▶ The Roadmap document has become an essential working tool, enabling relevant authorities to make evidence-based decisions in planning the country's development.

## The Demographic Dividend Team

Made up of actors working in the fields of Demography, Family Planning, Health, Education, Employment and Vocational Training, Population and Governance:

- The key Ministries involved in the process were the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of National Education, the Ministry of Technical Education and Vocational Training, the Ministry of Youth and Sports,

the Ministry of Population, Social Protection and Women Empowerment, the Ministry of Employment, Labor, Civil Service and Social Laws, and the Ministry of Digital Development, Digital Transformation, Post and Telecommunications.

- The process received technical and financial support from key partners such as UNFPA, UNICEF and USAID HP Plus.