



EngenderHealth Annual Impact Summary

Fiscal Year 2022: July 2021 to June 2022

Overall Health Impact

In fiscal year 2022 (FY22), EngenderHealth implemented sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) activities through 22 projects across 13 countries. Moreover, we supported the provision of high-quality contraceptive care for approximately **1,114,200 clients** and contributed to the following estimated health outcomes through 10 of these projects:*

3,255,700 couple years of protection

29,700 child deaths averted

1,484,400 unintended pregnancies averted

2,100 maternal deaths averted

363,700 unsafe abortions averted

\$132,727,500 in direct healthcare costs saved

* These data represent the reach of those services and their contribution to reducing preventable death and disabilities between July 2021 and June 2022. Impact data are estimated using the MSI Reproductive Choices Impact 2 Model.

Achievements across the Socioecological Model

We are continuing to realize our mission of implementing high-quality, gender-equitable programming to advance SRHR across the socioecological model: from the policy level to the individual level.

Positively Influencing Policies, Laws, and Processes

EngenderHealth and our partners **supported a total of 12 policy changes across Benin, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, and Tanzania**. Of these, six policy changes focused on promoting gender equity and advancing SRHR, five focused on ensuring access to safe, high-quality abortion care and postabortion contraception, and one focused on promoting availability of and access to SRHR services for young people.

Strengthening Health Systems

We worked with governments and other local partners to achieve sustainable and equitable health impacts. This included supporting the integration of gender-transformative and inclusive programming throughout health systems; transitioning health facility oversight to governments; enhancing the capacity of healthcare staff, government officials, and influential community leaders; and strengthening contraceptive counseling to improve client satisfaction. We supported skills development for a range of healthcare staff, **training more than 2,800 clinical staff and more than 26,300 community health workers** across 13 projects.

Reaching Communities with SRHR Information

We reached individuals directly through peer-to-peer outreach, home visits, and community events and indirectly through mass media activities, including via social media and mass mobile messaging, to promote SRHR. This year, **we reached more than 1.2 million people directly with SRHR messaging**, including messaging on abortion, contraception, gender-based violence (GBV), and other health topics.

Ensuring Access to High-Quality Services

This year, EngenderHealth **supported approximately 1,114,200 clients** (including 331,000 young people under the age of 25) to adopt a contraceptive method of their choice. In addition to contraceptive care, our work **supported provision of a total of 33,000 comprehensive abortion and postabortion services and 590 fistula repairs**. We also supported services for survivors of 91,161 GBV incidents.



Individual-Level Impact: Accessing Contraception in Tanzania

After the birth of their fourth child, Neema and her husband decided their family was complete. They wanted to use contraception to prevent future pregnancies, but living in a small community in rural Tanzania made it difficult to find and access contraceptive care. One day, Neema heard an ad for family planning (FP) services being provided in the village through a “FP week.” These weeks are part of an initiative to provide FP services at healthcare facilities in hard-to-reach areas. Neema was excited to learn about this opportunity and visited the healthcare facility mentioned in the ad. At the facility, she learned about the contraceptive methods available and obtained her preferred method. When she returned home, Neema shared the news with her husband. They were both thrilled that they were able to access FP services to help them avoid unintended pregnancies. Neema was one of more than 672,000 clients who received contraceptive care through outreach activities completed during the first two years of our five-year (2019 to 2024) Scaling Up Family Planning in Tanzania project.



The Scaling Up Family Planning in Tanzania project is funded by the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office.

Learning and Leadership

Our technical expertise and leadership, our use of evidence-based best practices that reflect lessons from our own work and those of others, and our collaborative partnerships all contribute to our achievements.

- **Global Leadership and Advocacy in SRHR and GBV:** We updated our Generation Equality Forum commitments on SRHR and GBV and our FP2030 goals, reaffirming our dedication to these global objectives. We also took the We Trust Youth Challenge, establishing our own pledge to collectively improve how we meaningfully work with young people, and made two commitments as part of the 2022 Global Disability Summit, pledging to integrate the perspectives and needs of people with disabilities (PWD) into our work on SRHR, GBV, and maternal health and to foster an inclusive workplace.
- **Leading and Partnering in our Commitment to Diversity:** We catalyzed and launched the Transforming INGO Models for Equity (TIME) initiative in collaboration with several colleague organizations; together, we are exploring how we can best partner on SRHR priorities in Africa and how we can transform operating models to increase equity. EngenderHealth was also one of the first signatories of the Coalition for Racial and Ethnic Equity in Development (CREED) in Action pledge, through which we asserted our commitment to organizational inclusion and equity, and we co-authored the CREED glossary, which serves as a foundational component to advancing racial and ethnic equity in the US-based international development community.
- **Promoting Inclusion and Meaningful Youth Engagement through Partnerships:** In Tanzania, EngenderHealth has partnered with a local organization, Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania (CCBRT), to reach PWD, one of the most underserved populations for SRHR care in the country. CCBRT supports PWD inclusion in training, service delivery, and supportive supervision. Through this partnership, we are increasing our capacity to engage PWD, including by tracking method-specific contraceptive uptake of PWD to better understand their unique needs for a full range of contraceptive methods. In Ethiopia, we are targeting another historically marginalized population: youth. We introduced our first youth advisory council in Ethiopia to amplify the voices of young change makers and highlight their roles in ending violence against women and girls. The 15 volunteers, ages 14 to 24, support youth access to SRHR services, ensure youth participation in projects, and contribute youth perspectives to addressing SRHR issues.
- **Sharing Evidence with the Global Learning Community:** As part of our commitment to reflecting and sharing what we learn, we participated in a variety of virtual conferences and webinars addressing a breadth of topics including: adolescent SRHR, FP integration, GBV, holistic fistula care, and universal health coverage. We also published 16 journal articles on various SRHR topics, such as child, early, and forced marriage; postabortion care client satisfaction; and provider factors associated with success in fistula care. We also produced 23 policy, research, and technical briefs documenting achievements and lessons learned from our activities in Ethiopia, India, and Tanzania.
- **Improving Organizational Effectiveness in Humanitarian Spaces:** We recently developed and updated key policies and guidelines to guide us in ethically and safely reaching the most marginalized populations in humanitarian and fragile settings. This includes a new Accountability to Affected Population Framework, which will support us to be an accountable and inclusive organization while working in humanitarian and fragile settings and a new Organizational Preparedness Policy and revised Duty of Care Framework, which establish standards for our operations in the humanitarian settings.

For more information, please read our full Annual Impact Report for Fiscal Year 2022.