

# Rwanda Contraception within the context of adolescents' sexual and reproductive lives: Country profile

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
	Both Sexes	Female		Male	
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Total population of adolescents (millions) <sup>1</sup> (2020)	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
% of total population that are adolescents <sup>1</sup> (2020)	22.4	11.8	10.3	12.2	10.6
% of adolescents that live in rural areas <sup>2</sup> (2014)	74.1	76.6	71.1	77.5	71.5
% of total rural population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	25.3	12.0	11.7	13.9	13.3
% of total urban population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	21.8	10.7	13.9	8.4	11.2
% national monetary child poverty <sup>3</sup> (2017)	47.0				
Completion rate for lower secondary school <sup>4</sup> (2015)	Female	30.2			
	Male	25.3			
Completion rate for upper secondary school <sup>4</sup> (2015)	Female	16.2			
	Male	19.2			
Out of school rate <sup>4</sup> (2018)	Female	24.3			
	Male	26.7			

CHILD MARRIAGE/UNION STATUS <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)		
	Female	Male
Adolescents, 15-19, who are married/ in union (%)	3.1	0.2
% married/in union before age 15 (aged 20-24)	0.4	0.0
% married/in union before age 18 (aged 20-24)	6.8	0.6

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION		
	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of girls who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting	No data	No data

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)		
% of girls who report experiencing:	10-14 years	15-19 years
Physical violence in the last 12 months	No data	9.6
Sexual violence in the last 12 months	No data	3.8
% of adolescents (aged 15-19) who think a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in certain circumstances	Female	Male
	45.1	24.4

SEXUAL ACTIVITY <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)				
	Female		Male	
	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescents engaged in pre-coital physical behavior	No data	No data	No data	No data
% of adolescents that ever had sex <sup>3</sup>	No data	20.1	No data	23.5
% of adolescents having had sex by age 15	No data	6.8	No data	13.4
% of adolescents sexually active in the last month	No data	5.3	No data	1.8

CHILDBEARING		
% of adolescent girls who have begun childbearing <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)	10-14 years	No data
	15-19 years	7.3
% of women (aged 20-24) who gave birth before 18 years <sup>6</sup> (2016-17)	6.1	
Number of births per 1,000 girls, 15-19 <sup>7</sup> (2019)	37.8	
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with live births who received antenatal care (ANC4+ visits) <sup>8</sup> (2014-15)	38.6	
% of births among girls (aged 15-19) attended by skilled health personnel <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)	94.5	

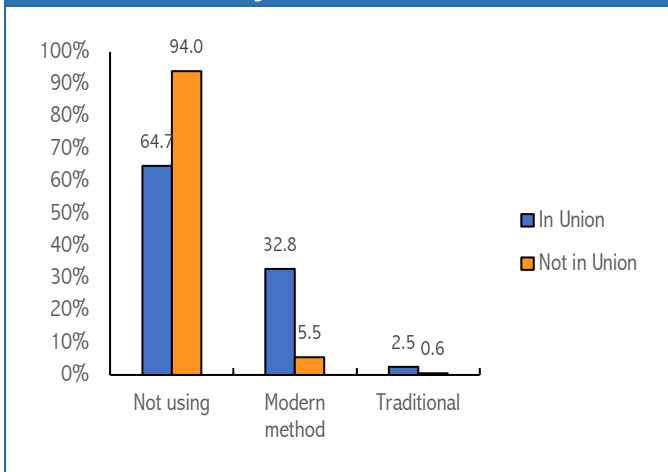
## ABORTION

	10-14 years	15-19 years
Abortion rate per 1,000 girls	No data	No data

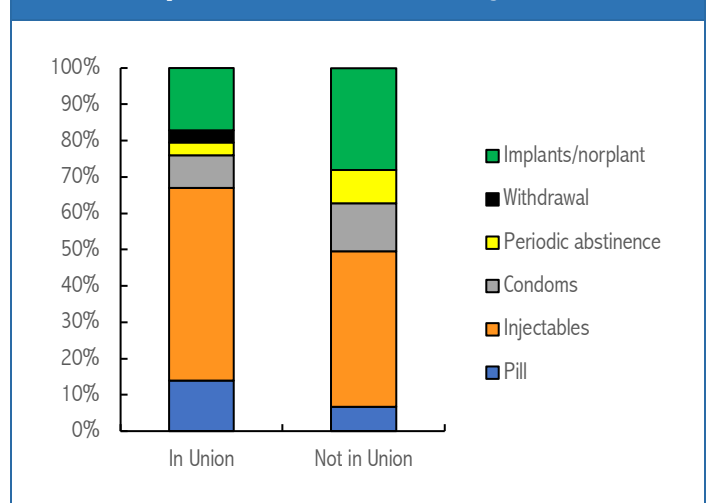
## FERTILITY INTENTIONS & CONTRACEPTIVE USE<sup>5,9</sup> (2014-15)

% of most recent pregnancies experienced by adolescent girls aged 15-19, including current pregnancies, by planning status	Married/ In union	Unmarried/ not in union
Last pregnancy wanted (<2 years)	78.6	19.2
Last pregnancy wanted later (>=2 years)	19.6	73.3
Last pregnancy not wanted at all	1.8	7.5
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with an unmet need for modern methods of contraception	3.6	72.5*
% of sexually active unmarried adolescent girls (aged 15-19) who currently use at least one method of modern contraception	11.6	

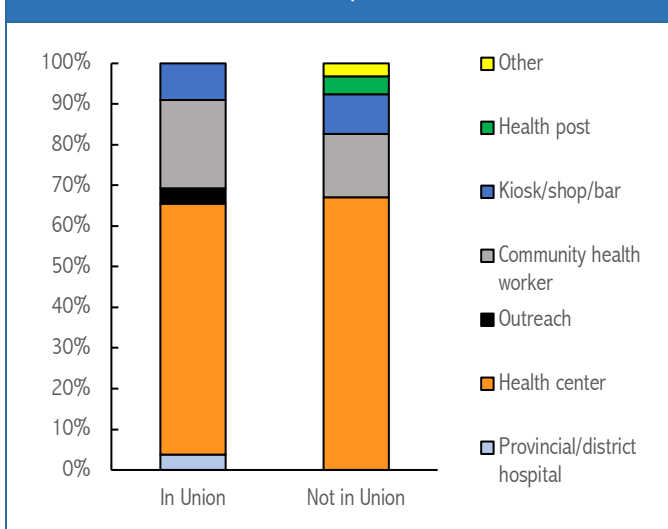
### Current use and non-use of contraception, 15-19 years<sup>9</sup> (2014-15)



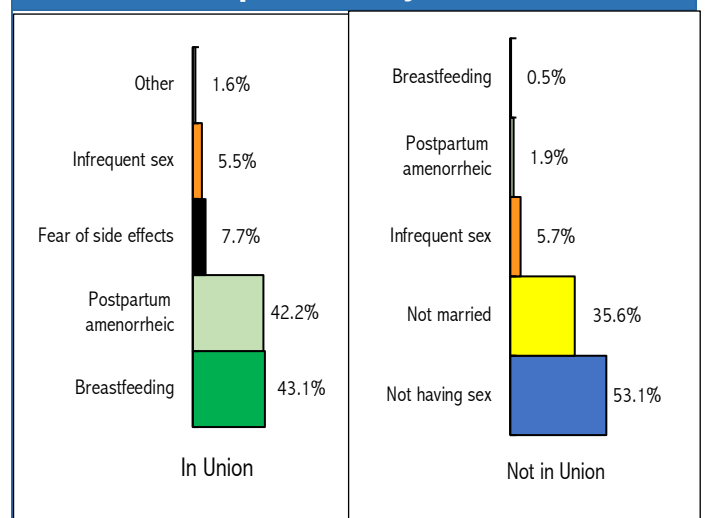
### Contraceptive method mix, 15-19 years<sup>9</sup> (2014-15)



### Main sources of contraception, 15-19 years<sup>9</sup> (2014-15)



### Main reasons for not intending to use contraception, 15-19 years<sup>9</sup> (2014-15)



## HIV/AIDS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs) AND HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV)

	Female			Male		
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Number of adolescents living with HIV <sup>10</sup> (2020)	9,200	3,800	5,300	7,700	3,800	3,900
Number of new HIV infections among adolescents per year <sup>10</sup> (2020)	520	No data	520	<100	No data	<100
% of adolescents with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS <sup>11</sup> (2017)	No data	No data	61.6	No data	No data	59.5
% prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among adolescents <sup>5</sup> (2014-15)	No data	No data	14.2	No data	No data	4.3
% of sexually active adolescents who had an HIV test in the last 12 months and received the results <sup>11</sup> (2017)	No data	No data	61.0	No data	No data	29.4
% of girls, 15 or older, who have completed the full three dose vaccination schedule for HPV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

## MENSTRUAL HEALTH

	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescent girls who were aware of menstruation before the onset of their first menstruation	No data	No data
% of adolescent girls who did not participate in social activities, school, or work due to their last menstruation in the last 12 months	No data	No data

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