Italy refers to the importance of global health and RMNCH and FP as essential components of its revised legal framework on development aid \(^1\) and for its triannual development programming \(^2\). Gender equality, women and girls’ empowerment is a cross-cutting theme, while RMNCH is also mentioned.

While Italy’s disbursements to RMNCH and FP have steadily increased over the last few years, its commitments decreased in 2016, compared to the year before. Multilateral funding to the World Bank’s IDA and to the African Development Fund have decreased drastically compared to 2013-14.
