INVEST IN FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

225 MILLION
WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE AN UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING.

BARRIERS TO CONTRACEPTION
- FINANCIAL
- SPOUSAL APPROVAL/PARENTAL CONSENT
- STOCKOUTS
- STIGMA

IMPACT OF UNMET NEED
- 74 MILLION UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES
- 28 MILLION UNPLANNED BIRTHS
- 36 MILLION ABORTIONS EVERY YEAR

INVESTING IN FAMILY PLANNING
SPENDING $1 FOR CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES REDUCES THE COST OF PREGNANCY-RELATED CARE BY $1.47.

INVESTING $9.4 BILLION ANNUALLY TO FULLY MEET THE NEED FOR MODERN CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES WOULD...
- Reduce unintended pregnancies by 70%
- Reduce unsafe abortions by 74%
- Decrease maternal deaths by 25%
- Drop newborn deaths by 18%

{ } As well as improves educational opportunities for girls and women, reduces poverty and positively affects population dynamics.

WHO WINS? EVERYBODY.
MAKE THE SDGs MATTER FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

When you invest in the health, rights, and wellbeing of girls and women, there is a ripple effect and everybody wins.

Girls and women spend 90% of their earned income on their families, while men spend only 30-40%.

Female farmers having the same access to resources as men = up to 150 million fewer hungry people.

IF THE NEED FOR MODERN CONTRACEPTION WAS MET...

UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES ↓70%  
UNSAFE Abortions ↓74%  
MATERNAL DEATHS ↓25%

EDUCATION  
PARTICIPATION IN LABOR FORCE  
EARNING POTENTIAL  

Each additional year of secondary schooling = 15-25% increase in a girl’s potential income.

Sanitation would make 1.25 billion women’s lives safer and healthier.

WOMEN DELIVER  
WHO WINS? EVERYBODY.
INVEST IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

TODAY’S GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS THE LARGEST IN HISTORY.

HALF OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION TODAY—OVER 3.5 BILLION PEOPLE—IS UNDER 30, MOSTLY LIVING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. Their choices and opportunities define the present and future of our world.

...YET YOUNG PEOPLE, AND SPECIFICALLY YOUNG WOMEN, FACE BARRIERS TO FULLY REALIZING THEIR RIGHTS.

More than 39,000 girls under 18 are married each day, violating their fundamental human rights.

Pregnancy- and childbirth-related complications are one of the leading causes of death among girls 15-19.

Young women make up more than 60% of all young people living with HIV, or 72% in sub-Saharan Africa.

In some countries, nearly half of girls report that their first sexual encounter was coerced.

HOW CAN WE CHANGE THIS?

GUARANTEE ACCESS TO:

- Meaningful youth participation
- Education, including comprehensive sexuality education
- Youth-friendly health services
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights

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