Meet the Demand for Contraception and Reproductive Health

THE WORLD TODAY

225 MILLION women in developing countries have an unmet need for modern contraception

2/3 of new adolescent HIV infections are among girls

AT LEAST 22,500 women died from unsafe abortion complications in 2014

THE INVESTMENT CASE

$1 — **$120**

If we provide sexual and reproductive health services and meet the need for modern contraception, every dollar spent will yield $120 in benefits

If we meet the need for modern contraception and quality care,

↓**70%** unintended pregnancy

↓**74%** unsafe abortion

SOLUTIONS

A broad mix of contraceptive methods in steady supply

Access to services that prevent and treat sexually transmitted infections

Reproductive health programs and services that target adolescents and marginalized populations

Less restrictive abortion laws and access to post-abortion care

Access to modern contraception and reproductive health is the bedrock of gender equality, economic development, and progress for all.

Ensure systems are in place to **provide sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services** and modern contraception across settings, including emergency settings, and strengthen health systems and commodity supply chains.

Remove legal and regulatory barriers to SRH and family planning services, information, and supplies for all, including adolescents.

Liberalize abortion laws and provide safe abortion and post-abortion care.

Integrate SRH services into the provision of **primary healthcare** services and universal health coverage, including the provision of HPV vaccines.

Develop and scale up national policies, curricula, and training to **ensure universal Comprehensive Sexuality Education.**

Tackle cultural norms inhibiting access to modern contraception with the involvement of boys and men, and promote and implement youth friendly services.

Invest in and roll out **new contraceptive technologies** that better address people's needs.

Incorporate **infertility treatment** into SRH services.

RIPPLE EFFECT

- Reduced poverty
- Healthier populations
- Increased economic opportunity
- More educated girls and women
- Increased gender equality