



# Ensure Access to Comprehensive Health Services

## THE WORLD TODAY

**1 BILLION**

people do not receive the healthcare they need

**100 MILLION**

people are impoverished by the cost of healthcare

**38 MILLION**

people die per year from non-communicable diseases like cancer, heart disease, and diabetes



Suicide is now a leading cause of death among adolescent girls

## THE INVESTMENT CASE

Vaccinating against the human papilloma virus (HPV):

**\$10-\$25 → 3 MILLION**

cost just \$10-\$25 per person

averts more than 3 million cervical cancer deaths

Reducing the mortality rate for ischemic heart disease and stroke by 10% in the developing world would save \$25 billion per year

**\$25 BILLION**

## SOLUTIONS



Universal health coverage that includes reproductive health and non-communicable disease care



Women-centered models of healthcare



Integrated service delivery and individual medical records for improved care coordination



Robust and well-trained health workforce, inclusive of rural areas



# Healthy girls and women are the cornerstone of healthy societies. Provide girls and women access to health throughout their lives and they will deliver a healthier and wealthier world.

## ASKS

**Eliminate legal, financial, social, and institutional barriers** that prevent access to comprehensive health services for girls and women, including age of consent for accessing services.

**Set and meet national targets** across girls' and women's health and wellbeing needs — including sexual and reproductive health, as well as communicable and non-communicable diseases.

Focus efforts towards more **integrated, woman-centered healthcare** to address the needs of girls and women along the lifecycle.

Build the capacity of health workers and **address health worker shortages**, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

**Build and disseminate evidence** of the impact of woman-centered care.

Maintain accessible health information with **life-long individual medical records**.

Promote **girls' and women's involvement in sport** as a critical way to foster wellbeing and healthy behaviors.

## RIPPLE EFFECT

