Meet the Demand for Contraception and Reproductive Health

**THE WORLD TODAY**

- **214 million** women in developing countries have an unmet need for modern contraception
- In developing regions, nearly half of pregnancies among adolescent girls and women, ages 15 to 19, are unintended
- **At least 22,800** women die each year from abortion-related complications

**THE INVESTMENT CASE**

- Every US$1 spent on investing in contraceptive services in the developing world would save $2.20 in maternal and newborn healthcare from a decline in unplanned pregnancies
- If we meet the need for modern contraception and quality care:
  - ↓ 75% unintended pregnancies
  - ↓ 74% induced abortions
  - ↓ 73% maternal deaths

**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 postabortion care

To join the campaign and for data sources, please visit deliverforgood.org
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**ASKS**

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 postabortion care.

Develop and scale up national policies, curricula, and training to **ensure access to 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.

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

**RIPPLE EFFECT**

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

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