



Ensure Access to Comprehensive Health Services

THE WORLD TODAY

1 BILLION

people do not receive the healthcare they need each year

100 MILLION

people are impoverished by the cost of healthcare each year

39 MILLION

people died in 2015 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

costs 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



People-centered care, with a focus on girls and women



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

