



# Meet the Demand for Contraception and Reproductive Health

## THE WORLD TODAY

**214  
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**

**\$2.22**

Every \$1 spent on investing in contraceptive services in the developing world would save \$2.22 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 post-abortion care



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

## ASKS

Ensure that 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 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.

## RIPPLE EFFECT

