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3 billion people do not receive the health services they need

100 MILLION Nearly 100 million people are impoverished by the cost of healthcare

44% HIGHER HIV infections are 44% higher among young women, ages 15 to 24, than they are among young men in the same age range

THE INVESTMENT CASE

Vaccinating adolescent girls against the human papilloma virus (HPV):





would avert more than **3 million** cervical cancer deaths

Implementing recommended interventions for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) prevention and control in low- and lower-middle-income countries:

SAVES 8.2 million lives

YIELDS US\$350 billion in economic growth between 2018 and 2030

SOLUTIONS



Health for all through universal health coverage



Universal health coverage that includes sexual and reproductive healthcare and NCDs care



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



Robust and well-trained health workforce that is accessible for all



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 all girls and women.

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

Focus efforts towards more integrated, women-centered healthcare to address the needs of girls and women along the life cycle.

Build the capacity of health workers and address health worker shortages and general wellbeing, particularly in rural and underserved areas and in emergency and conflict settings.

Build and disseminate evidence of the impact of women-centered care.

Invest in strong national information systems and implement legal frameworks for privacy protection.

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

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