

Saving Lives & Empowering Women

Complications related to pregnancy and childbirth are a leading cause of death among women in developing countries because they can't access health services needed for safe pregnancy and childbirth.



from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.



on their day of birth, and close to 2 million die in the first week of life.

What is Family Planning?

Family planning gives women and families access to information and contraception, so they can voluntarily decide when and if they have children. It supports the healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies.

Investing in family planning

Empowers women to:



Complete Education



Achieve Career Stability



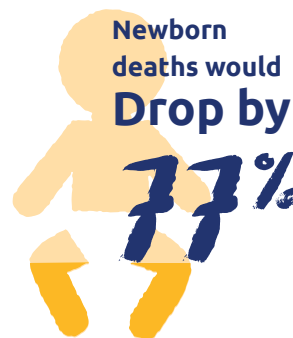
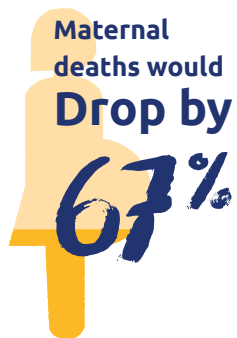
Contribute to family's well-being

Saves lives

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MILLION
women

have an unmet need for modern-day contraceptives. That puts their lives and their children's lives at risk.

If that unmet need for family planning was met:



Empowers communities



Investing in reproductive health can yield up to **9x** return in economic/social benefits

We've made significant progress already:



Reduction
in maternal deaths worldwide since 1990



children under age 5 have been saved over the past two decades.

We can end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths within a generation by supporting women's access to health services. Family planning is simple, inexpensive and allows women and their communities to survive and thrive.



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