Why invest in sexual and reproductive health in Sub-Saharan Africa?

55 million women have an unmet need for modern contraception

- 19 M don’t give birth in a health facility
- 7 M don’t receive care for pregnancy or delivery complications
- 487,000 HIV-infected women don’t receive medicine to prevent mother-to-child transmission
- 11 M newborns don’t receive needed care for complications

Providing women the care they need would cost just $76 per woman per year

...and each year would prevent:
- 15 M unintended pregnancies
- 4.8 M unsafe abortions
- 125,000 maternal deaths
- 987,000 newborn deaths
- 107,000 HIV infections among newborns

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