Why invest in sexual and reproductive health in the developing world?

225 million women have an unmet need for modern contraception

- 43 M don’t give birth in a health facility
- 21 M don’t receive care for pregnancy or delivery complications
- 550,000 HIV-infected women don’t receive medicine to prevent mother-to-child transmission
- 33 M newborns don’t receive needed care for complications

Providing women the care they need would cost just $25 per woman per year

...and each year would prevent:

- 52 M unintended pregnancies
- 14.9 M unsafe abortions
- 194,000 maternal deaths
- 2.2 M newborn deaths
- 121,000 HIV infections among newborns