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WHY INVEST IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH?

## **Spending**

\$8.56

per person per year in developing regions on contraception and maternal and newborn health would result in:

- →67 million fewer unintended pregnancies
- →23 million fewer unplanned births
- →36 million fewer abortions
- →2.2 million fewer newborn deaths
- →224,000 fewer maternal deaths