

The Benefits of U.S. International Family Planning Assistance

In federal fiscal year 2019, Congress appropriated \$607.5 million in U.S. assistance for family planning and reproductive health programs overseas, including \$32.5 million for UNFPA. This \$607.5 million makes it possible to achieve the following:

**WITH
FUNDING OF
\$607.5
MILLION**



**24.3 million
women and couples
receive contraceptive
services and supplies**



7.2 million unintended pregnancies are averted, leading to

- ▶ 3.2 million fewer unplanned births
- ▶ 3.1 million fewer induced abortions, including 2.0 million fewer provided in unsafe conditions

14,700 maternal deaths are prevented

Additional Benefits from Greater Investment

An increase in investment would amplify these benefits. Each additional \$10 million in U.S. funding for family planning and reproductive health programs overseas would result in the following:

**WITH EACH
ADDITIONAL
\$10 MILLION**



**400,000 more women
and couples would
receive contraceptive
services and supplies**



119,000 fewer unintended pregnancies would occur, and this would lead to

- ▶ 53,000 fewer unplanned births
- ▶ 51,000 fewer abortions, including 34,000 fewer provided in unsafe conditions

240 fewer maternal deaths would occur

Funding increases or reductions have proportional effects. For example, allocating an additional \$192.5 million (for a total of \$800 million in 2019) would result in the following:

**WITH AN
ADDITIONAL
\$192.5
MILLION**



**7.7 million more women
and couples would
receive contraceptive
services and supplies**



2.3 million fewer unintended pregnancies would occur, and this would lead to

- ▶ 1.0 million fewer unplanned births
- ▶ 980,000 fewer abortions, including 650,000 fewer provided in unsafe conditions

4,700 fewer maternal deaths would occur