

TABLE 5. Mean scores for additional program considerations as percentage of maximum possible score, by region, 2009

Program consideration	All	Asia	Central Asia	Latin America/Caribbean	Middle East/North Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Anglo- Franco- phone
Justification							
Reduce population growth	69.8	80.0	30.2	29.9	66.5	59.1	51.2
Enhance economic development	69.2	74.4	67.8	43.0	66.6	63.9	63.1
Reduce unmet need	78.2	80.6	80.1	79.3	69.0	71.5	67.2
Reduce nonmarital adolescent childbearing	62.7	63.3	80.5	62.8	39.6	63.1	76.3
Improve women's health	83.3	83.2	91.1	83.3	82.6	82.2	84.6
Improve child health	78.0	77.0	87.5	75.4	80.8	80.1	83.4
Avoid unwanted births	83.3	84.3	86.5	84.9	78.8	78.8	79.8
Emphasis on special populations							
Poor	66.8	71.4	50.9	66.4	63.7	49.7	49.1
Rural	70.0	76.6	59.9	53.5	72.5	51.4	48.1
Unmarried youth	38.3	34.8	59.1	50.5	28.5	45.2	52.9
Postpartum women	59.0	59.8	74.6	56.9	63.1	48.5	58.9
Postabortion women	52.2	52.6	69.1	53.0	45.9	47.3	55.3
Influence							
Changes in donor funding	-3.7	-5.0	32.2	-2.7	-5.9	-6.9	4.4
Changes in domestic funding	14.2	15.4	33.7	-1.7	22.3	11.3	12.5
Decentralization	31.7	32.7	25.9	9.8	34.3	44.9	34.0
Integration with other health services	49.1	48.9	73.1	38.3	52.5	50.6	54.2
Incorporation into reproductive health	54.1	54.9	73.2	49.8	49.1	51.7	53.4
HIV/AIDS programs	38.7	41.7	54.2	33.2	34.4	15.6	51.2
Quality	53.8	56.0	51.5	44.8	60.8	45.6	48.6

Notes: Based on data from 81 countries. All scores weighted for regional populations. Negative scores indicate detrimental effects.