

**225
MILLION
WOMEN**

IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO WANT
TO PLAN THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR
LIVES **HAVE AN UNMET NEED
FOR CONTRACEPTION**

ADDRESSING THIS WOULD...



PREVENT 1 IN 4*

MATERNAL DEATHS PER YEAR



PREVENT 500,000*

NEWBORN DEATHS PER YEAR

PREVENT 52 MILLION* UNINTENDED
PREGNANCIES EACH YEAR AND HELP
STABILISE WORLD POPULATION



HELP IMPROVE

**FOOD AND
WATER
SECURITY**



**REDUCE PRESSURE
ON THE
ENVIRONMENT**



**KEEP MORE GIRLS IN
EDUCATION**



HELP RESPOND TO



**CLIMATE
CHANGE**

**EMPOWER WOMEN
AND ADVANCE GENDER
EQUALITY**



*In addition to the maternal/newborn deaths and unintended pregnancies already averted through current contraception use.

Source: Guttmacher Institute (2014) *Adding It Up: Costs and Benefits of Investing in Sexual and Reproductive Health*.



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