

## FAMILY PLANNING SAVES WOOD WITH THE PLANNING SAVES



CONTRACEPTIVE USE CAN AVERT MORE THAN HALF OF MATERNAL DEATHS

Family Planning Directly Reduces the Number of Maternal Deaths because it Reduces the Chance of Pregnancy and Associated Complications

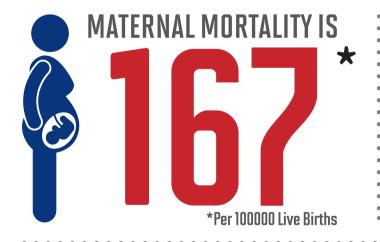








INDIA ACCOUNTED FOR 15% (45,000) OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS (303,000) WORLDWIDE IN 2015 (ESTIMATED)\*





86,000 MATERNAL DEATHS AVERTED BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE



FAMILY PLANNING IS THE PRIMARY
INTERVENTION TO PREVENT MATERNAL MORTALITY

FOR EACH WOMAN
WHO DIES DURING
CHILDBIRTH

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MORE SUFFER FROM INFECTION, INJURY AND DISABILITY CONNECTED TO PREGNANCY OR CHILDRIRTH

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data from: Ahmed, Saifuddin, Qingfeng Li, Liu, Amy O Tsui, "Maternal deaths averted by contraceptive use: An analysis of 172 countries." Lancet, Family Planning, July 2012. Susheela Singh et al., *Barriers to Safe Motherhood in India*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2009.

Sample Registration System, 2013, Registrar General of India, Maternal Mortality in India, MDG analysis provided by USAID; Health Policy Initiative Project.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015 (estimates by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank group and the United Nations Population Division.