



FAMILY PLANNING SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES



FAMILY PLANNING PREVENTS
272,000
MATERNAL DEATHS WORLDWIDE

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



LOWERS
RISK OF
UNSAFE
ABORTION



DELAYS FIRST
PREGNANCY
IN YOUNG
WOMEN



REDUCES
HAZARDS OF
CLOSELY SPACED
PREGNANCIES



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



MATERNAL MORTALITY IS
167 *
*Per 100,000 Live Births



PROPORTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS
AVERTED BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE¹
57.3%

FOR EACH WOMAN
WHO DIES DURING
CHILDBIRTH

20

86,000 MATERNAL DEATHS AVERTED
BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE

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



**FAMILY PLANNING IS THE PRIMARY
INTERVENTION TO PREVENT MATERNAL MORTALITY**

¹ 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.
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* Source: Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015 (estimates by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank group and the United Nations Population Division.