Family Planning and Reproductive Health

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What is Family Planning and Reproductive Health?
USAID’s voluntary Family Planning and Reproductive Health (FP/RH) programs, supported in 41 countries, lowers maternal mortality and morbidity rates, lowers infant and child death rates; reduces unintended pregnancies; prevents unsafe abortions; and lowers rates of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. The programs promote gender equality, uphold the rights of women and girls, reduce poverty, and strengthen economies.

What do the funds support?

- **Service delivery**, supply chain improvement, and commodity supply and logistics. The programs also **train** healthcare providers on client counseling and social behavior change communication to prevent practices that harm women and girls, including female genital cutting and gender-based violence.
- **Biomedical research** and implementation science to improve program effectiveness.
- **Improvement of knowledge management**, data collection, and routine monitoring, oversight, and evaluation.
- **Policy environments** that advocate for predictable and adequate funding and address demand-side barriers to reach underserved populations, including youth and men.

Foreign Aid Delivers
Greater access to family planning information and services can help reduce maternal deaths by 30% annually and save the lives of 1.4 million children under five each year. Family planning also advances individuals’ rights, improves women’s opportunities for education and employment, and reduces poverty. The U.S. government and nine other donor countries, through their partnership and investment in Family Planning 2030, have been able to provide 371 million women and girls from low and lower-middle income countries with modern contraception. In 2022, U.S. contributions provided contraceptive services and supplies to 27 million women and couples.

Funding History
*Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.*