# UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit

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# Agenda

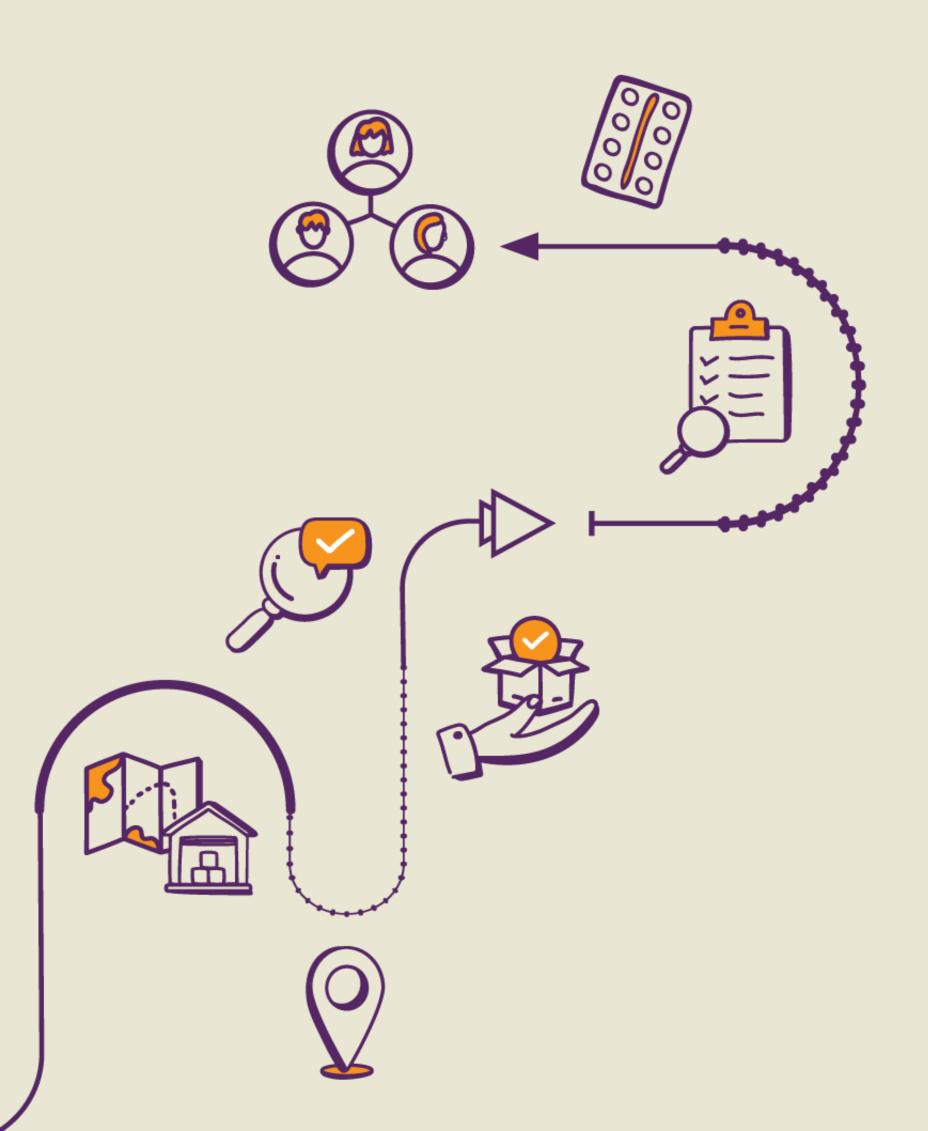
UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU)

Some statistics

**Procurement Services** 

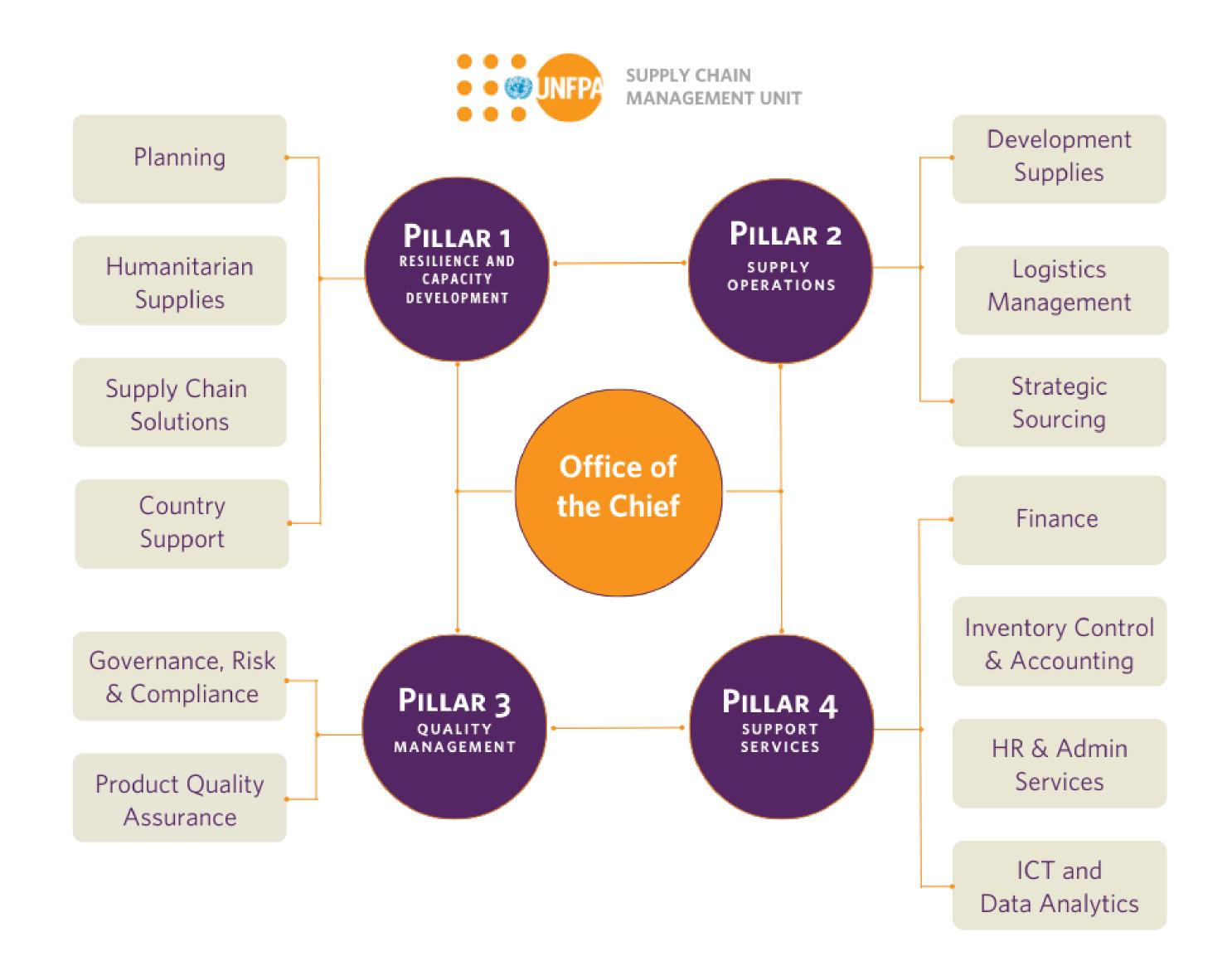
**Pilot Financial Facility cases** 

**Final Conclusions** 



## A vehicle for achieving the 3 interconnected outcomes of the UNFPA strategic plan 2022-2025





# **Delivering worldwide**

#### **Contraception provided by UNFPA** worldwide (2022)

Male condoms	1,090,349,152
Female condoms	7,608,565
Oral contraceptives Monthly cycles of the pill	47,358,430
Intrauterine devices	1,649,410
Injectable contraceptives	50,392,250
Contraceptive implants	8,604,291
Emergency contraceptives	3,597,500
Personal lubricants	159,314,644



117,000

new HIV infections averted\*



## 13.3 million

unintended pregnancies pregnancies prevented\*

### 30,800

maternal deaths were averted\*

### 3.7 million

unsafe abortions prevented\*

## 59 million

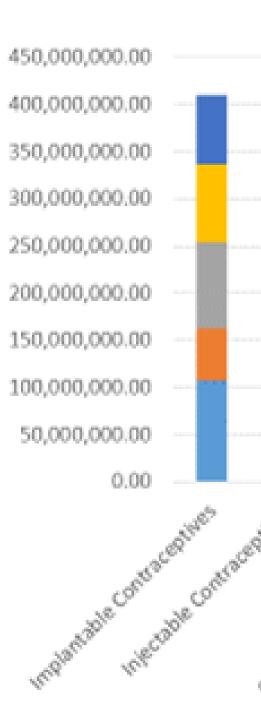
couple years protection were provided by UNFPAprocured contraceptives\* 5.1 million

new sexually transmitted infections were averted\*

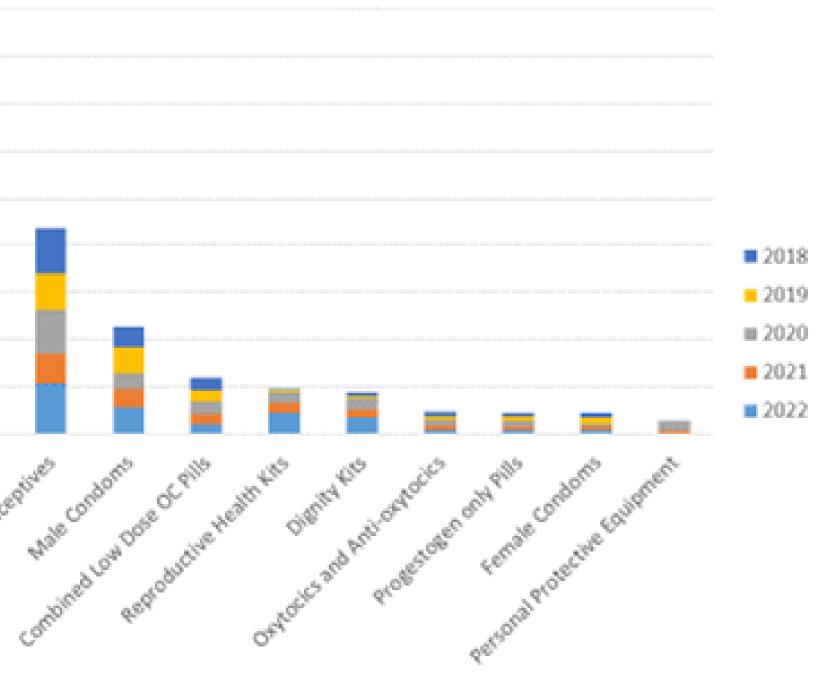
## Top 10 most demanded SRH Commodities

## USD worldwide 2018-2022

UNFPA Program Procurement & UNFPA Supply Chain Solutions (including Global Fund)







# **Global Procurement Services for external partners**

350+ organizations 140+

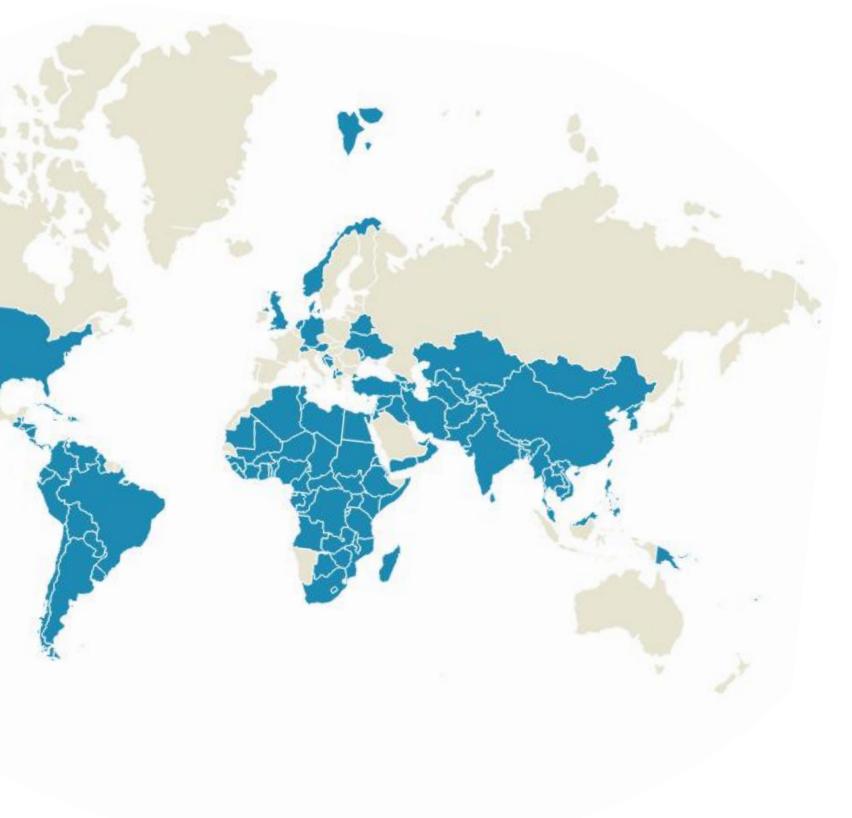
countries

have partnered with UNFPA to procure supplies using their own financial resources.

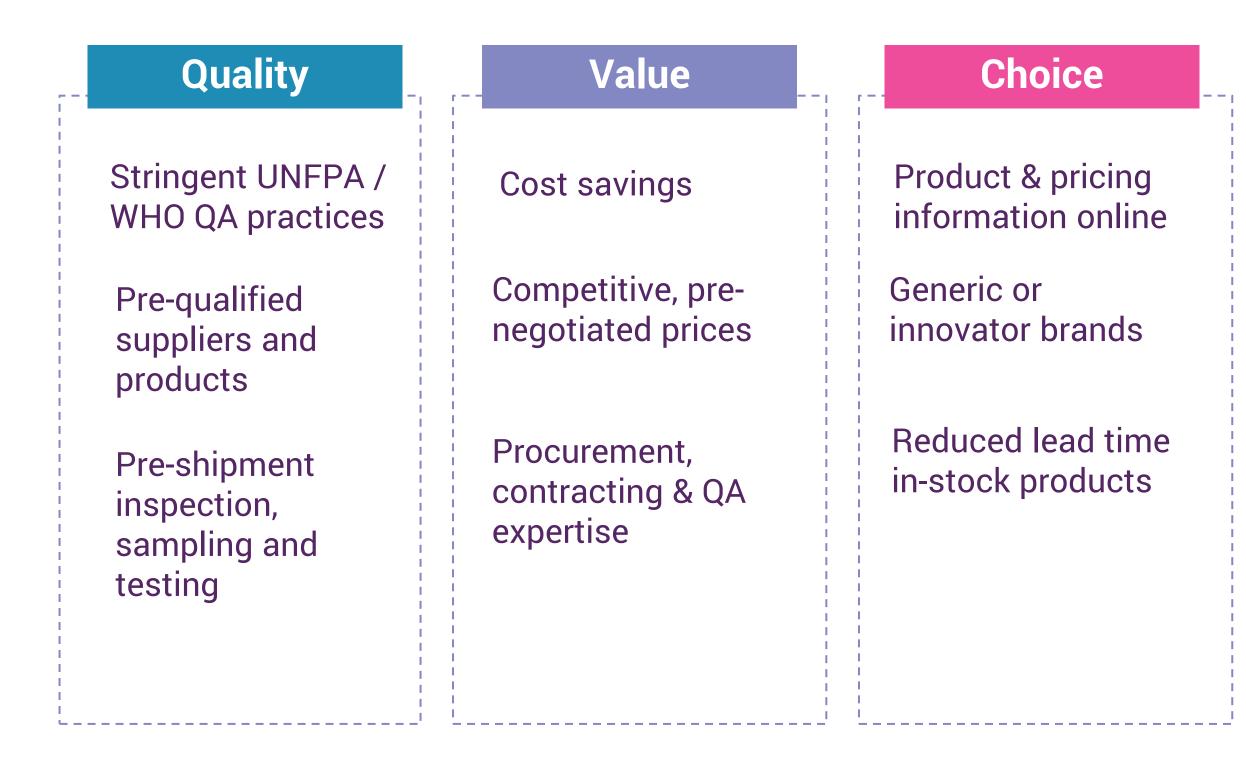
# **413 million USD** total value of orders

(Q1 2011-Q4 2022)





# A trusted reproductive health supplies partner







#### ✓ Financial transparency – the highest level of accountability, transparency and integrity



# Supply chain services for external partners



#### **Procurement services**

Also known as TPP. Procurement of SRH, MH, and **related to UNFPA mandate commodities** (census)



#### Supply chain services

Technical assistance for external partners for SRH supply chain health systems strengthening





**Financial Solutions** Develop financial mechanisms for external partners to access UNFPA **Supply Chain Services** 

# Payment methods and alternatives

Currently, advance payment methods according to Financial Regulations and Rules (FRR 15.3).

Exceptionally, other payment terms may be approved by the Chief Procurement Official (FRR 15.3. c)

Accelerating the development and implementation of multiple alternative Financial Solutions.

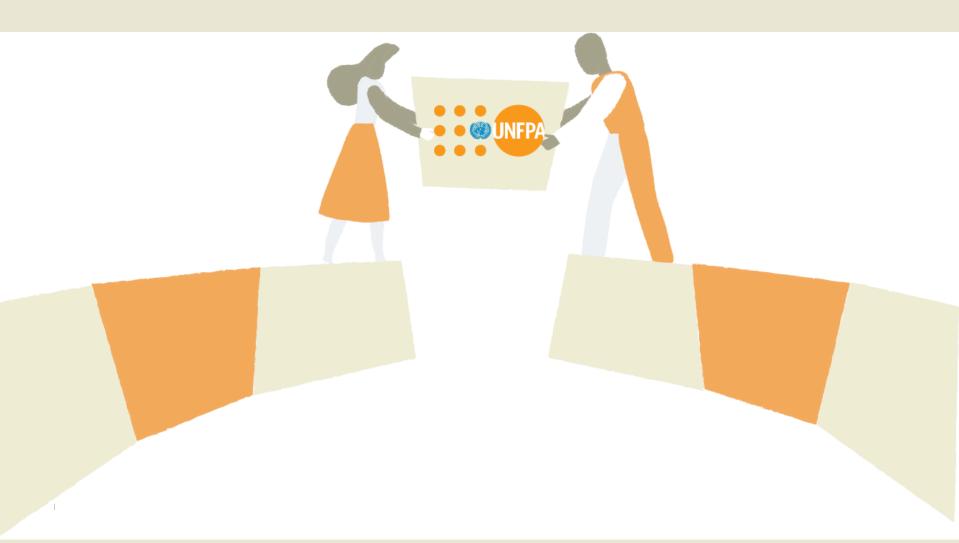
- 1. Deferred payment based on a bank guarantee with standby letter of credit
- 1. Introduction of a Financial Facility for TPP (Pilot Bridging Mechanism)
- 1. Financial Facility for UNFPA Supplies Partnership countries
- 1. Collaboration with other UN Agencies



## **Pilot Financial Facility implemented in 2020-2022**

- What was it? Short term financing facility for procurement to national partners using their own domestic resources
- Who could benefit? Governments <u>unable to pay</u> <u>upfront</u> or have long fund disbursement process
- Partners must meet a number of eligibility conditions
- What for? Procurement of SRH supplies from UNFPA.





UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit How it worked?

#### UNFP

Initial Procurement Request and Application review

- Request for Proforma Invoice
- Proforma issued by UNFPA
- Assessment of application
- => Approval granted
- Purchase Order issued

Participating organization pays

- Shipment receipt
- Payment of Final Invoice

Participant Organization





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#### **Production of Orders**

- Goods manufactured
- Cargo is shipped
- Final Invoice issued

#### Supplier -Manufacturer

# **Results of Pilot Financial Facility (2020-2022)**

#### **Final solutions**

Lesotho, Chile and Honduras in numbers.



#### **14 different** commodities

were procured such as contraceptive pills, IUDs, implants, pregnancy tests or medical devices



**USD 4.07** million

total worth of 19 proforma invoices



approximately in savings for these three countries

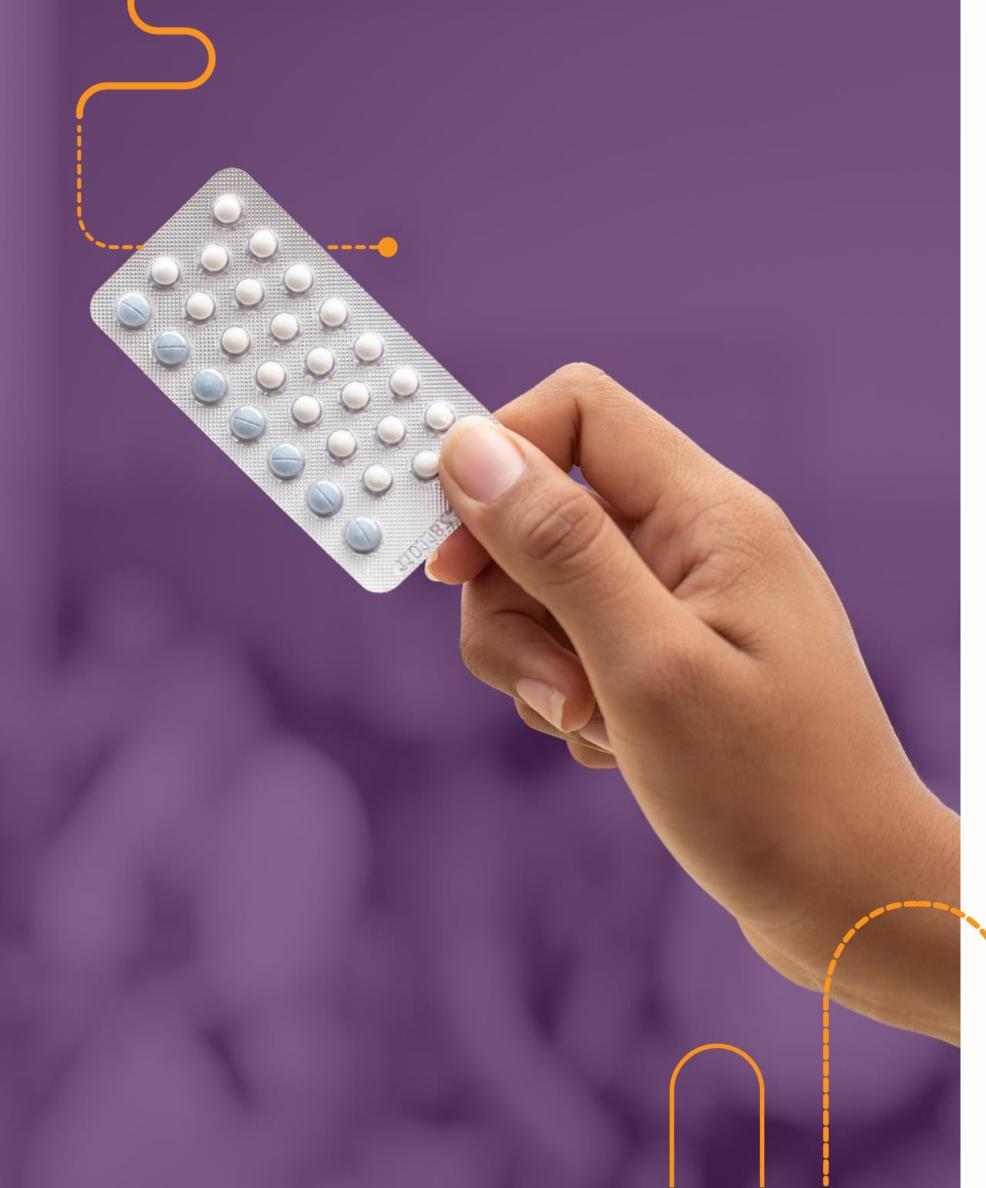


#### **USD 3.85** million



#### 1,028,492 CYP

estimated couple of years protection



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## **Case of Lesotho -Ministry of Health**

Lower middle-income country of 2.2 Million inhabitants.

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**UNFPA Supply Chain Management** 

Not possible to obtain economies of scale with local procurement exercise

Procurement of 3 contraceptives (pills, injectables and

• Previous procurement costs: Procurement through UNFPA: • Savings obtained via UNFPA

USD 2,520,000 USD 255,000 USD 2,265,000

Savings of 89.9%

## **Case of Lesotho - Ministry of Health Financial Solutions**

#### Estimated Impact by accessing UNFPA's procurement services

Lesotho

Health benefits of investing in family planning

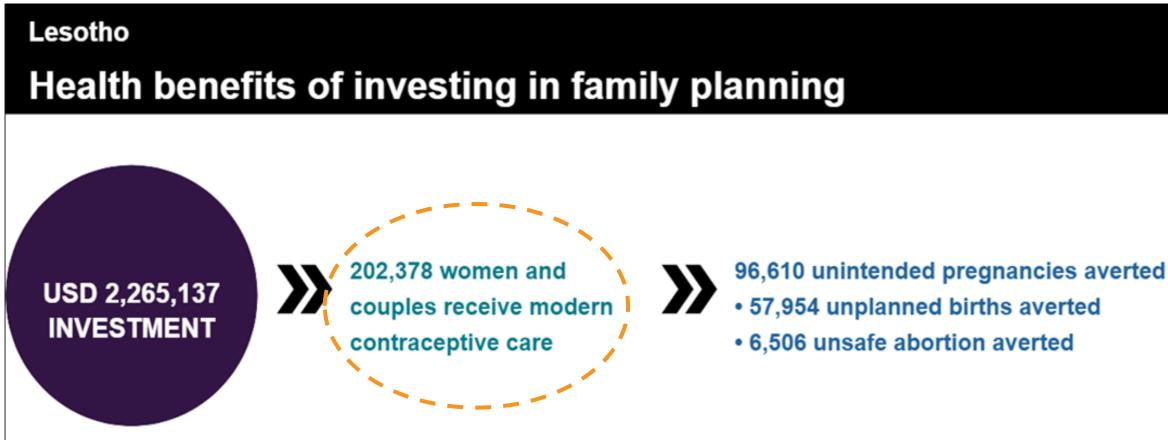






## **Case of Lesotho - Ministry of Health Financial Solutions**

#### Estimated additional Impact IF the savings of **USD 2,265,000** where reinvested in SRH:







## **Case of Chile - CENABAST/ Ministry of Health**

**Financial Solutions** 

Upper middle-income country

Chile required urgent support due to quality situation of contraceptive pills.

UNFPA supplied quality assured contraceptives in 2021-2022

Procurement of contraceptive pills:

- Previous procurement costs:
- Procurement through UNFPA:
- Savings obtained via UNFPA

USD 2.025 million <u>USD 0.747 million</u> **USD 1.278 million II V Savings of % 63** 



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**Financial Solutions** 

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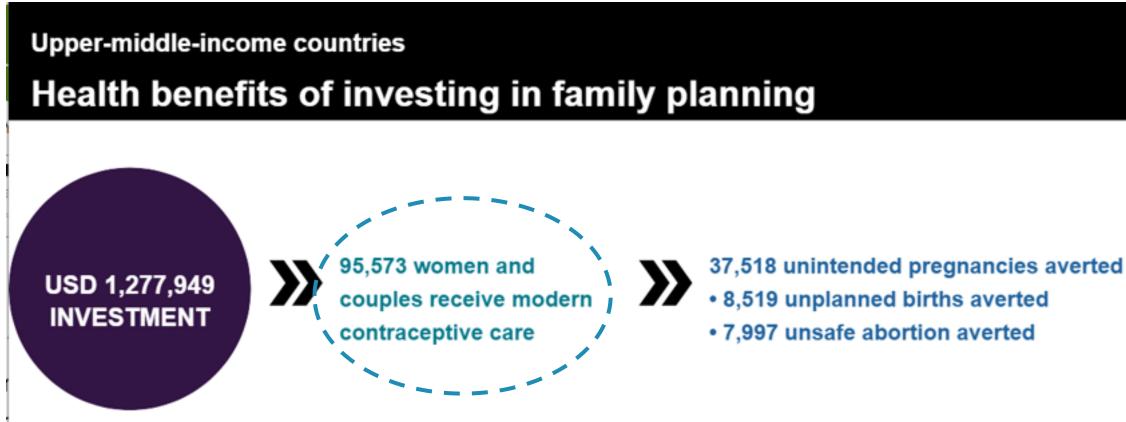




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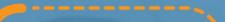
#### **Financial Solutions**

#### Estimated additional Impact IF savings of **USD 1.278 million** were reinvested in SRH:









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# **Final Conclusions**

- Evidence of **positive impact** of UNFPA Pilot's financial facility: • Reduced stockout risks
  - Assured quality contraceptives
  - Maximising use of domestic resources for participant Ο countries

  - Expanded CYP coverage and disease burden reduction • Safeguarding and advancing **SRH rights**

- There is an **increasing demand** for financial solutions to support the procurement of SRH commodities;
- Low- and middle-income countries require this facility;
- Requirement of timely payments upon arrival of goods;



