

Mind the gap

A global call to action to
highlight and eliminate the
supplies gap

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The global picture

Currently \$1.325 billion is spent on contraceptive supplies throughout the developing world

Private sector investment accounts for \$674 million

Donor investment in the public sector accounts for \$276 million

National governments internally generated revenues accounts for \$202.8 million

UNFPA Supplies: The canary in the mine

UNFPA Supplies provides approximately 33% of the contraceptives in LMIC

As of September 2016 funding gap \$847 billion up to 2020

Only 25% of need between now and 2020 is currently funded

What did the canary tell us?

MSI 35% shortfall valued at \$2.2 million spread across 20 countries

Estimated impact, additional:

- Unintended pregnancies 635,000
- Maternal deaths 2,200
- Unsafe abortions 200,000
- Direct healthcare costs (2015 GBP) 26m

What does this mean in the bigger picture?

Donor funding is in decline

Developing country governments have not made sufficient investments to fill the gap

Sub-Saharan African countries with the greatest need, 65% cover less than 10% of contraceptives with their own funds

By 2020, 490 million women will be using modern methods of contraception in more than 130 developing countries

If the funding gap is not closed, the needs of these women will not be met

Launching a global campaign

Relevance: the SDGs will not be met whilst women are denied the means to prevent pregnancy

World Leaders (UN General Assembly) Must Act Now to Address a Global Contraceptive Crisis

Every \$1 invested in sexual and reproductive health and unmet need for family planning has the potential to save \$120 in other development areas

Babies whose mothers were able to use contraceptives to space their pregnancies at least two years apart, are more likely to survive and less likely to be stunted or suffer from malnutrition



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WORLD LEADERS MUST ACT NOW TO ADDRESS A GLOBAL CONTRACEPTIVE CRISIS

This week, world leaders are gathered at the U.N. General Assembly to discuss the future of the Sustainable Development Goals. Unfortunately they are ignoring a global contraceptive crisis that threatens to put the health and well-being of thousands of women—and the success of the Sustainable Development Goals—at risk.



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What next?

Continued, more focussed, advocacy:

- Global
- National

More nuanced messaging:

- Coordination, timing
- National funding
- Financing mechanisms
- Turn the challenge upside down