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# Methodology: Funding Gap

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UNFPA provided the information about current and past donor support for contraceptives. The projected financing needs for contraceptives were obtained from the ongoing West African Reproductive Health Commodity Security Study, and were estimated by factoring projected needs with unit cost. The software, SPECTRUM, developed by the Futures Group, was used to estimate the projected quantity needed. It applied demographic data from the most recent surveys (i.e., Demographic Health Surveys, conducted by Macro International; the Multi-Indicator Cluster Surveys, conducted by UNICEF; or the Reproductive Health Surveys, conducted by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]) to the United Nations' estimated fertility goals for the region. The global average was used for the unit cost of contraceptives.

The recent donor support for condoms included the requirements for HIV prevention; the cost projections in the West African study did not include the requirements for HIV prevention. For data comparability, we excluded condoms from our analysis.

**Donor Financing for Contraceptives (except condoms) Compared to Projected Needs with and without Pooled Procurement, West Africa**

U.S.\$ in millions

