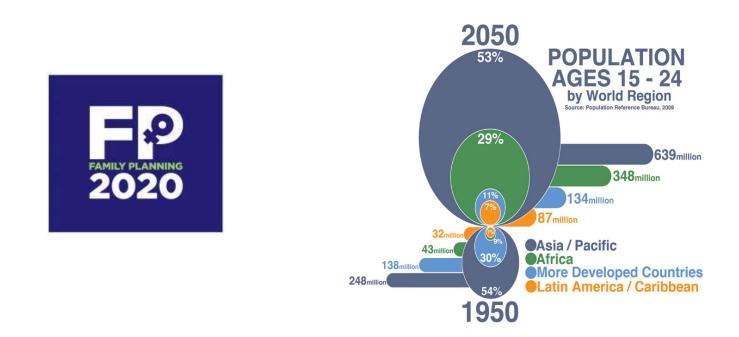


## USAID, FP2020 and Youth



Alisa Mautner Cameron, Deputy Director, USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014



### **Global Leadership**



...we are united in our determination to prevent unintended pregnancies, reduce the need for abortion, and support women and families in the choices they make.

-- Barack Obama, January 22, 2009

We're here for a very simple reason: women should be able to decide freely, and for themselves, whether, when and how many children they have. This is not something nice to have. Some sort of add on to our wider development goals. It's absolutely fundamental to any hope of tackling poverty in our world.

-- David Cameron, Family Planning Summit 2012





International & USG Goals & Indicators for FP

#### **Contribution to Global Goals and Targets**

- MDG 4: Reduce Child Mortality
- MDG 5A: Improve Maternal Health
- MDG 5B: Universal Access to Reproductive Health
- FP2020: 120M add'I women and girls with access to contraception by 2020
- Post-2015 : minimum of 75% of FP demand met with modern contraceptive use by 2030

#### Global Health Initiative (to 2018, measured in 2019)

- Prevent 122 million unintended pregnancies
- Increase contraceptive prevalence
- Reduce number of women with first pregnancies before age 18

#### FP2020 Goals

- To support the rights of 120 million additional women and girls in the world's poorest countries to use contraceptive information, services and supplies
- To use family planning success to drive future momentum for the broader Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child Health (RMNCH) continuum of care

**USAID**'s international partnerships for FP/RH

Partnership	Focus	Major Partners
Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition	Contraceptive Security	DFID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, UNFPA, implementing partners, Pharma
Alliance for Reproductive, Maternal & Newborn Health	RMNH in 10 focus countries	DFID, AusAID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, other donors at country level
Ouagadougou Cooperation	FP in Francophone West Africa – 8 countries	French MOFA, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Hewlett, GIZ, EU, UNFPA, WHO
FP2020	Expanding access to FP in 63 poorest countries	DFID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, UNFPA, other donors, foundations, countries, civil society
Implementing Best Practices Consortium	Utilization of high-impact FP best practices	WHO, multilaterals and implementing partners
Initiative for Combination Prevention Technologies	RH products that prevent pregnancy and HIV/STIs	NIAID, NIH/OAR, domestic and international RH organizations
Contraceptive R&D Collaboration	Coordinate mid/late-stage new contraceptive products	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, NICHD
USAID-UNFPA Collaboration	Commodity Security, Population and Development Data, Gender, Youth, High-Impact Practices, Total Market Approach	UNFPA 4

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# Family Planning 2020

#### **FP2020 VISION**

Women and girls should have the same access to lifesaving contraceptives and services no matter where they live

#### **FP2020 GOALS**

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## Countries Making Commitments to FP2020





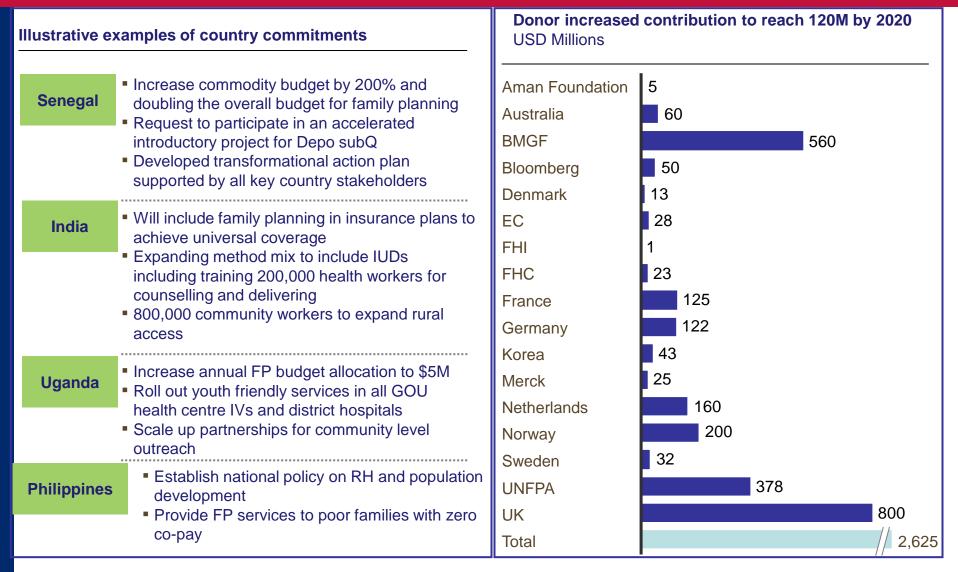
Plus 5 additional pledges at the 2013 Addis FP Conference:

- Myanmar
- DRC
- Benin
- Guinea
- Mauritania



# Illustrative country & donor commitments





View all the commitments here: www.familyplanning2020.org/reaching-the-goal/commitments

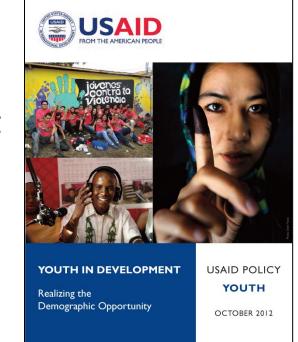


# USAID Policy on Youth in Development (2012)

**Policy Goal:** USAID will improve the capacities and enable the aspirations of youth so that they can contribute to and benefit from more stable, democratic, and prosperous communities and nations.

## **Objectives**:

- Strengthen youth programming, participation and partnership in support of Agency development objectives
- 2) Mainstream and integrate youth issues and engage young people across Agency initiatives and operations.

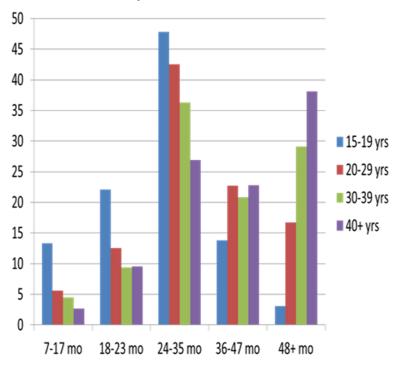




# Youth and FP2020

- Youth and adolescents are key to achieving FP2020 goals.
- Reaching young women and girls with FP information and services helps them make informed reproductive choices.
- 16 of 28 FP2020 countries have committed to expanding outreach or services for youth.
- FP2020 monitoring and accountability framework includes adolescent fertility rate indicator to monitor progress for young people.

# 15-19 year olds have more closely spaced pregnancies than other age groups...



#### Mozambique



## Achieving the Demographic Dividend

- Youth ages 10-24 make up one-third to a half of population in many countries where USAID works.
- Large youth population is the new reality of international development.
- Investments in FP, girls' education, and child survival lower fertility rate.
- Lower fertility produces a larger working age population and a smaller dependent population: the **demographic dividend**.
- Countries in Africa poised to reap demographic dividend, but only with investments in youth, health, education, and employment.



Source: Population Reference Bureau, "Harnessing a Demographic Dividend Sub-Saharan Africa Infographic," July 2014



Our bottom line is and must remain the empowerment of women and young people to control their own sexual and reproductive choices. By improving access to reproductive health services, including family planning, we create a ripple effect that helps women care for their families, support their communities, and lead their countries to be healthier, and more productive.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, November 29, 2011

Thank you!