

FAMILY PLANNING SAVES WOOMEN'S LIVES



CONTRACEPTIVE USE
CAN AVERT MORE THAN HALF OF
MATERNAL
OF ATHS

Family Planning Directly Reduces the Number of Maternal Deaths because it Reduces the Chance of Pregnancy and Associated Complications





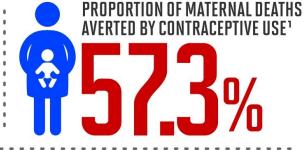


REDUCES
HAZARDS OF
CLOSELY SPACED
PREGNANCIES



INDIA ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST ¼ OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS WORLDWIDE





86,000 MATERNAL DEATHS AVERTED BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE



FAMILY PLANNING IS THE PRIMARY
INTERVENTION TO PREVENT MATERNAL MORTALITY

FOR EACH WOMAN
WHO DIES DURING
CHILDBIRTH

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MORE SUFFER FROM INFECTION, INJURY AND DISABILITY CONNECTED TO PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH

Sample Registration System, 2013, Registrar General of India, Maternal Mortality in India; MDG analysis provided by USAID; Health Policy Initiative Project.

¹ Data from: Ahmed, Saifuddin, Qingfeng Li Liu, Amy O Tsui, "Maternal deaths averted by contraceptive use: An analysis of 172 countries." Lancet, Family Planning, July 2012. Susheela Singh et al., Barriers to Safe Motherhood in India, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2009.