



FAMILY PLANNING SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES



FAMILY PLANNING PREVENTS
272,000
MATERNAL DEATHS WORLDWIDE

CONTRACEPTIVE USE
CAN AVERT MORE THAN HALF OF
MATERNAL DEATHS



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



LOWERS RISK OF UNSAFE ABORTION



DELAYS FIRST PREGNANCY IN YOUNG WOMEN



REDUCES HAZARDS OF CLOSELY SPACED PREGNANCIES



INDIA ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST 1/4 OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS WORLDWIDE



MATERNAL MORTALITY IS
167^{*}
*Per 10000 Live Births



PROPORTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS AVERTED BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE¹
57.3%

FOR EACH WOMAN WHO DIES DURING CHILDBIRTH

20

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

86,000 MATERNAL DEATHS AVERTED BY CONTRACEPTIVE USE



FAMILY PLANNING IS THE PRIMARY INTERVENTION TO PREVENT MATERNAL MORTALITY

¹ Data from: Ahmed, Saifuddin, Qingfeng Li Liu, Amy D 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. Sample Registration System, 2013, Registrar General of India, Maternal Mortality in India; MDG analysis provided by USAID; Health Policy Initiative Project.