THE COST OF THE TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS THAT UNFPA IS COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING BY 2030

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These fact sheets present the preliminary costs and projected expenditures of the three transformative results that UNFPA is committed to achieving by 2030: (a) ending preventable maternal deaths; (b) ending the unmet need for family planning; and (c) ending gender-based violence and harmful practices, including female genital mutilation and child marriage.

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THE TOTAL COST IN PRIORITY COUNTRIES FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ACHIEVING THE TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS COMMITTED TO BY UNFPA IS $264 BILLION

$42 BILLION

THE AMOUNT THAT WILL BE SPENT IN PRIORITY COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM 2020 TO 2030 TO ACHIEVE THE THREE TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS

$222 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* FROM 2020 TO 2030 TO ACHIEVE THE TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS IN PRIORITY COUNTRIES

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ACHIEVE THE WORLD WE WANT?

THE COST OF ENDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION BY 2030 IS: $2.4 BILLION

THE COST OF ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE BY 2030 IS: $35 BILLION

THE COST OF ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BY 2030 IS: $42 BILLION

THE COST OF ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS BY 2030 IS: $115.5 BILLION

THE COST OF ENDING THE UNMET NEED FOR MODERN FAMILY PLANNING BY 2030 IS: $68.5 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* $103.6 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* $24.1 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* $32.5 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* $2.1 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED* $59.9 BILLION

ALL COSTS ARE CUMULATIVE, FROM 2020 TO 2030.
*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
DID YOU KNOW?

Every day 810 women die from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.

Transformative result:

(A) Ending preventable maternal deaths
THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS IS $115.5 BILLION FOR 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES.

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF:

46 OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE MILITARY PLANES

OR

4,277 BATTLE TANKS
ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS
THE COST IN PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

THE COST OF ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS BY 2030

IN COUNTRIES IN THE SAHEL REGION IS:

$24 BILLION

IN 32 MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH THEMATIC FUND COUNTRIES* IS:

$41 BILLION

IN 80 COUNTRIES IN HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS AND/OR FRAGILE CONTEXTS, AND IN COUNTRIES PRONE TO NATURAL DISASTERS IS:

$67.7 BILLION

* THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH THEMATIC FUND IS A UNFPA TRUST FUND WHOSE FOCUS IS TO END MATERNAL MORTALITY. THE THEMATIC FUND IS OPERATIONAL IN 32 COUNTRIES.
ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS BY 2030 IN 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES REQUIRES INVESTMENTS* TOTALLING $103.6 BILLION

$115.5 BILLION

INVESTMENTS* REQUIRED: $103.6 BILLION

$11.9 BILLION

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

THE AMOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE SPENT IN 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
DID YOU KNOW?

There are 232 million women in developing countries who want to prevent their pregnancies but are not using modern contraceptives.

Transformative result:

(B) Ending the unmet need for family planning
THE TOTAL COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING THE UNMET NEED FOR MODERN FAMILY PLANNING IS $68.5 BILLION IN 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES.

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF:

SIX MODERN MILITARY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS
THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING THE UNMET NEED FOR MODERN FAMILY PLANNING IN 46 PROGRAMME COUNTRIES (WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING), THAT ARE PART OF THE "UNFPA SUPPLIES"* PROGRAMME IS:

$14.4 BILLION

*"UNFPA SUPPLIES" IS THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND'S THEMATIC PROGRAMME DEDICATED TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING.
ENDING THE UNMET NEED FOR MODERN FAMILY PLANNING BY 2030 IN 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES REQUIRES INVESTMENTS* TOTALLING OF $59.9 BILLION

END THE UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING
INVESTMENTS REQUIRED

ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS BY 2030 REQUIRES $8.6 BILLION INVESTMENTS*

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

THE AMOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE SPENT IN 120 PRIORITY COUNTRIES

$68.5 BILLION

$59.9 BILLION

$8.6 BILLION

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
DID YOU KNOW?

OVER 200 MILLION GIRLS AND WOMEN ALIVE TODAY HAVE EXPERIENCED FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

IN 2019, AN ESTIMATED 4.1 MILLION GIRLS WERE AT RISK OF BEING CUT.

(C) ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HARMFUL PRACTICES, INCLUDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION AND CHILD MARRIAGE
THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IN 31 PRIORITY COUNTRIES IS:

$2.4 BILLION

THIS INCLUDES:

PREVENTION: $2.1 BILLION
PROTECTION: $225 MILLION
CARE AND TREATMENT: $130 MILLION
ONLY $95 ARE REQUIRED TO AVERT ONE CASE OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF:

- 32 GALLONS OF FUEL
- 6 MOVIE TICKETS
THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 IN 20 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE LARGEST GLOBAL PROGRAMME* TO ACCELERATE THE ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IS $620 MILLION

*THE UNFPA-UNICEF JOINT PROGRAMME ON THE ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION: ACCELERATING CHANGE
ENDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION BY 2030 IN 31 PRIORITY COUNTRIES REQUIRES INVESTMENTS* TOTALLING OF $2.1 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED:

$2.4 BILLION

INVESTMENTS REQUIRED:

$2.1 BILLION

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

$275 MILLION

THE AMOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE SPENT IN 31 PRIORITY COUNTRIES

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
DID YOU KNOW?
Each year, 12 million girls are married before the age of 18.
ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE

THE TOTAL COST

THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE IN 68 COUNTRIES WITH A HIGH BURDEN OF CHILD MARRIAGE IS $35 BILLION.

$10 BILLION IS NEEDED TO KEEP GIRLS IN SCHOOL.

$25 BILLION IS NEEDED TO EMPOWER GIRLS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.
$600

ARE REQUIRED TO AVERT ONE CASE OF CHILD MARRIAGE

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF:

THREE MONTHS OF COFFEE

OR

A ONE-DAY STAY AT A LUXURY HOTEL
TO END CHILD MARRIAGE BY 2030,

THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 IN 12 COUNTRIES* WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF CHILD MARRIAGE IS

$10.7 BILLION

THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 IN THE FOLLOWING SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES—AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL AND PAKISTAN—IS

$7.7 BILLION

*THese 12 COUNTRIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNFPA-UNICEF GLOBAL PROGRAMME TO END CHILD MARRIAGE.
ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE BY 2030 IN 68 PRIORITY COUNTRIES REQUIRES INVESTMENTS* TOTALLING $24.1 BILLION

$35 BILLION

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

$10.9 BILLION

THE AMOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE SPENT IN 68 PRIORITY COUNTRIES

INVESTMENTS* REQUIRED: $24.1 BILLION

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
1 IN 3 WOMEN WORLDWIDE HAVE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY A NON-PARTNER
The cost from 2020 to 2030 of ending gender-based violence in 132 priority countries is:

$42 billion

which is equivalent to the cost of:

3,360 of the most expensive cars

or

16 military submarines
THE COST FROM 2020 TO 2030 OF ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS

- $19.6 BILLION in 47 lower middle-income countries
- $19.3 billion in 54 upper middle-income countries
- $3.1 billion in 31 low-income countries

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THE COST ESTIMATES BY REGION OF ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BY 2030

- **South Asia**: $9.4 billion
- **East Asia and the Pacific**: $13 billion
- **Europe and Central Asia**: $3 billion
- **Latin America and the Caribbean**: $4.3 billion
- **The Middle East and North Africa**: $3.5 billion
- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: $8.8 billion
- **South Asia**: $3.5 billion

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ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BY 2030 IN 132 PRIORITY COUNTRIES REQUIRES INVESTMENTS TOTALLING* $32.5 BILLION

$42 BILLION

INVESTMENTS* REQUIRED: $32.5 BILLION

$9.5 BILLION

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

THE AMOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT WILL BE SPENT IN 132 PRIORITY COUNTRIES

*THIS INCLUDES INVESTMENTS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS.
SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY IN BRIEF

ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL DEATHS
- The cost estimates represent 120 countries that comprise 99 per cent of maternal deaths.
- The cost estimates presented in this publication were calculated considering the 29 interventions that directly contribute to maternal health.
- These interventions have been scaled up to 95 per cent by 2030. The cost estimates were calculated using the "Lives Saved" model and the "OneHealth" tool.
- The expenditure estimates presented in these fact sheets are limited to country-level expenditures associated with development assistance.
- A spatio-temporal Gaussian process regression modelling technique was used to estimate the expenditures.

ENDING THE UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING
- The cost estimates represent 120 countries that comprise the majority of low-income and middle-income countries.
- Ending the unmet need for family planning by 2030 has been operationalized as an increase in the modern contraceptive prevalence rate from 33 per cent in 2020 to 50 per cent in 2030.
- The expenditure estimates presented in these fact sheets are limited to country-level expenditures associated with development assistance.
- A spatio-temporal Gaussian process regression modelling technique was used to estimate the expenditures.

ENDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
- The cost estimates represent 31 high-burden countries.
- The cost interventions from 2020 to 2030 are estimated to avert 25.8 million cases of female genital mutilation.
- Total costs were calculated using ingredient-based costing.
- By 2030, 100 per cent of communities will have abandoned female genital mutilation through direct or indirect programming.
- The unit cost was used to estimate the overall cost of country-level prevention, protection, and care and treatment programmes that seek to end female genital mutilation.
- The expenditure estimates presented in these fact sheets are limited to country-level expenditures associated with development assistance.
- A spatio-temporal Gaussian process regression modelling technique was used to estimate the expenditures.

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE
- The cost estimates represent 68 countries that comprise 90 per cent of global child marriages.
- The estimated cost interventions from 2020 to 2030 have the potential to avert 400 million child marriages by 2030.
- A linear programming optimization model was used to calculate the child marriage estimates.
- The expenditure estimates presented in these fact sheets are limited to country-level expenditures associated with development assistance.
- A spatio-temporal Gaussian process regression modelling technique was used to estimate the expenditures.

ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
- The cost estimates were derived from 132 countries by scaling up the intervention coverage to 80 per cent by 2030, using an ingredient-based costing approach.
- The cost estimates are based on the basic package of prevention and treatment services for gender-based violence.
- The scope of activities included strengthening non-governmental organizations, treatment, counselling, media outreach to targeted populations, economic empowerment, community mobilization and programme support.
- The expenditure estimates presented in these fact sheets are limited to country-level expenditures associated with development assistance.
- A spatio-temporal Gaussian process regression modelling technique was used to estimate the expenditures.
COMMITMENTS