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WHY INVEST IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH?

Spending

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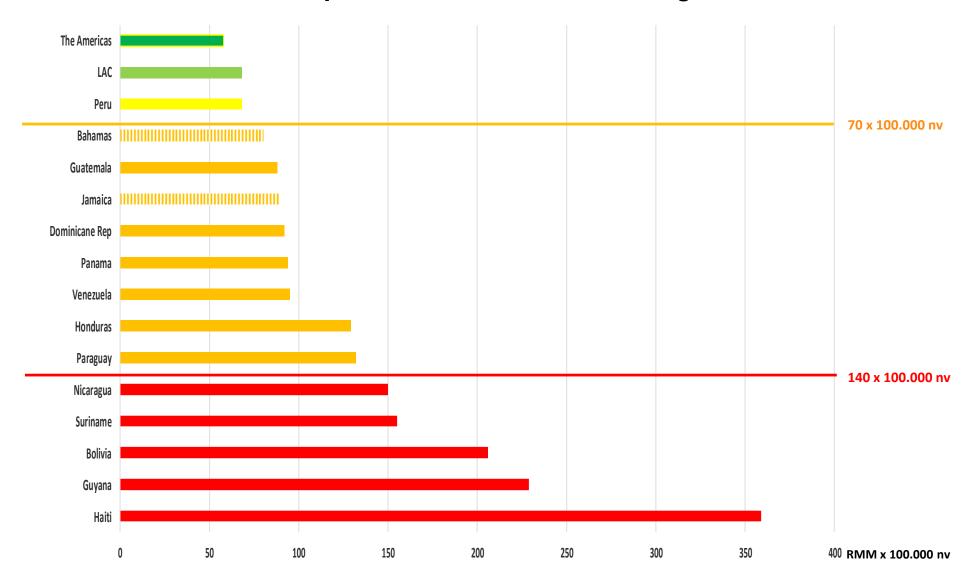
per person per year in developing regions on contraception and maternal and newborn health would result in:

- →67 million fewer unintended pregnancies
- →23 million fewer unplanned births
- →36 million fewer abortions
- →2.2 million fewer newborn deaths
- →224,000 fewer maternal deaths

Family planning is one of the most cost-effective investments a country can make in its future. It offers a range of potential benefits that encompass economic development, maternal and child health, education, and women's empowerment.

Ayşe Akin. Moazzam Ali. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development: A perspective from Turkey. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics. https://doi.org/10.1002/ijgo.13029

Países con RMM por encima de las medias regionales, 2015



Fuente: WHO. Trends in maternal mortality 1990 – 2015

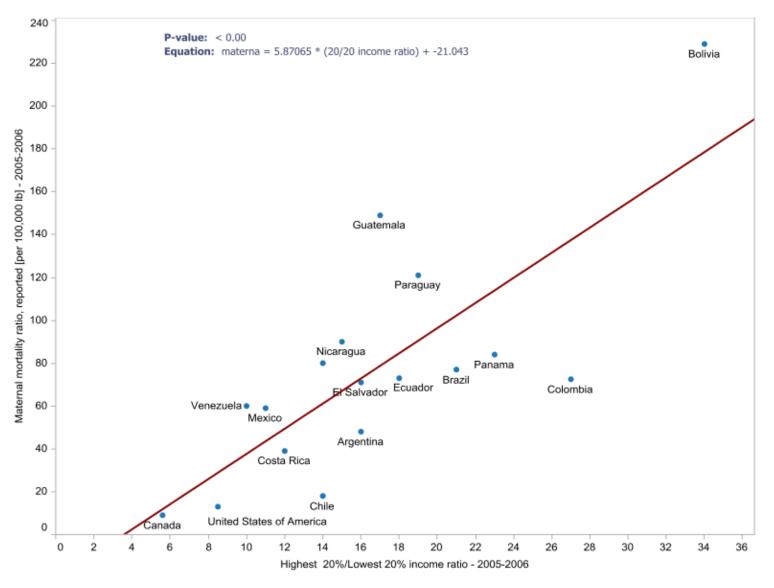
Indicadores seleccionados países de LAC con IDH ranqueados mas allá de la posición 100

Año	2015		2017	2017	2015		
País	IDH *	Ranking IDH	Cuidado antenatal debajo de la media regional (88,3%) de	Atención institucional del parto debajo de la media regional (94,8%) de	RMM por encima de la media regional (52 por 100.000 nv)		
Belice	0,715	101	> 88,3%	93,2%	< 52		
R. Dominicana	0,715	101	> 88,3%	> 94,8%	92		
Surinam	0,714	103	66,8%	80%	155		
Paraguay	0,679	112	77,4%	> 94,8%	132		
El Salvador	0,666	116	75,1%	> 94,8%	54		
Bolivia	0,662	119	> 88,3%	71,4%	206		
Guyana	0,636	124	> 88,3%	90%	229		
Nicaragua	0,631	125	68%	88,5%	150		
Guatemala	0,627	128	43%	66%	88		
Honduras	0,606	131	> 88,3%	79%	129		
Haití	0,483	163	67%	50%	359		
Perú	0,734	84	> 88,3%	91,9	68		

De un total de 188 países se seleccionaron aquellos países de las Américas que se ubicaron por encima del puesto 100
 Fuentes: Índice de Desarrollo Humano – IB OPS 2017 – WHO Trends in Maternal Mortality Estimates 1990 - 2015

Maternal Mortality ratio [per 1,000 lb] and the highest 20%/ lowest 20% income ratio, estimated 2006





SALUD MATERNA MORTALIDAD MATERNA Se ha registrado una **mayor proporción** ACCESO A CUIDADOS PRENATALES. de morbilidad y mortalidad materna en rujeres indigenas que en mujeres no PARAGUAY 2008 MORTALIDAD NEONATAL (Según lengua que se habla en el hogar) Porcentaje de mujeres que tienen 4 visitas prenatales Los estudios muestran una alta mortalidad neonatal en los grupos indigenas y afrodescendientes 81% 97% 91% La reducción de la mortalidad neonatal n Brasil ha sido menor en las oblaciones afrodescendientes que entre otros grupos. Los niños y niñas **ESPAÑOL GUARANI GUARANI PROMEDIO** afrobrasileros tienen más bajo peso al Y ESPAÑOL nacer, mayor prematuridad y mayor mortalidad neonatal e infantil que los niños y niñas de otros grupos MUJERES NO MUJERES PARTOS ATENDIDOS POR PERSONAL DE SALUD CAPACITADO SALUD INFANTIL Y NUTRICIÓN **NDIGENAS** En Ecuador, la mortalidad infantil en **PARAGUAY** reas rurales indigenas es cerca del BOLIVIA 7 de 10 8 de 10 doble que la de los niños no indigenas. 9 de 10 0 de 10 DESNUTRICIÓN CRÓNICA EN GUATEMALA PERU Guatemala es el país con la más alta prevalencia de-8 de 10 8 de 10 **COLOMBIA** desnutrición en América Latina y El Caribe 2010 Comparativo 9 de 10 10 de 10 entre niños indigenas 66% y no indigenas. 33% 3 de 10 MEXICO **GUATEMALA** 8 de 10 b 2008 7 de 10 10 de 10 INDÍGENAS **NO INDÍGENAS** 6 de 10 PERÚ Y MÉXICO HAN TENIDO UN GRAN PROGRESO EN EL ACCESO **NICARAGUA** 2006-2007 A SERVICIOS DE SALUD MATERNA PARA POBLACIONES INDÍGENAS 8 de 10

 En la era de los ODM, la indigencia y la pobreza se redujeron, pero la inequidad no se redujo.

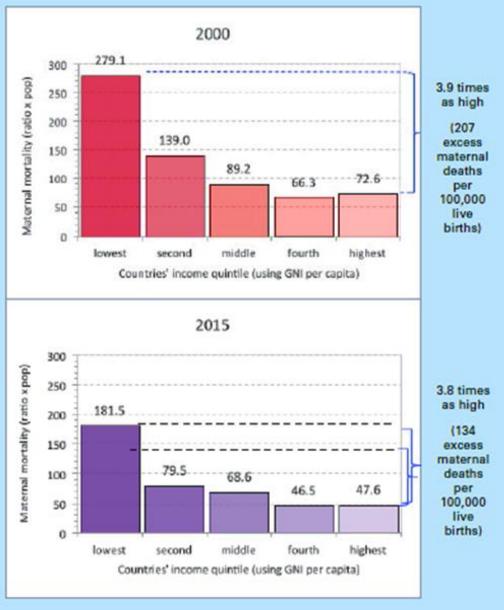
Inequidades en la mortalidad materna en ALC

El único ODM al que no llegó ningún país de la región fue el ODM 5: su Objetivo 5 A (reducir MM en un 75% de 1990 a 2015)

 Mientras los esfuerzos de los países no tengan en cuenta un enfoque basado en las desigualdades, no será posible lograr la eliminación de las muertes por causas prevenibles.

Maternal mortality gradient in Latin America and the Caribbean

Relative (and absolute) gaps in maternal mortality by income in 2000 and 2015









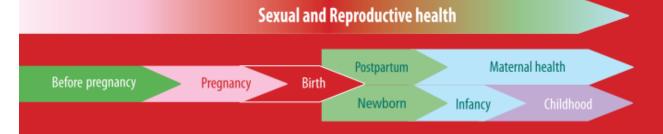












Packages of Interventions

for Family Planning, Safe Abortion care, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health



Childbirth care

Interventions at Home/COMMUNITY level	Key supplies and commodities needed						
Companion of choice to support the woman to attend a facility Support for care for the rest of the family Support for transport	Job aids Birth and emergency cards						
Childbirth care at FIRST LEVEL FACILITY	Key supplies and commodities needed						
March tankonc place.	All of the above risks:						
Situational	Key supplies and commodities needed						
All of the above plus: Whanin Administration for mother Whit Setting and counseling Prevention of mother- to-child transmission of HN by mode of delivery, guidance and support for chose inflant feeding option Care for HV positive women/ART	All of the above plus: Vitamin A Antiretroviral drugs Cotrimoxazole						
Childbirth care at REFERRAL FACILITIES	Key supplies and commodities needed						
All of the above plus: Treatment of severe complications in childbirth and in the immediate postpartum period, including caesarean section, blood transfusion and hysterectomy) Induction and augmentation of labour Management of other obstetric complications	All of the above plus: Surgical kit Anaesthetic medicines and medical devices Blood and blood transfusion kits Laboratory equipment for biochemical and microbiological tests						

Postpartum care

Interventions at Home/COMMUNITY level	Key supplies and commodities needed
Information and cousselling on self care at home, nutrition, safer sex, breastereding, family planning, healthy lifestyle including harmful effects of smoking and alcohol use. Support for exclusive hreastfeeding. Safe disposal / washing of pads. Support for read nelses work load. Mairiari prevention and management of malaria. Support for conjuctation with prevention measures and treatments. Family planning / birth spacing. Peccopilion of degree signs, including blues / depression Awareness of signs of domestic and sexual violence and referral Support for venue in liny with HVMOS including ART Reporting birth and death (full registration) Use of insectiode breated bed nelse.	Courselling, health education and promotion materials Home-based material records Insecticide treated bed nets (ITN) Job aids Contraceptives including condoms Birth and emergency cards
Postpartum care at FIRST LEVEL FACILITY	Key supplies and commodities needed
All of the abone plus: - Assessment of maternal weltbeing including maternal nutrition - Prevention and detection of complications (e.g. infections, bleeding, anaemia) - Anaemia prevention and control (rinn and bild acid supplementation) - Provision of continuespite methods - Treatment of some problems (e.g. mild to moderate anaemia, mild purperal depression, mastilis) - Pre-referral treatment of some problems (e.g., severe postpartum beleeding, purperal spession) - Recording and reporting	All of the above Julia: Solyagmonance Solyagmonance Solyagmonance Solyagmonance Themonance Themonance On site tests (fit, NII, syphilis) Vaccines (TT) Basic oral medicines If fluids Antibiolics, MgG04, oytocin Gloves Analysis Onygen Onygen Magnesium sulphate Calcium gluconate
Situational	Key supplies and commodities needed
All of the above plus: Antiretroviral treatment (ART) Treatment of uncomplicated malaria	All of the above plus: Antiretroviral drugs Antimalarial drugs
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Situational	Key supplies and commodities needed
All of the above plus: Treatment of complicated malaria	All of the above plus: Antimalarial drugs

WHAT IS NEEDED?



Political will & commitment



Health & wellbeing: nutrition, education, water sanitation & hygiene



Contraception & safe abortion services



Efforts to reach everyone, everywhere



Strong health systems
with trained health workers
& essential medicines



Improved access to quality care before, during & after childbirth



Accountability: every death must be counted & its cause recorded



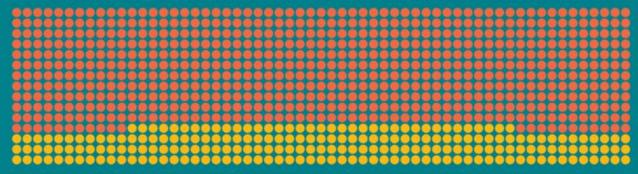


Necesidad insatisfecha de anticoncepción moderna, 2017

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¿Por qué invertir en planificación familiar?

En las regiones en desarrollo, 885 millones de mujeres en edad reproductiva (15-49) desean evitar un embarazo



214 millones de ellas

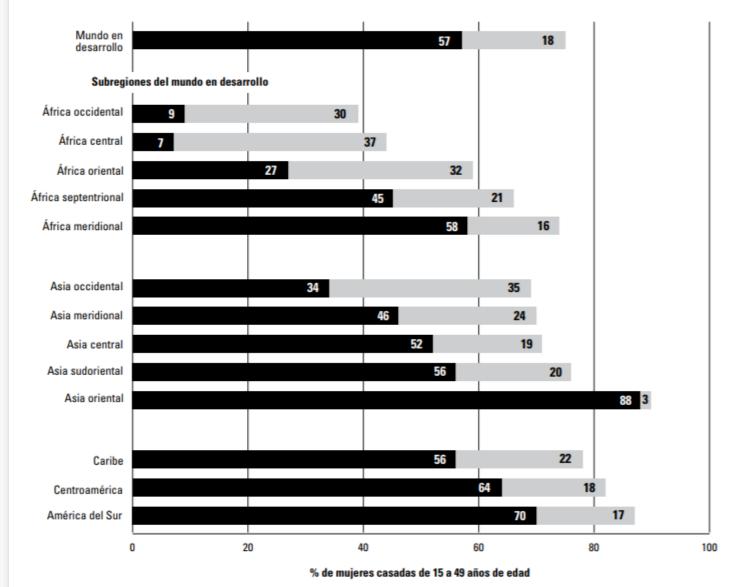
tienen una necesidad insatisfecha de anticoncepción moderna

Esto significa que desean evitar un embarazo pero no están usando un método moderno de anticoncepción

• = un millón



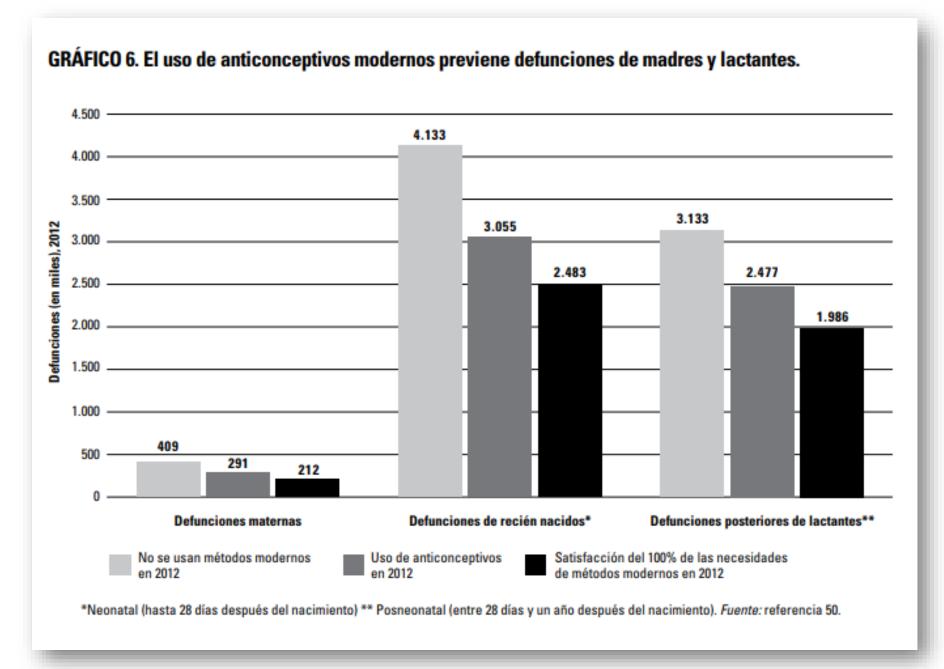
GRÁFICO 3. En 2012, hay grandes variaciones entre subregiones del mundo en desarrollo en cuanto al nivel de necesidad insatisfecha y de uso de anticonceptivos modernos por las mujeres casadas.



https://www.guttmacher.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/aiu-2012-estimates-sp_0.pdf



Necesidad insatisfecha de anticonceptivos modernos







THE HEALTH OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH IN THE AMERICAS

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL STRATEGY AND PLAN OF ACTION ON ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH 2010-2018



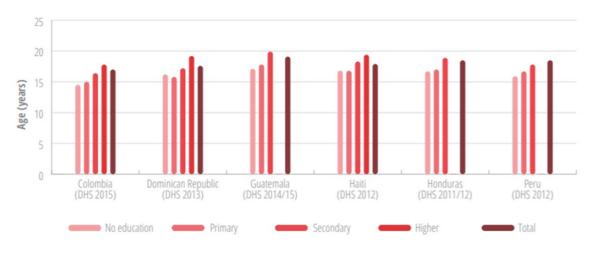




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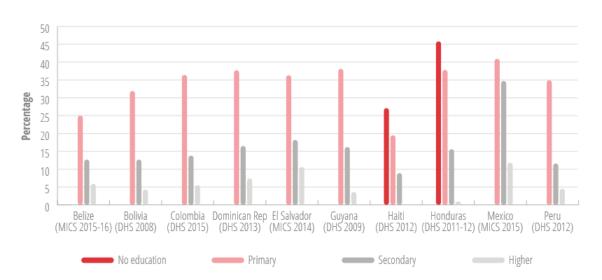


Figure II.21: Median age of sexual initiation of females aged 20-24 years in selected countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, by level of education, 2011-2015

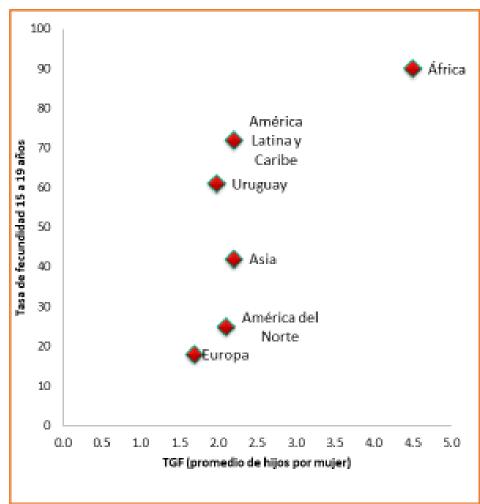


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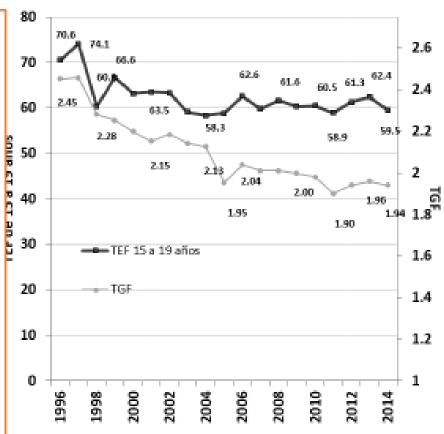
Figure II.25: Percentage of adolescents aged 15-19 years who had begun childbearing, by education level, in selected countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2008-2016



La brecha de fecundidad temprana aumenta.



Fuente: Rodríguez, J. (2014). CEPAL-CELADE



Fuente: Varela, De Rosa, Doyenart y Lara, elaboración propia a partir de Estadísticas Vitales, Censo s de Población y Viviendas y Proyecciones de Población, MSP y INE, Programa de Población-FCS-Udelar

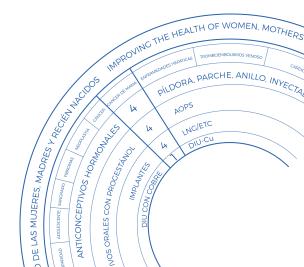


CUADRO 1. Porcentaje de madres adolescentes por grupo etario, tipo de residencia (urbana o rural) y origen (indígena o no) en algunos países seleccionados de América Latina y el Caribe, 2010-2011

País	Grupo	PORCENTAJE DE MADRES ADOLESCENTES									
(año del	de edad	I	ndígenas		No indígenas						
censo)	(años)	Urbana	Rural	Total	Urbana	Rural	Total				
Brasil	15–17	10,6	22,9	18,7	6,4	8,6	6,8				
(2010)	18-19	26,8	46,9	39,4	18,2	26,6	19,5				
	15–19	17,0	31,6	26,4	11,1	15,2	11,8				
Costa Rica	15–17	8,5	20,3	17,0	5,3	6,7	5,7				
(2011)	18–19	23,6	42,1	36,1	17,0	22,2	18,4				
	15-19	15,2	28,7	24,7	10,0	12,6	10,8				
Ecuador	15–17	9,0	9,6	9,5	8,3	11,9	9,6				
(2010)	18–19	28,9	34,2	32,9	25,2	34,1	28,1				
	15-19	17,4	18,5	18,3	15,0	20,3	16,8				
México	15–17	6,3	7,4	6,9	5,7	7,1	6,0				
(2010)	18-19	23,4	27,4	25,3	20,6	25,8	21,6				
	15-19	13,2	14,8	14,0	11,6	14,2	12,2				
Panamá	15–17	16,9	20,5	19,6	5,7	8,9	6,7				
(2010)	18-19	38,8	54,2	49,7	19,1	28,6	21,7				
	15-19	26,0	32,4	30,7	11,3	16,2	12,7				
Uruguay	15–17	6,0	4,1	6,0	4,6	4,9	4,6				
(2010)	18–19	20,2	25,8	20,4	16,9	21,9	17,1				
	15–19	11,6	12,5	11,6	9,3	11,3	9,4				







COMMENTARY Open Access

Looking back and moving forward: can we accelerate progress on adolescent pregnancy in the Americas?



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Abstract: Adolescent fertility rates in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) remain unacceptably high, especially compared to the region's declining total fertility rates. The Region has experienced the slowest progress of all regions in the world, and shows major differences between countries and between subgroups in countries. In 2013, LAC was also noted as the only region with a rising trend in pregnancies in adolescents younger than 15 years. In response to the lack of progress in the LAC region, PAHO/WHO, UNFPA and UNICEF held a technical consultation with global, regional and country-level stakeholders to take stock of the situation and agree on strategic approaches and priority actions to accelerate progress. The meeting concluded that there is no single portrait of an adolescent mother in LAC and that context and determinants of adolescent pregnancy vary across and within countries. However, lack of knowledge about their sexual and reproductive health and rights, poor access to and inadequate use of contraceptives resulting from restrictive laws and policies, weak programs, social and cultural norms, limited education and income, sexual violence and abuse, and unequal gender relations were identified as key factors contributing to adolescent pregnancy in LAC. The meeting participants highlighted the following seven priority actions to accelerate progress:

- Make adolescent pregnancy, its drivers and impact, and the most affected groups more visible with disaggregated data, qualitative reports, and stories.
- 2. Design interventions targeting the most vulnerable groups, ensuring the approaches are adapted to their realities and address their specific challenges.
- 3. Engage and empower youth to contribute to the design, implementation and monitoring of strategic interventions.
- Abandon ineffective interventions and invest resources in applying proven ones.
- 5. Strengthen inter-sectoral collaboration to effectively address the drivers of adolescent pregnancy in LAC.
- 6. Move from boutique projects to large-scale and sustainable programs.
- 7. Create an enabling environment for gender equality and adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights.

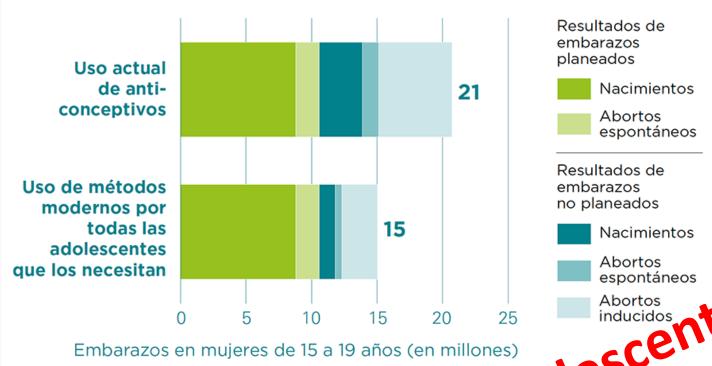
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SATISFACER LAS NECESIDADES DE ANTICONCEPTIVOS DE LAS ADOLESCENTES

Mejorar y expandir los servicios anticonceptivos en los países en desarrollo reduciría los embarazos no planeados en seis millones.



NOTA: Los embarazos no planeados no se eliminan en el escenario de uso completo porque a ganda regeres experimenta fallos de los métodos anticonceptivos.



BENEFICIOS DE SATISFACER PLENAMENTE LAS NECESIDADES DE ANTICONCEPTIVOS

Si todas las adolescentes que necesitan anticonceptivos modernos los usaran, el total de embarazos se reduciría de **21** a **15** millones.

Los embarazos no planeados se reducirían en 6 millones por año (59%), lo que resultaría en:

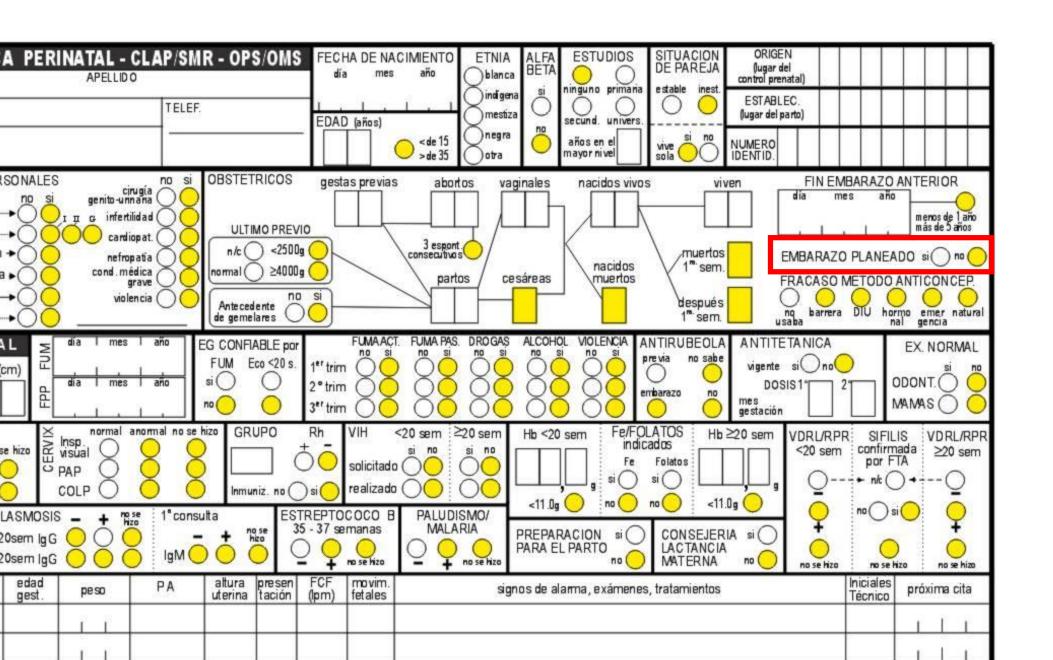
- —**2.1** millones de embarazos no place do se menos, una reducción del 62%;
- —3.2 millones de abortos inducidos menos (una disminución del 50%) de los cuales 2.4 millones habrían sido inseguros.
- —**750 00** abortos espontáneos de embarazos no clantados menos, una disminución del 60%.

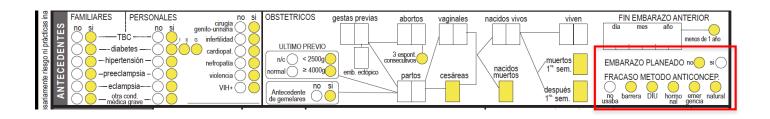
•Las muertes maternas —aquellas debidas a complicaciones del embarazo y el parto— en mujeres de 15 a 19 años disminuirían del nivel actual de **17,000** por año a **11,500**

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Un mayor uso de anticonceptivos modernos entre las adolescentes que no desean quedar embarazadas evitaría embarazos no planeados, salvaría vidas y mejoraría la salud.

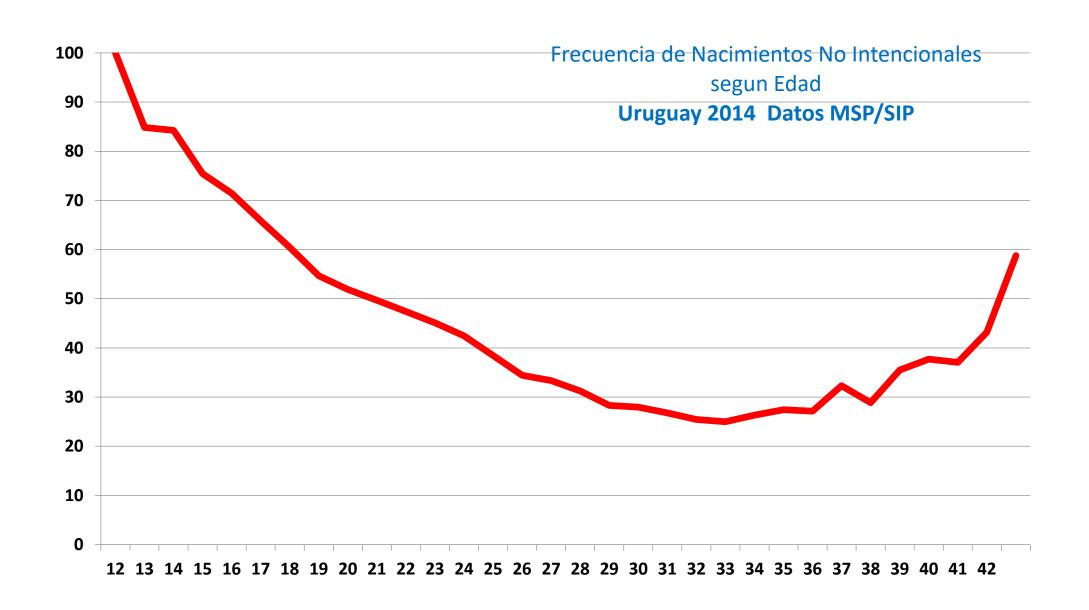




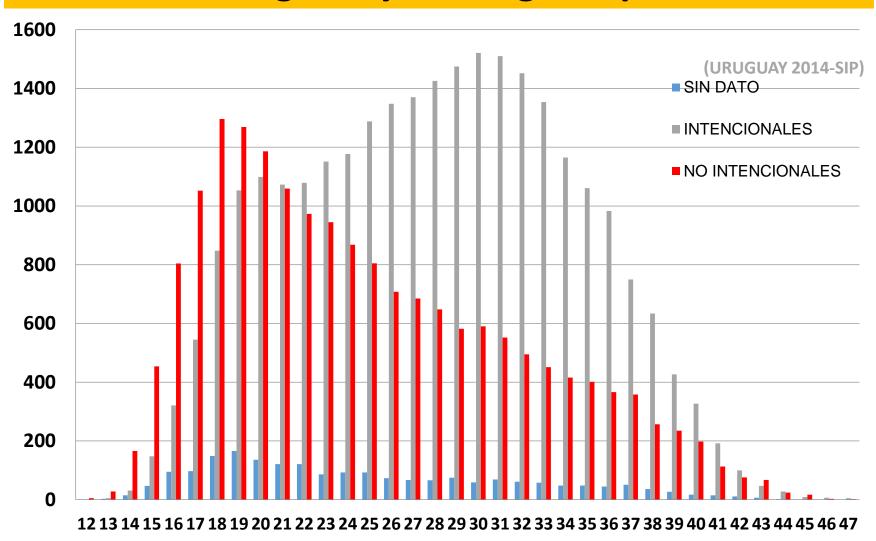


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Hasta los 19 años más del 60% son No intencionales

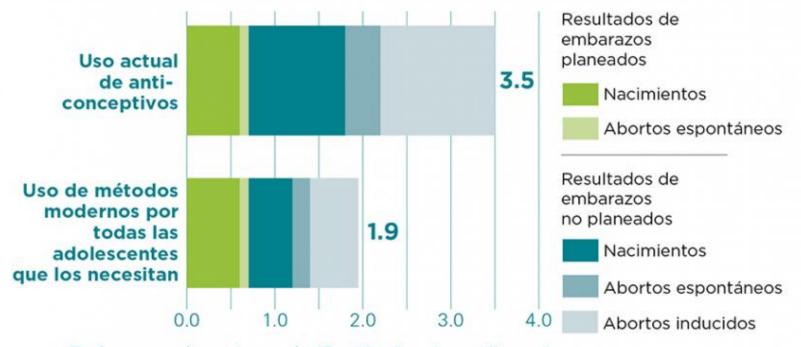


Momentos elegidos y no elegidos para concebir



SATISFACER LAS NECESIDADES ANTICONCEPTIVAS DE LAS ADOLESCENTES

Mejorar y expandir los servicios anticonceptivos en América Latina y el Caribe resultaría en 1.6 millones menos de embarazos no planeados.



Embarazos de mujeres de 15 a 19 años (en millones)

NOTAS: Los embarazos no planeados no se eliminan en el escenario de uso completo porque algunas mujeres experimentan fallos de los métodos anticonceptivos. Los abortos espontáneos incluyen los mortinatos.

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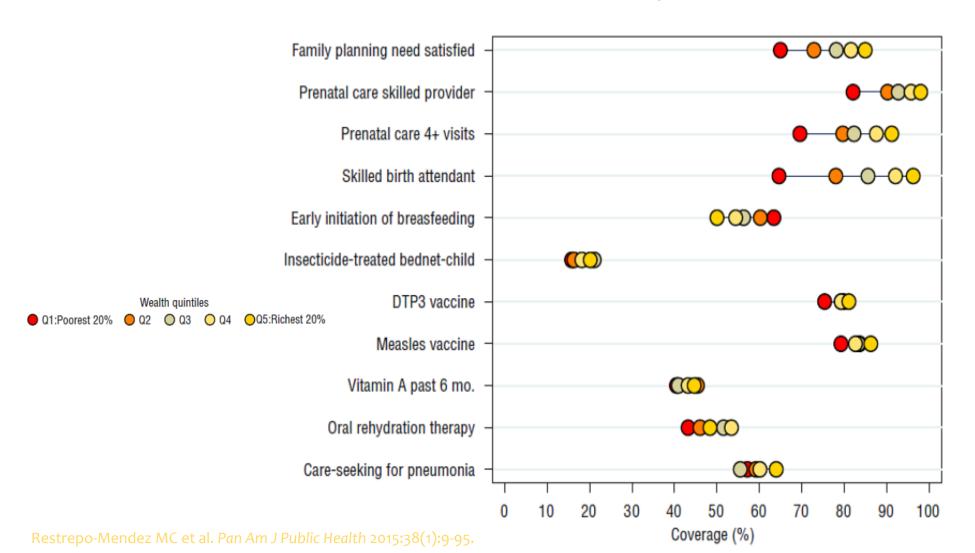








Mean coverage levels of various reproductive, maternal, neonatal, and child health interventions according to wealth quintiles in recent surveys of 11 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2001–2012



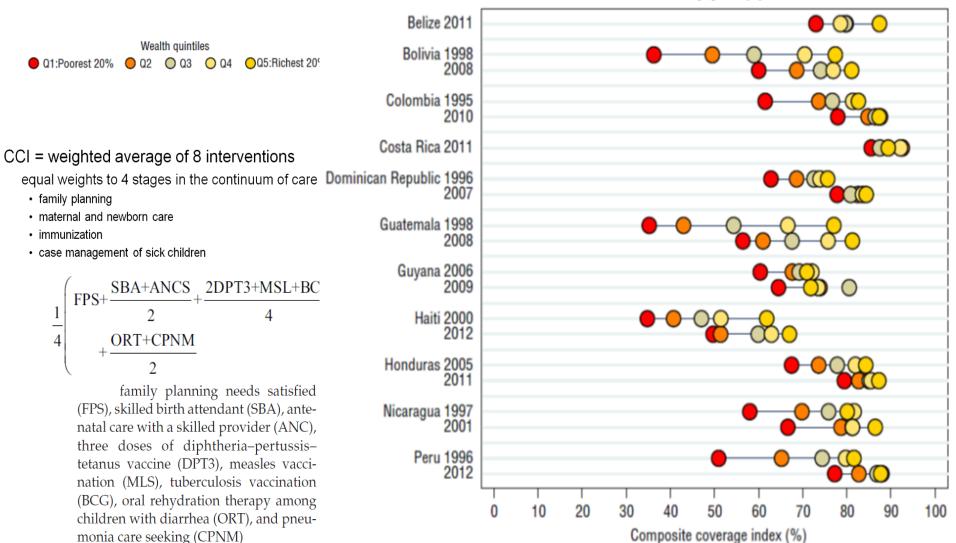








National composite coverage index, stratified by wealth quintiles, for 11 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, by year(s)



Contraceptive use in Latin America and the Caribbean with a focus on long-acting reversible contraceptives: prevalence and inequalities in 23 countries



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Summary

Background The rise in contraceptive use has largely been driven by short-acting methods of contraception, despite Lances Good Houte 2019. the high effectiveness of long-acting reversible contraceptives. Several countries in Latin America and the Caribbean 7:227-35 have made important progress increasing the use of modern contraceptives, but important inequalities remain. We assessed the prevalence and demand for modern contraceptive use in Latin America and the Caribbean with data from national health surveys.

Methods Our data sources included demographic and health surveys, multiple indicator cluster surveys, and reproductive health surveys carried out since 2004 in 23 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, Analyses were based on sexually active women aged 15-49 years irrespective of marital status, except in Argentina and Brazil, where analyses were restricted to women who were married or in a union. We calculated contraceptive prevalence and demand for family planning satisfied. Contraceptive prevalence was defined as the percentage of sexually active women aged 15-49 years who (or whose partners) were using a contraceptive method at the time of the survey. Demand for family planning satisfied was defined as the proportion of women in need of contraception who were using a contraceptive method at the time of the survey. We separated survey data for modern contraceptive use by type of contraception used (long-acting, short-acting, or permanent). We also stratified survey data by wealth, area of residence, education, ethnicity, age, and a combination of wealth and area of residence. Wealth-related absolute and relative inequalities were estimated both for contraceptive prevalence and demand for family planning satisfied.

Findings We report on surveys from 23 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, analysing a sample of 212 573 women. The lowest modern contraceptive prevalence was observed in Haiti (31-3%) and Bolivia (34-6%); inequalities were wide in Bolivia, but almost non-existent in Haiti. Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, and Paraguay had over 70% of modern contraceptive prevalence with low absolute inequalities. Use of long-acting reversible contraceptives was below 10% in 17 of the 23 countries. Only Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Trinidad and Tobago had more than 10% of women adopting long-acting contraceptive methods. Mexico was the only country in which long-acting contraceptive methods were more frequently used than short-acting methods. Young women aged 15-17 years, indigenous women, those in lower wealth quintiles, those living in rural areas, and those without education showed particularly low use of long-acting reversible contraceptives.

Interpretation Long-acting reversible contraceptives are seldom used in Latin America and the Caribbean. Because of their high effectiveness, convenience, and ease of continuation, availability of long-acting reversible contraceptives should be expanded and their use promoted, including among young and nulliparous women. In addition to suitable family planning services, information and counselling should be provided to women on a personal basis.

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Contraceptive use in Latin America and the Caribbean with a focus on long-acting reversible contraceptives: prevalence and inequalities in 23 countries



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Summary

Background The rise in contraceptive use has largely been driven by short-acting methods of contraception, despite the high effectiveness of long-acting reversible contraceptives. Several countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have made important progress increasing the use of modern contraceptives, but important inequalities remain. We assessed the prevalence and demand for modern contraceptive use in Latin America and the Caribbean with data from national health surveys.

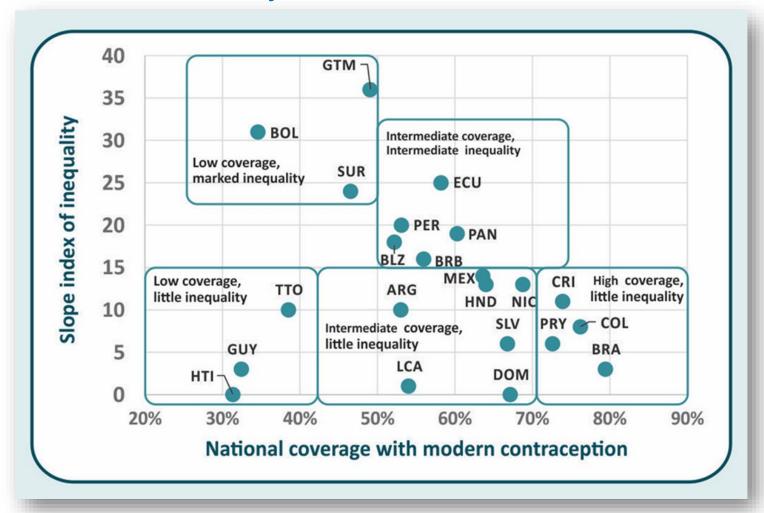
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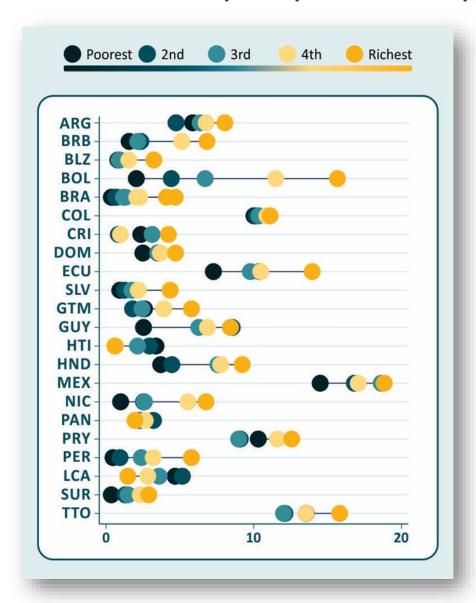
23 países en LAC, 212.573 mujeres.

Cobertura con métodos modernos entre todas las mujeres sexualmente activas.



Desigualdades relacionadas con la riqueza en la cobertura anticonceptiva moderna, de acuerdo con los niveles de cobertura nacional. El índice de inequidad expresa la diferencia en los puntos porcentuales entre la cobertura en la parte superior e inferior de la escala de riqueza.

Cobertura con LARC entre todas las mujeres sexualmente activas, por quintil de riqueza



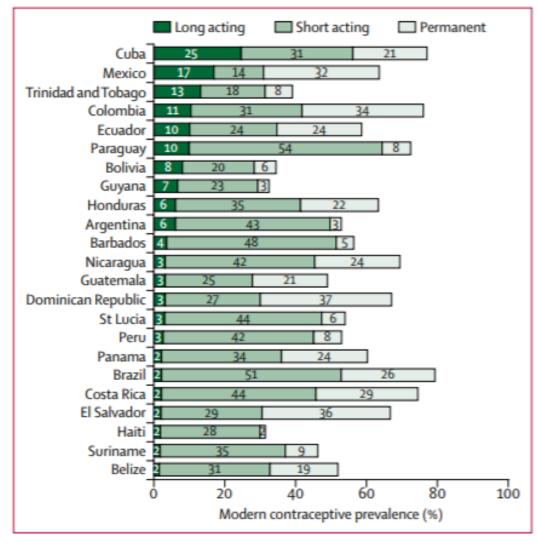


Figure 2: Modern contraceptive prevalence according to the type of contraceptive method being used (long acting, short acting, or permanent) among sexually active women by country

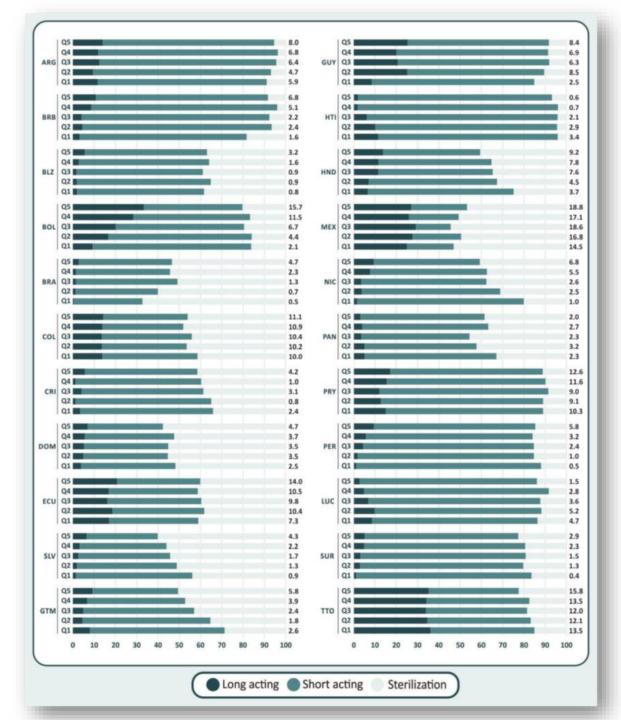
Estimates for Argentina and Brazil are restricted to women married or in a union. All other estimates are based on sexually active women irrespective of marital status (see appendix for SEs of the estimates).

La **menor** prevalencia anticonceptiva moderna de **Haití** (31-3%) y **Bolivia** (34-6%); las **desigualdades** eran amplias en Bolivia.

El uso de LARC fue inferior al 10% en 17 de los 23 países. Sólo Cuba, Colombia, México, Ecuador, Paraguay y Trinidad y Tobago tenían más del 10% LARC.

México fue el único país en el que la LARC se utilizaba con más frecuencia que los métodos de acción corta.

Las mujeres mas jóvenes, indígenas, mas pobres, rurales y que no tienen educación mostraron un uso particularmente bajo de LARC.



Cobertura por país entre todas las mujeres sexualmente activas, por quintil de riqueza

Uso de LARC debería ampliarse y promoverse su uso entre las mujeres jóvenes, rurales indígenas y nulíparas.

BRIEF COMMUNICATION





Obstetrics

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development: A perspective from Turkey

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the ground-breaking International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held in Cairo in 1994, and of its Programme of Action that emphasized the human rights aspects of health for all individuals at all ages. 1

Family planning is one of the most cost-effective investments a country can make in its future. It offers a range of potential benefits that encompass economic development, maternal and child health, education, and women's empowerment.2

In preparation for the 25th anniversary of the ICPD in November 2019, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) convened a global consultation in Ankara, Turkey in June 2019, to develop plans for addressing any unmet needs for family planning, with a view to achieving Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).3

In the past, Turkey had high maternal mortality rates due to unwanted pregnancies and unsafe abortions. Two subsequent liberal legislative changes in fertility regulation, and the provision of outreach family planning services, have led to a substantial decrease in the proportion of maternal deaths, and a remarkable improvement in maternal and newborn health

In 1965, following 10 years of strong advocacy efforts, the first population planning law was accepted in Turkey, and contraception practices in the country were legalized to decrease unintended pregnancies.4 In this legislation, induced abortion was only accepted on medical grounds. To generate sound scientific evidence to legalize access to safe abortion, a joint WHO research operation was developed in Turkey, and led by one of the authors (AA). The results, along with strong advocacy efforts, convinced the Ministry of Health to

legalize abortion up to 10 weeks of gestation and also authorised nurse midwives to provide modern family planning methods including IUD insertion.4 This had a marked impact on maternal morbidity and mortality. 5 The contraceptive prevalence rate for any method in Turkey increased from 22.1% in 19636 to 74% in 2019.7 while the total fertility rate (calculated as the average number of children per woman) decreased from 6.20 in 1965 to 2.08 as of the latest estimates.8 Finally, the proportion of total maternal deaths which were caused by unsafe abortions also decreased from 53% to 2%.9

Turkey has made considerable progress in terms of respecting reproductive health and rights, and in meeting the family planning needs of individuals and families.

Experiences from Turkey offer three key lessons: Firstly, gender equality should always be the priority to improve health; secondly, access to family planning and to induced abortion is a human rights issue, therefore these have to be monitored very closely to ensure that they are universally accessible to all who need them and that services are of a high quality. Finally, decreasing unmet needs is a multisectoral task engaging and involving scientific evaluations, continuous collaborations with different stakeholders, and public awareness through consistent advocacy efforts.

On the 25th anniversary of the ICPD, all principles of ICPD remain valid and relevant. We hope that the Nairobi Summit will bring all stakeholders to agree on concrete actions to accelerate the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, which is critical to achieving the UN's SDGs by 2030, and to protect the gains made and advance the ICPD agenda to ensure that no one is left behind

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SATISFACER LAS NECESIDADES DE SERVICIO MEJORA LA SALUD

- Proveer a **todas las mujeres** y a sus recién nacidos los servicios que necesitan conforme a los estándares recomendados por la OMS, resultaría en importantes mejoras en materia de salud.
- Si <u>toda</u> la necesidad insatisfecha de anticoncepción moderna en América Latina y el Caribe fuera satisfecha,
- 2/3 de reducción de embarazos no planeados
 - de **14** millones a **5** millones por año,
 - de 6 millones a 2 millones de nacimientos no planeados
 - de 6 millones a 2 millones de abortos
- Si se combinara la provisión completa de anticoncepción moderna con una atención adecuada para todas las mujeres embarazadas y los recién nacidos, habría una reducción del 75% en las muertes maternas (de 7,000 a 2,000 por año) y neonatales (de 100,000 a 25,000 por año).

 https://www.guttmacher.org/es/fact-sheet/haciendo-cuentas-satisfacer-necesidades-anticoncepcion-de-las-adolescentes

SE NECESITA MEJOR INVERSIÓN

Hoy estos servicios cuestan anualmente **6.8 mil millones** U\$ en LAC **(\$1.7** anticoncepción y **\$5.1** servicios de salud materna y neonatal.)

Satisfacer las necesidades de anticoncepción moderna de todas las mujeres en la región costaría 2.4 mil millones U\$ anualmente.

Satisfacer la necesidad actual de atención materna y neonatal costaría 6.7 mil millones U\$ anualmente. Satisfacer completamente la necesidad de anticoncepción moderna de las mujeres <u>reduciría</u> estos costos relacionados con el embarazo en 2.6 mil millones U\$, a \$4.1 mil millones. Esto se debe a que al reducir los embarazos no planeados menos mujeres y recién nacidos requerirán atención, lo cual hace que otras inversiones en servicios de salud sean más accesibles.

Satisfacer completamente las necesidades de servicios de anticoncepción y de salud materna y neonatal en América Latina y el Caribe costaría un total de \$6.5 mil millones al año, lo que generaría ahorros con respecto a lo que actualmente se gasta en la provisión de una atención menos integral.

Cada dólar adicional invertido en anticoncepción reduciría en 4 dólares el costo de los servicios de salud materna y neonatal en América Latina y el Caribe

Costaría **10 dólares por persona al** año satisfacer completamente la necesidad tanto de anticoncepción moderna como de servicios de salud materna y neonatal en América Latina y el Caribe.

<u>Cuando 2 + 2 no es 4</u>

HOJA INFORMATIVA

HACIENDO CUENTAS:

Invertir en anticoncepción y salud materna y neonatal en América Latina y el Caribe



MORTALIDAD MATERNA

Invertir de manera conjunta en servicios de anticoncepción y de salud materna y neonatal previene más muertes maternas que invertir solamente en uno de estos dos tipos de atención.

Niveles actuales de servicios de anticoncepción y de salud materna



Cobertura al 100% de servicios de anticoncepción, nivel actual de atención a la salud materna



Cobertura al 100% de atención a la salud materna, nivel actual de servicios de anticoncepción



Cobertura al 100% de servicios de anticoncepción y de salud materna



NO. DE MUERTES MATERNAS (EN 000s), 2017







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