

STOP A LOOMING GLOBAL CONTRACEPTIVE CRISIS

TODAY ALMOST A QUARTER BILLION WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD WANT TO PREVENT PREGNANCY AND NEED MODERN CONTRACEPTION.

Most live in countries where contraceptives are **UNDER-FUNDED AND UNDER-PRIORITIZED.**

THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) helps fill the gaps by providing live-saving supplies.

UNFPA also provides sexual and reproductive care and supplies **IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES** such as wars and natural disasters.

BUT THE AGENCY IS NOW FACING A CRISIS:

NEARLY **40% SHORTFALL**

in its 2016 budget for contraceptives (compared to 2014)

AND NO ONE IS STEPPING IN TO FILL THE GAP.

SEVERAL COUNTRIES DEPEND ON UNFPA FOR AT LEAST HALF of all their contraceptives.

75% - 100%

50% - 75%

PROPORTION OF COMMODITIES DONATED BY UNFPA.

BOLIVIA
CONGO
★ DJIBOUTI
★ ERITREA
GAMBIA
GUINEA-BISSAU
LAO, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
LESOTHO
★ MAURITANIA
MOZAMBIQUE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
★ SUDAN
TIMOR-LESTE

★ BURKINA FASO
★ BURUNDI
★ CHAD
★ ETHIOPIA
HONDURAS
★ MYANMAR
★ NIGER
SIERRA LEONE
★ SOUTH SUDAN
★ YEMEN

★ CRISIS LOCATIONS IN 2015 WHERE UNFPA RESPONDED WITH HUMANITARIAN AID

The shortfall means **MILLIONS OF WOMEN** STAND TO LOSE access to critical reproductive health services.

Resulting in increases in unintended pregnancy, unsafe abortion, maternal death and child death.

Civil society, governments and international donors **MUST ACT NOW** to ensure women can get these **LIFESAVING SUPPLIES.**

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2. 38% shortfall was calculated by dividing the funding gap of \$45 million from the needed budget of \$120 million. The total gap and needed budget come from personal communication with Jennie Greaney (May 4, 2016).

3. The number of countries that UNFPA supports with at least 50-75% and 75-100% comes from personal communication with J. Greaney (May 4, 2016).

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