

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION COMMITMENT SELF- REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is committed to investing in solutions that accelerate progress toward the FP2020 goal, and contribute to the 2030 vision of universal access to family planning information and services. We are doing this in the following ways:

By supporting efforts to make the purchase and supply of contraceptives more efficient, more reliable and more cost effective. Together with partners, we've establish a financing mechanism that enables the UN and country governments to procure contraceptives more efficiently and at a better value. We have also established a "Visibility and Analytics Network" to get better insight into global contraceptive supply chains. Additionally, we've made investments and helped to establish partnerships that have reduced the price of contraceptives and expanded the range of methods available to women and adolescents.

By developing partnerships to scale solutions that have the potential to accelerate family planning progress. Together with DFID and Global Affairs Canada, we are investing in mechanisms that will enable sustainable domestic financing for family planning, through the Global Financing Facility.

The Gates Foundation is investing \$250 million, specifically on youth and adolescent family planning programs. We are supporting efforts to build and expand data platforms that gather age and gender disaggregated data, to learn about the needs and challenges young people face in accessing contraception, information and services. We are also maximizing new technology to improve the quality of information and services that women—particularly adolescents—receive. Our investments improve quality counselling and accurate information—including side effects—on a full range of contraceptive options, without judgement or bias from health care providers.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Updated Financial Value. Updated estimated financial value (in USD) of your commitment

\$1,055,000,000

In 2017, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation committed an additional \$375 million over four years for international family planning efforts. This brings our total family planning financial commitment for the period of 2015 to 2021 to USD 1,055,000,000. These new resources will build on existing programming to accelerate family planning progress, and will respond to the needs and aspirations of youth and adolescents. \$250 million of this new funding will focus on youth and adolescents, specifically.

Since you made your commitment, how much of your commitment-related budget has been disbursed/spent to-date?

\$530,300,000

Start date: 2018-09-01

End date: 2017-12-31

Philanthropic donations: \$530,300,000

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Reduce global maternal mortality to less than 70 deaths per 100,000 live births

Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Geographic Coverage. All the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?

Global

Regional

Country

Sub-country

Linkage to National Health Strategies. Are commitment-related objectives and/or targets aligned with the national health strategy of the country or countries in which activities take place in?

Yes

Please provide details on how your organization selected its commitment-related objectives and/or targets. Responses should describe the overall process and any consultations held with government, non-government, and/or civil society entities during this process, if any.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation supports FP2020 commitment-making countries in the development and implementation of their family planning programs through national costing implementation plans (CIP) and through our support to FP2020 and its secretariat. The foundation's commitments are informed by consultations with key donors, country governments, civil society partners and country CIPs.

EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD FOCUS AREAS

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being

Applicable

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being Data

Current status: Ongoing

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Data

Current status: Ongoing

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services

Applicable

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services Data

Current status: Ongoing

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