

2016 FP2020 ANNUAL COMMITMENT UPDATE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE



THE DAVID AND LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION

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In July 2016, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation shared an update on progress in achieving its Family Planning 2020 commitment (commitment included below for reference).

POLICY & POLITICAL UPDATES

Globally and in focus geographies, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation continues to fund grantee partner work to foster an enabling political environment and secure funding commitments for family planning.

- **Donor mobilization in the developed world:** The Foundation support the UN Foundation's Universal Access Project, aimed at securing US political will and funding for international family planning, and the European NGOs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Population, and Development (EuroNGOs), targeting European governments for continued support for sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- **Strengthening commitment to family planning in Ethiopia, Uganda, and DRC:** The Foundation supported partners working at the national and sub-national level on improving political and financial support for increasing access to high-quality family planning that have contributed to expanded advocacy and service delivery.
- **Enhancing regional attention to family planning in sub-Saharan Africa:** Analyses supported by the Foundation around the demographic dividend has been used by the African Union and several countries to advance family planning commitments within their development agendas.
- **Strengthening partnerships to advance access and quality in South Asia:** In India, grantees have undertaken advocacy, communication, and accountability activities to increase access to and demand for quality family planning services. In Myanmar, grantees are engaging the government and service providers in expanding contraceptive education and usage. In Pakistan, a grantee focused on mainstreaming youth into the National Action Plan for Population.
- **Donor collaboration in multiple geographies:** The Foundation collaborated with multilateral, bilateral, and recipient country governments in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, and these partnerships resulted in heightened political will and financial resources being channeled to family planning education and services.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

- In 2015, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation made grants in the amount of approximately \$22 million toward its FP2020 commitments. In 2016, the Foundation anticipates committing an additional \$20 million.

PROGRAM & SERVICE DELIVERY UPDATES

As the Packard Foundation continues its collective push toward FP2020 and other long-term goals, more women and girls around the world are gaining access to sexual and reproductive health care. The Foundation has implemented a number of strategies that are aligned with the goals of the London Summit on Family Planning. For instance, the Foundation has supported efforts to secure the right to quality care that is centered around women's lives and goals. This will help more women and girls secure knowledge, exercise their choices, shape their own destinies—and contribute to measurable progress on a whole range of public health issues. Quality sexual and reproductive health care is woman-centered. It means:

- **Knowledge:** She understands her body and feels empowered to keep herself healthy with accurate, unbiased information about sexuality and reproductive health.

- **Choices:** She gets care that is centered around her life and goals—and decides whether and when to have children, chooses from a full range of contraceptive options, and can obtain safe and legal abortion follow-up care without stigma or interference.
- **Power:** She shapes her own destiny—making decisions about her health and wellbeing that empower her at home, at the clinic, and in the community.

Furthermore, the foundation has supported efforts to introduce new methods and increase the availability of a range of contraceptive methods that provide women and men with more choices and to train providers in contraceptive counseling and service provision. Foundation funding has gone, in addition, towards addressing the needs populations most in need, such as adolescents generally and married adolescents in specific contexts. The underlying social and gender norms that affect contraceptive use have been the target of other foundation funding efforts. Finally, the foundation has supported a number of youth leadership and champions initiative in order to capacitate young people to lead innovative and effective sexual and reproductive health advocacy and interventions.

Other efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of family planning programs and services, include:

- **Championing the Quality and Rights agenda:** The Foundation's Global Family Planning portfolio funds initiatives around conceptualizing, measuring, and monitoring of quality; strengthening service delivery practices and policies; and mobilizing stakeholders to advance a rights-based approach to quality of care.
- **Measuring quality:** The Foundation partnered with several organizations to capture clients perspectives on quality of care, to develop and refine quality metrics, and to measure and utilize quality data. This work is meant to build the body of knowledge and elevate attention to quality issues with a broad range of stakeholders.
- **Advocating for quality:** The Foundation supported the implementation of QUEST (Quality Upheld: Every Service Every Time), a five-year initiative in partnership with Population Action International to improve quality and fulfill rights within family planning service delivery settings by advocating for improvements in health, regulatory, and legal systems in Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Myanmar, and Pakistan.
- **Quality Innovation Challenge:** During the 2016 International Conference on Family Planning in Nusa Dua, Indonesia, the Foundation's Population and Reproductive Health program launched a second phase of a global challenge to support innovations that improve quality in reproductive health care. Following a competitive selection process, several organizations were awarded grants to implement their innovations.
- **Quality in South Asia:** The Foundation's South Asia subprogram makes deep investments in Bihar, India with targeted investments in Uttar Pradesh, Karachi in Pakistan, and select states of Myanmar. In India, the program continues to improve access to quality services in the public and private sectors, improve family planning counseling and method choice, and further develop comprehensive sexuality education approaches. In Myanmar, the program aims to accelerate access to family planning through strategic advocacy, training of providers, and technical assistance.
- **Family planning quality and access in Sub-Saharan Africa:** The Sub-Saharan Africa subprogram has targeted investments in Ethiopia, Rwanda, DRC, and Kenya. It seeks to expand access to quality family planning and reproductive health services, including youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, in the public and private sector. The Foundation makes strategic investments to support the scaling up of services; shifting socio-cultural norms to enable communities and families to support young people to make their own sexual and reproductive health decisions, including a delay of early marriage and first pregnancy; and building leadership and advocacy capacity by cultivating new leaders in the region.
- **Reaching young people and addressing their particular needs.** The Foundation support initiatives to end early marriage, to serve married adolescents with appropriate information and services, and to understand and positively influence related social and gender norms. Support of the Global Early Adolescent Study has highlighted the need for better information on young adolescents within the donor and research communities.

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The following text is the commitment made by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation at the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning. To review the commitment online, please visit: www.familyplanning2020.org/david-and-lucile-packard-foundation

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation supports efforts to expand access to and improve the quality of essential services, including comprehensive sexuality education and voluntary family planning and contraception.

POLICY & POLITICAL UPDATES

The Packard Foundation will work to strengthen donor and recipient country government partnerships, political will and funding commitments for family planning.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

The Packard Foundation commits US \$24 million per year between now and 2020 for family planning. Packard Foundation funding is subject to decisions by its Board of Trustees and the performance of the Foundation's endowment.

PROGRAM & SERVICE DELIVERY UPDATES

The Packard Foundation commits to establishing grantmaking strategies that are aligned with goals of the London Summit on Family Planning. The foundation also commits to continuing to improve the quality and effectiveness of family planning programs and services in the targeted regions where Packard is present and to increasing women's and girls' ability to make informed decisions, utilizing the most appropriate family planning programs and services in their context.