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**214 million**

Estimated number of women in developing countries who wanted to delay or avoid pregnancy but were not using a modern method of contraception, as of 2017¹

**21 percent**

Estimated proportion of women in sub-Saharan Africa with an unmet need for modern contraception, the highest of any region¹

**76,000**

Estimated number of maternal deaths that could be prevented in developing regions each year if unmet needs for modern contraception were met¹

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At Pfizer, we strive to effectively increase access to family planning services because of the powerful outcomes that can result: an overall decrease in the rate of maternal and child morbidity and mortality, the reduced incidence of sexually transmitted infections, freedom of choice in family size and child spacing and improved social and economic development in a community.

Through our programs, we leverage our resources to create opportunities for women to more easily access integrated family planning and immunization services, while also focusing on sustainable, creative and market-driven approaches that are responsive to today’s changing global health landscape.

OUR APPROACH TO INCREASING FAMILY PLANNING ACCESS

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In 2018, The Pfizer Foundation announced $5 million in grants to support ongoing integrated family planning and immunization initiatives in five countries in Africa.

Pfizer Foundation grant funding provided since 2015 to support programs that integrate the delivery of family planning and immunization services

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16 million+
Estimated units of our injectable contraceptive shipped to women in 25+ developing countries

4 million+
Women estimated to have been reached through the collaboration

$0.85
Price per dose of our injectable contraceptive to qualified purchasers as of May 2017

2. Where each woman is assumed to have used 4 doses of the total number shipped (2014-2017)

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