



# EngenderHealth

EngenderHealth supports every person's right to make free, informed decisions about whether, when, and with whom to have sex and whether, when, and with whom to have children.

**EngenderHealth envisions a gender-equal world where all people achieve their sexual and reproductive health and rights.**

To achieve this vision, **EngenderHealth implements high-quality, gender-equitable programs that advance sexual and reproductive health and rights.** We bring half a century of experience working on sexual and reproductive health in **more than 100 countries.** Today, we work with individuals, healthcare providers, communities, local organizations, and government institutions through more than 15 programs countries to advance our shared goals. All of our work is guided by **our five core values**, listed below.

- **Reflection:** we question, challenge, learn, and adapt
- **Inclusion:** we leave no one behind
- **Transformation:** we are committed to fundamental change to bring positive results
- **Integrity:** we lead by example and we walk our talk
- **Respect:** we honor the knowledge, wisdom, and agency of our collaborators



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## Technical Expertise

EngenderHealth is committed to advancing acceptance of sexual and reproductive rights as human rights and expanding access to critical health information and high-quality services. We are internationally recognized for our expertise in:



**Gender:** We integrate gender-equitable approaches across all projects to ensure that women and girls can make informed choices and to address harmful norms that limit access to critical services and impede women's and girls' rights.



**Contraception and sexual and reproductive health:** We employ a rights-based approach that emphasizes clients' full, free, informed choice of contraceptive methods and expands access to high-quality information and services. We are committed to ensuring access to a comprehensive range of contraceptives, including long-acting reversible contraceptives and permanent methods, and to comprehensive abortion care.



**Maternal health:** Applying a patient-centered approach, our programs focus on enabling facilities and providers to offer high-quality maternal healthcare, including essential and emergency obstetric care and postnatal care. EngenderHealth has particular expertise in fistula prevention and treatment.



**Adolescents and youth:** Our approach to context-specific, youth-centered programming seeks to offer youth-friendly services, including age-appropriate information on sexual and reproductive health; engage communities to create an enabling environment for improving young people's sexual and reproductive health; advocate for supportive laws and policies; engage young people in all phases of programming; and transform harmful gender norms.



**Quality of care:** We have developed several globally applied tools to support program managers and providers at all levels to ensure high-quality, client-centered care.



**Community engagement:** We partner with influential community leaders and strengthen community systems in order to generate acceptance of and support for health services and honor each person's right to high-quality sexual and reproductive healthcare.



**Health systems strengthening:** EngenderHealth programs work across health systems to improve access, availability, acceptability, and quality of services; to advance research and innovation; and to promote self-reliance and sustainability.

## Impact

In our 2019-2020 program year, EngenderHealth supported activities in **16 countries**, through which we achieved the following results:<sup>1</sup>

**2,535,760**

individuals received contraceptive care

**4,184,900**

unintended pregnancies were averted

**1,150,000**

unsafe abortions were averted

**59,100**

child deaths were averted

**4,700**

maternal deaths were averted

**\$276,385,500**

in direct healthcare costs were saved

## Financial Summary

EngenderHealth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded by bilateral and multilateral donor agencies, private foundations and other funding institutions, and individual benefactors. In our 2019-2020 program year, our annual budget was \$35 million.

<sup>1</sup> EngenderHealth trains healthcare providers and supports facilities in partnership with government and local organizations to offer high-quality sexual and reproductive health services. These data represent the reach of those services and their contribution to reducing preventable death and disabilities between July 2019 and June 2020. Impact data are estimated using the Marie Stopes International Impact 2 Model.

