When a woman has access to contraception, she is healthier, goes further in school, and is more likely to invest money back into her family. Today, 225 million women want to delay or avoid pregnancy but lack access to contraceptives and family planning information and services. Women encounter a variety of challenges in accessing contraception, including cultural restrictions, financial barriers, misinformation, and inadequate health care systems.

EngenderHealth trains health care professionals and ensures that hospitals and clinics are well-managed and equipped with essential supplies, so that women and men can receive quality family planning and reproductive health services. In partnership with governments and local organizations, we ensure that women have contraceptive choices and engage men to become champions against gender-based violence, promoting better health for families and communities.

“Family planning is the most important gift I have received. Now, I can send all of my children to school. My family is much happier, wealthier, and healthier—because of family planning.”—Almaz Kibri, Ethiopia

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Worldwide, we advocate for family planning programs that are designed, implemented, and monitored in a way that protects and fulfills human rights and puts women’s needs, desires, and preferences at the center. We are experts in ensuring informed choice, safe services, and women’s rights.

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**LAST YEAR, ENGENDERHEALTH REACHED:**

- 37,600 health care professionals with training on family planning information and services
- Nearly 6 million women and men with family planning services at supported sites
- 8,000 hospitals and clinics to deliver better care
- 7 million people with health messages
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS (continued)
In Tanzania, we are strengthening the national family planning program in partnership with the government by ensuring that women and couples have greater contraceptive options. We also are improving access to quality postabortion care, which is saving women’s lives.

In West Africa, we are expanding access to family planning in Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Mauritania, Niger, and Togo, where unmet need is the greatest. In addition to training health care providers in gender-sensitive and youth-friendly services, we are leveraging mobile technology to reach underserved communities and reducing financial barriers through partnerships with governments and local organizations.

In India, we are expanding access to a wider range of contraceptive options and bringing vital information and health services to adolescents. We train health care professionals on adolescents’ health needs, educate young people, and advocate to ensure a safe environment for young people accessing health services.

EngenderHealth is a leading global women’s health organization committed to ensuring that every pregnancy is planned and every mother has the best chance at survival. In nearly 20 countries around the world, we train health care professionals and partner with governments and communities to make high-quality family planning and sexual and reproductive health services available—today and for generations to come.

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