A GLOBAL CHAMPION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS
EngenderHealth is a leading global women’s health organization committed to ensuring that every pregnancy is planned, every child is wanted, 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.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
EngenderHealth stands apart in our accomplishments in ensuring that reproductive health and family planning services uphold women’s rights and are high-quality and sustainable.

We get results with our proven approach: We support health care providers to advance their training and skills, partner with communities to generate awareness, advocate for sexual and reproductive health policies and resources, and forge lasting partnerships at every level.

EngenderHealth has more than 70 years of experience across 110 countries. Ministries of Health, physicians and other health practitioners, donors, and policymakers look to us as thought leaders in the global health field.

SNAPSHOTS OF PROGRESS
Because of EngenderHealth, last year:

• 6 million women received high-quality family planning and maternal health services at EngenderHealth-supported sites.
• 7 million people received vital health messages.
• 37,600 health care professionals were trained on family planning and reproductive health care.
• 8,000 hospitals and health centers were supported to deliver better care.
THE POWER OF CONTRACEPTION

Today, more than 225 million women worldwide want to avoid pregnancy but are not using birth control. Often, standing between a woman and contraception is the lack of a skilled nurse or doctor or a delayed shipment of contraceptives to the local health center, among other barriers.

EngenderHealth trains health care professionals to offer the best possible care and a range of voluntary family planning options, while educating communities about the benefits of contraception and partnering with governments to shore up supply chains so that women are never left empty-handed.

ADVANCING MATERNAL HEALTH

Every day, about 800 women around the world die from pregnancy- or childbirth-related complications. The majority of these deaths take place in developing countries, and 99% are preventable. EngenderHealth is committed to ensuring that every woman can carry a pregnancy safely to term and deliver a baby in the care of a trained professional.

EngenderHealth is training health care professionals to fill in the gaps where there are too few doctors, thereby saving lives, especially in rural areas. This includes increasing access to lifesaving postabortion care (and in places where abortion is legal, working with local providers to ensure that it is safe).

We are also helping to heal women living with fistula, a devastating condition resulting from prolonged obstructed labor. EngenderHealth leads the Fistula Care Plus project, the largest U.S. government-funded effort focused on preventing and treating fistula and restoring women’s hope and dignity.

ENGAGING MEN AS PARTNERS

Men and gender norms can play a pivotal role in reproductive health, including choices about contraception, HIV, sexually transmitted infections, and gender-based violence.

EngenderHealth engages men to support women’s health, seek out health services, and speak out against gender based violence and HIV through our award-winning initiatives, including Gender Matters in Texas.

IMPROVING ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Young people face particular health risks that prevent them from leading healthy lives. Adolescent girls bear the heaviest burden, experiencing early marriage and early childbearing, intimate partner violence, and unwanted pregnancies at alarming rates.

EngenderHealth ensures that reproductive health services are youth-friendly and that adolescents are aware of the services available to them. We educate young people about sexual and reproductive health and advocate for policies to ensure a safe environment for young people accessing health services.

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