Improving Lives Through Family Planning
What can Pakistan do with enough contraceptives to serve 11 million couples?

In addition to saving lives by preventing unintended pregnancies, family planning leads to economic growth and improves the standard of living.

In Pakistan:

52% of married women did not want any more children

25% reported an unmet need for family planning

To help meet these needs, the Government of Pakistan asked the U.S. Government to help improve the supply chain within its health and population sectors. Through the USAID|DELIVER PROJECT, the U.S. Government is purchasing contraceptives and supporting the systems that distribute them.

USAID-funded contraceptives in 2010 and 2011 served the needs of around 11 million couples and prevented:

- ~3.2 million unintended pregnancies
- ~1.3 million unintended births
- ~81,000 infant deaths
- ~3,300 maternal deaths

References


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