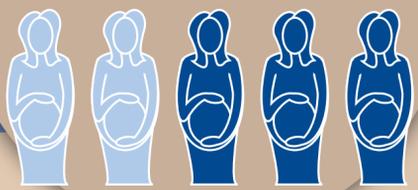


CONTRACEPTIVES SAVE AND IMPROVE LIVES

222
MILLION
WOMEN

in the developing world want to avoid pregnancy but are not utilizing contraceptives.

2 in 5 pregnancies in the developing world are unintended.



UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES CAN HAVE DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES.

Complications during pregnancy and childbirth **kill nearly 785 women** every day.



More than **3 million babies die** in their first month of life every year.



BY SPACING AND LIMITING PREGNANCIES, CONTRACEPTIVES SAVE THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Using contraceptives to plan pregnancies could prevent **1 in 3 maternal deaths.**

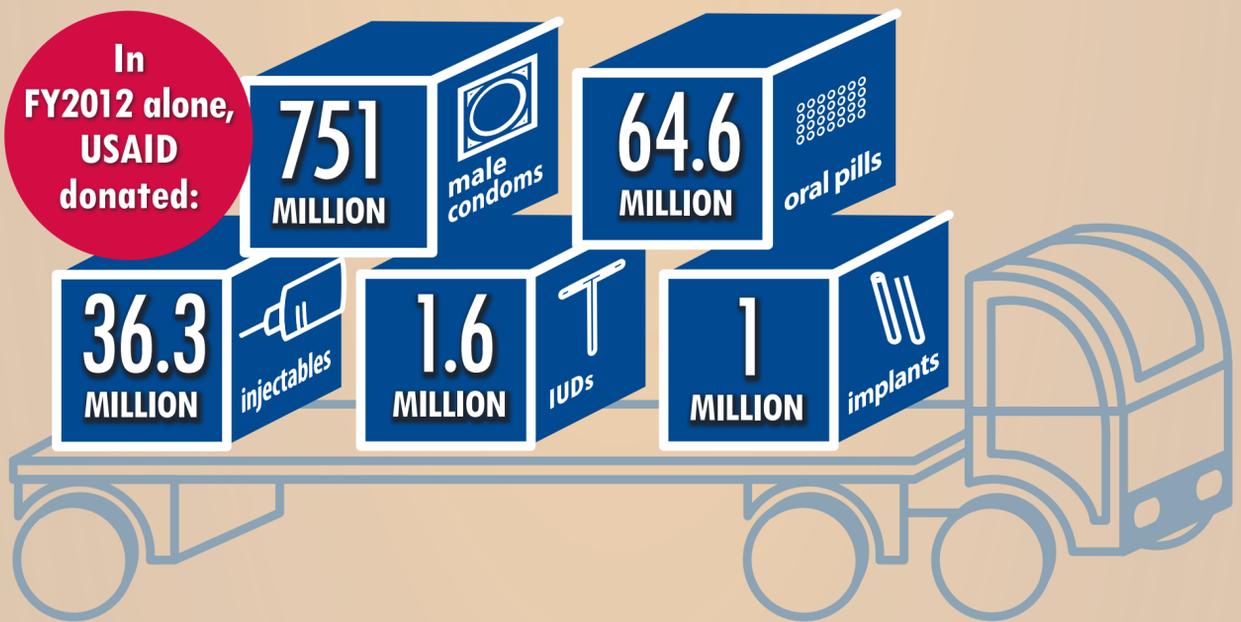


FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Spacing pregnancies by more than **3 years** could reduce **under-5 mortality by 25%.**



DONATED COMMODITIES ARE CRITICAL TO ENSURING ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVES AROUND THE WORLD.



IN THE HANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO NEED THEM, THESE LIFE-SAVING COMMODITIES, COUPLED WITH COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING AND SERVICES, PREVENTED APPROXIMATELY

15,000
Maternal
Deaths



230,000
Infant
Deaths



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