

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Commitment



Narrative:

Building from the Gates Foundation's \$1.4 billion five-year commitment for family planning and women's health made at the 2021 Gender Equality Forum, we become a proud FP2030 Commitment Maker.

We have already executed on \$450M against the GEF pledge to support women's health and family planning specifically and reaffirm that the balance of our resources will be focused on increasing options and access to contraceptives and support for a network of family planning partners.

We are investing in new and improved contraceptive methods that respond to the needs and preferences of women and girls, including their desire for methods that they can use by themselves.

We will continue to invest in strengthening the capacity of the private sector, including drug shops/pharmacies as well as e-pharmacies, to provide family planning services that respond to women's/girls' preferences for privacy and convenience. Already, a third of women in LMICs get their method from a private sector provider, and many women – especially the young and unmarried – explicitly prefer private sector providers as their source. Helping those providers offer more methods, with quality counseling and information, could significantly reduce unmet need.

We will continue to invest in FP High Impact Practices, like postpartum FP, that are not currently being implemented at scale through public health systems and that offer an important opportunity to fill a gap in access to services efficiently and effectively.

Outcomes:

BMGF will report annually on our total disbursements for family planning in the previous calendar year. This annual reporting of disbursements will allow for tracking of progress toward the commitment amount of 1.4 billion USD from 2021 to 2026.