Women’s health, rights, and empowerment are some of the best investments we can make in global development.

Meeting the demand for family planning globally would decrease newborn deaths by 80%... ... and decrease maternal deaths by 73%

Girls who can control their bodies and lives are more likely to stay in school... ... and each additional year of school improves a girl’s income potential by 10-20%, helping her to climb out of poverty

Every $1 invested in family planning saves $6 in averted health care and other costs... ... and $28 trillion could be added to the global economy if women participated in the workforce at the same level as men

We have made strong progress toward a world where every girl and woman can determine her own future -- but this progress needs protection, and too many people are still being left behind.

The Universal Access Project is rallying the global women’s health advocacy community to protect and advance global sexual and reproductive health and rights -- for women, for families, and for the world.

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WHO WE ARE

The **Universal Access Project**, a project of the United Nations Foundation, convenes an innovative community of donors and NGOs in a coordinated effort to protect and strengthen U.S. leadership on global sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Together with its funding and NGO partners, the Universal Access Project has helped to protect robust U.S. international assistance and promote good U.S. foreign policy for international sexual and reproductive health and rights, including family planning. In 2019 alone, this effort safeguarded $600 million in U.S. foreign aid, which is estimated to provide contraceptives for 24 million women and couples who want them.

WHY WE CARE

When girls and women are healthy, and their rights are fulfilled, they spark a ripple effect, leading to healthy, well-educated children; more resilient, prosperous families; thriving societies; and growing economies.

In this "Decade of Action" -- the last 10 years before the end goal of the Sustainable Development Goals -- we must shift our trajectory if we truly want to deliver for people and planet. Women who are healthy and in charge of their lives contribute to progress on every single one of our global goals, from climate action to quality education to reducing poverty, and everything in between. We cannot leave them behind.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

We have made strong progress, but unprecedented efforts are under way to roll back 50 years of bipartisan U.S. leadership on global sexual and reproductive health and rights.

**We will not go back.**

We invite change-making philanthropists to help us protect and advance these life-saving rights for the world’s most marginalized women. For women, for families, for the world -- now is the time to build on progress, not reverse it.

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