

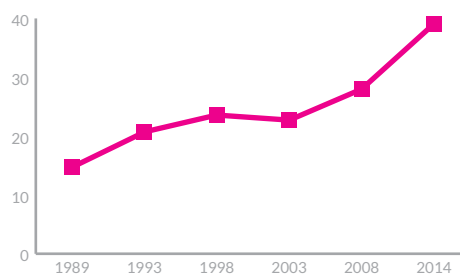
Continuing Decades of Progress in Kenya Requires More Investment in Family Planning

Kenya has made tremendous progress toward ensuring women in the nation have access to the family planning services they desire.

Modern contraception use has increased **24 percentage points** in two and a half decades.

In 2017 alone, **1,472,000** unintended pregnancies were averted due to modern contraceptive use.

PERCENT OF KENYAN WOMEN USING A MODERN FAMILY PLANNING METHOD



Kenya's great gains in meeting the FP needs of women are at risk of reversing if more funds are not allocated to support FP programming.

Funding Is Insufficient to Implement Policies

The Kenya RMNCAH Investment Framework outlines a strategy to increase contraceptive use among married women to **70%** and decrease teenage pregnancies to **11%** by 2020.



The plan estimated **3.5 Billion KSH** was needed to implement the FP activities in 2017/18, however the national government only allocated **293 million KSH** for FP in that fiscal year.

Reserve a specific amount of funding under the Preventive, Promotive & RMNCAH program allocation.

County Action Is Necessary to Achieve National FP Goals

PERCENT OF HEALTH BUDGET ALLOCATED TO FP IN FY 2017/18

✓ Has a CIP

BUNGOMA	6.8	✓
TRANS NZOIA	6.1	
MERU	5.8	✓
UASIN GISHU	5.6	✓
NYANDARUA	5.4	✓
KILIFI	4.2	✓
NANDI	4	✓
MOMBASA	3.6	✓
NAKURU	3.5	✓
LAIKIPIA	3.2	
WEST POKOT	3.2	✓

Kenyan officials promised all **47 counties** will have a costed implementation plan (CIP) and FP budget line by 2020. Among the 11 counties surveyed in DSW's 2017 FP budget analysis, **only 2 of the counties** have a budget line for FP and **9 counties** have CIPs.

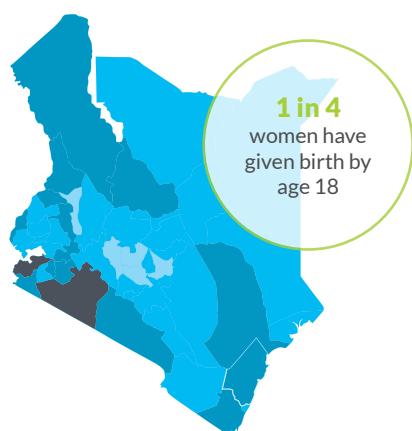
Encourage county governments to create county CIPs and FP budget lines.

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Prioritizing Youth Needs Now Propels Future Prosperity

The RMNCAH Investment Framework estimated **5%** of the strategy budget was needed to fund adolescent activities in 2016/17, yet **zero funds** were actually allocated in the national program-based budget.

Percent of young women who have begun childbearing



■ 0-10% ■ 10-20% ■ 20-30% ■ Above 30%

Median age at first:



SEX
17



BIRTH
21



MARRIAGE
21



CONTRACEPTIVE USE
22

Providing adolescents with contraception can:

- Help young women stay in school.
- Support young women's economic development.
- Promote healthier planned pregnancies and births.

Allocate a standalone budget to fund adolescent health programming and encourage the county budget authorities to follow suit.

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PERCENT OF HEALTH BUDGET ALLOCATED TO FAMILY PLANNING IN FY 2017/18
DSW, 2017.

PERCENT OF YOUNG WOMEN WHO HAVE BEGUN CHILDBEARING
Kenya DHS 2014.

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST SEX, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND CONTRACEPTIVE USE
Kenya MOH, ICRHK, NCPD, and KNBS, 2017.



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