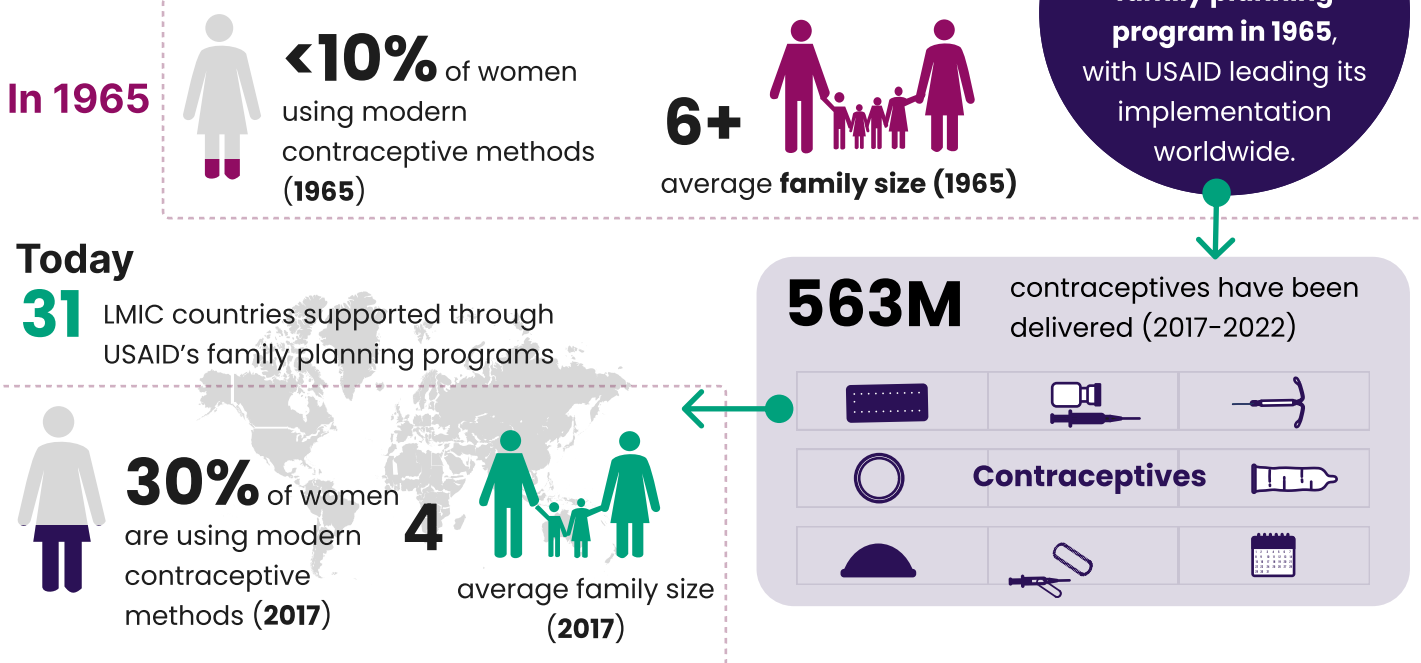


Sustaining the Impact of U.S.-Supported Voluntary Family Planning: 60 Years of Improving Women's & Children's Health

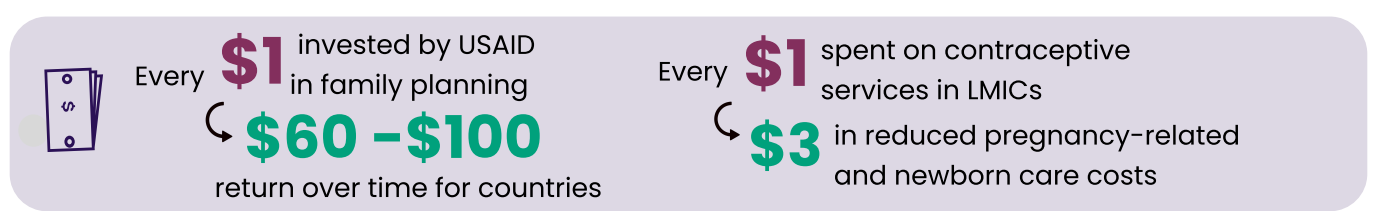
In low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), USAID's family planning programs have played a critical role in expanding access to modern contraceptives and improving reproductive health outcomes. Over the past decades, significant progress has been made:

Progress Over Time

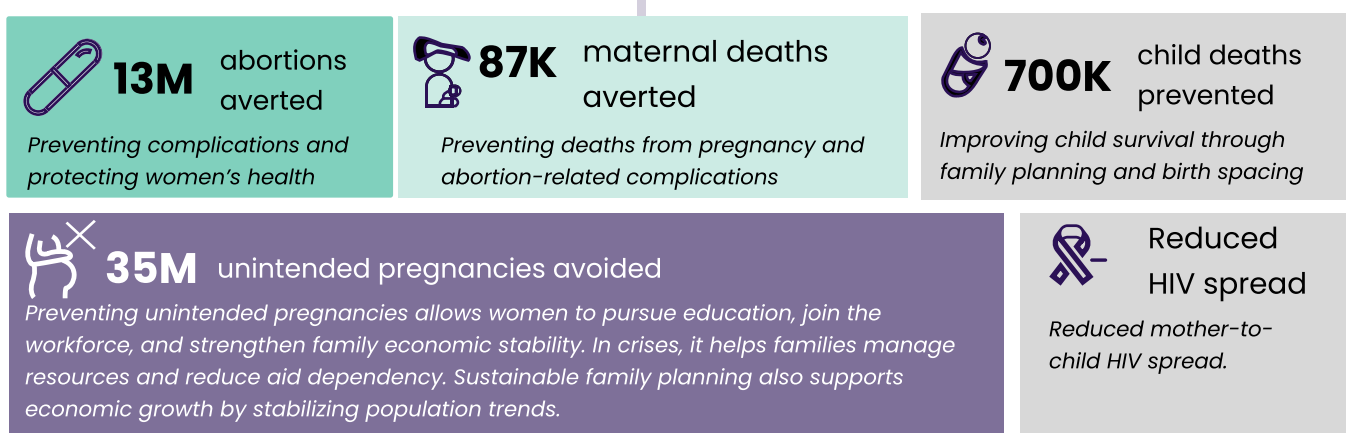


The Impact of U.S. Global Family Planning Programs

USAID's voluntary family planning programs are among the most cost-effective health and development interventions, generating substantial economic and social returns for individuals, families, and countries



The Impact of USAID's Family Planning Programs on Women (2017-2022)

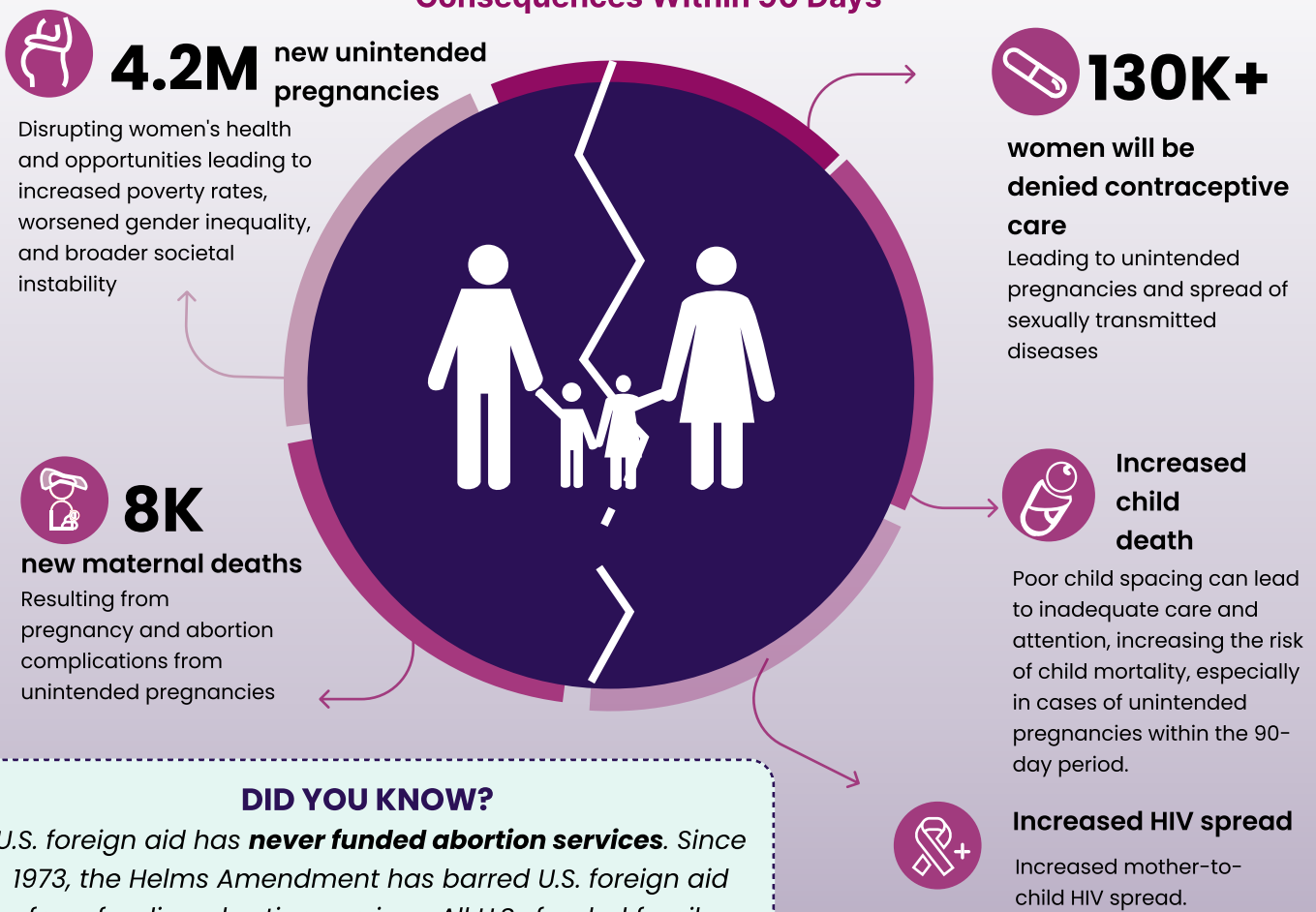


Consequences of the Termination of U.S.-funded Family Planning Programs

The termination of U.S.-funded family planning programs has severely disrupted access to essential reproductive health services, leaving millions of women without reliable contraceptive care. In just 90 days, reduced access is estimated to contribute to 4.2 million unintended pregnancies and over 8,000 maternal deaths. Without urgent action to restore funding, these risks will continue to grow, jeopardizing the health and well-being of women and families worldwide.

Did You Know? Sub-Saharan Africa has twice the unmet need for family planning compared to other LMIC regions, limiting opportunities for women and families to improve their well-being.

Consequences Within 90 Days



DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. foreign aid has **never funded abortion services**. Since 1973, the Helms Amendment has barred U.S. foreign aid from funding abortion services. All U.S.-funded family planning programs are voluntary and provide accurate contraceptive information under strict oversight.

Immediate Action Required to Safeguard Family Planning Access

Sustained investment in voluntary family planning is crucial for global health, gender equity, and economic stability. With key funding streams cut, millions in low- and middle-income countries face shrinking access to essential care. To protect decades of progress in maternal and child health, education, and economic opportunity, global leaders, donors, and civil society must step up to secure lasting support.

Bipartisan backing for family planning has long empowered women, strengthened communities, and boosted national stability. As foreign assistance shifts, keeping reproductive health a priority will ensure these hard-won gains are not just preserved but expanded, shaping a healthier, more equitable future.