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# FP2020 ACCELERATING PROGRESS: STRATEGY FOR 2016-2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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# FAMILY PLANNING 2020

## ABOUT FP2020

**Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) is a global movement that supports the rights of women and girls to decide—freely and for themselves—whether, when, and how many children they want to have.**

FP2020 works with governments, civil society, multilateral organizations, donors, the private sector, and the research and development community to enable 120 million more women and girls to use contraceptives by 2020.

An outcome of the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning, FP2020 is based on the principle that all women, no matter where they live, should have access to lifesaving contraceptives. Achieving the FP2020 goal is a critical milestone to ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights by 2030, as laid out in Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 5, and is key to unlocking all development priorities. FP2020 is in support of the UN Secretary-General's Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

## OUR PROGRESS TO DATE

Building on the decades of work preceding the London Summit, we have seen FP2020's vast potential to transform the lives of women and girls across the globe. The partnership now includes more than 80 commitment makers—including nearly 40 countries—reflecting a marked increase in political will among governments as well as growing interest across diverse sectors.

During our initial phase, FP2020's governance model comprised the Reference Group, the Secretariat, and four expert Working Groups: Country Engagement; Market Dynamics; Performance Monitoring & Evidence; and Rights & Empowerment. This

structure enabled representatives from all sectors to coordinate activities, pool talents, align agendas, and collaborate to address the policy, financing, supply, delivery, and sociocultural barriers to women accessing contraceptives.

The tremendous commitment of the Reference Group and the Working Groups has underpinned FP2020's momentum at every step, helping FP2020 achieve progress grounded in principles that promote quality, choice, equity, and voluntarism.

The work of our partners around the world has made a difference in peoples' lives. An unprecedented number of women and girls are now using modern methods of contraception: 290.6 million across the 69 focus countries. This means 24.4 million more women and girls were able to exercise their right to use modern methods of contraception in July 2015 than in July 2012. And, as access expands, so too does the global demand that family planning policies and programs respect and respond to the needs of women and girls.

These are impressive results. Yet, as we near the halfway point of the partnership, we find that we are not on track to achieve global and country goals to meet the contraceptive needs of women and girls. With an estimated gap of 10 million, FP2020 recognizes that we need to make changes now—both in our structure and in our prioritization—in order to deliver on the ambitious agenda that the global community has committed to achieve. We must learn from what has and hasn't worked and, based on a combination of experience and data, make the necessary changes to accelerate progress.

**FP2020 GOALS  
BY 2020**



realizing the right of 120 million more women & girls to use modern contraception



Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

**BY  
2030**



**UNIVERSAL  
ACCESS**



to modern contraception

# THE NEXT PHASE OF FP2020: OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

**As a time-bound initiative with an urgent goal, FP2020 has a mandate to adjust as needed to ensure we remain positioned for optimal success.**

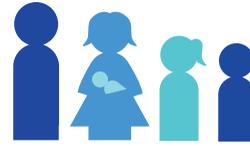
In the latter half of 2015, the Secretariat, under the guidance of the Reference Group, conducted an intensive and highly consultative strategic review of the partnership's progress to date in order to make bold decisions about FP2020's focus for the remaining five years.

This exercise challenged us to rethink our structure and prioritize areas of work where we feel we can have the most impact. We determined that, while FP2020 is thriving and serves as a vital convening space to pool expertise, solve problems, and advance the movement, we also have an opportunity to more effectively coordinate support for the country-level activities that will be instrumental in transforming the lives of women and girls.

**FP2020's new strategy for 2016-2020 prioritizes efforts on four crosscutting initiatives: country support; data and performance management; global advocacy, rights, and youth; and knowledge and evidence.**

We're acting with a sense of urgency felt across the family planning community, with the recognition that what we do between now and 2020 will determine how well our sector is positioned to meet the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030.

Our response to this challenge and this moment is a new strategy for 2016-2020 that prioritizes our efforts on **four crosscutting initiatives: country support; data and performance management; global advocacy, rights, and youth; and knowledge and evidence.** These initiatives, and the activities that fall within each, are where we believe FP2020 can add the most value through collaboration and mutual accountability. Across this portfolio of initiatives, our



## RIGHTS & EMPOWERMENT

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## COLLABORATION

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## MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

main emphasis will be on supporting and reinforcing country-level activities—building on our existing focal point network and in-country partnerships—that can dramatically increase access to high-quality family planning information, services, and supplies.

The vision is for FP2020 to serve as an inclusive and results-oriented partnership that is working with a diverse group of stakeholders and experts to accelerate action and to address the most significant global and country-level barriers to progress against FP2020 goals. With the backing and participation of our leadership and the global family planning community, we are excited for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

# REDEFINING HOW WE WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS

As we reorient and focus our efforts, we're also redefining how we work with our partners. FP2020 can only succeed in delivering results by supporting and magnifying the efforts of global and country-level partners, playing the roles of convener and facilitator, and focusing on catalytic actions directly linked to FP2020 goals.

With tremendous input from the global community, the Secretariat has identified new approaches to more efficiently and effectively leverage technical partnerships and experts at the country and global levels. The Secretariat is moving forward to establish an **Expert Advisory Community (EAC)** that can mobilize international expertise and technical assistance across a range of issues, including supply, demand, and right-based programming, among others.

Given that measurement and data use are core to

our work, the **Performance Monitoring & Evidence Working Group** will continue to play a key role, but the EAC will replace the other three Working Groups. The Reference Group will continue to provide leadership and oversight across our efforts, maintaining its system of rotating membership to ensure diverse representation and staggered terms for continuity.

FP2020 has thrived because of incredible stakeholder interest and participation—as we move forward we will continue to maintain open pathways for collaboration, discussion, and engagement. By working together to close the shortfall and reach 120 million more women and girls with voluntary, rights-based family planning by 2020, we can achieve a critical milestone on our path to fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals and, ultimately, to universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.



# FP2020'S NEW CROSSCUTTING INITIATIVES



## DRIVING COUNTRY-LEVEL SUPPORT

FP2020 will shift our efforts to be more focused on country progress. FP2020 will continue to have 69 focus countries, but will prioritize on an annual basis the sequencing and level of support from the Secretariat to country partners to ensure our coordinated efforts deliver on the promise to expand access and use. We will strengthen our support for countries to develop and implement their rights-based<sup>1</sup> commitments and costed implementation plans, execute high-impact interventions, and monitor their performance to ensure results and impact. We will build upon our focal point network and other in-country partners, including civil society and the private sector, and leverage existing platforms to advance our efforts (e.g. Ouagadougou Partnership, Global Financing Facility, faith-based, youth, and advocacy networks) whenever possible.



## PROMOTING DATA USE & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

FP2020 will provide greater emphasis on data use and performance monitoring and management, and will increase efforts to examine key performance indicators, including those related to measuring rights and quality, stockouts, and equity. In partnership with the Performance Monitoring & Evidence Working Group, Track20, and PMA2020, FP2020 will continue to report annually on progress, and will explore other means to promote open access, use, and visibility of FP2020 data. As a priority, we will further analyze data to enhance accountability of commitment makers in alignment with the global architecture.



## SHARPENING THE FOCUS ON GLOBAL ADVOCACY, RIGHTS & YOUTH

FP2020 will more proactively advocate at global and country levels for increased focus, support, and resources for rights-based family planning, seek to inspire and strengthen the broad-based family planning movement, and champion the rights of women and girls to access high-quality, affordable modern contraception—including for young people and marginalized populations.



## FACILITATING DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE & EVIDENCE

FP2020 will facilitate and promote the use of knowledge, evidence, best practices, and tools that are most essential to accelerating country progress, including both demand- and supply-side programming.

1. See FP2020's Rights and Empowerment Principles for Family Planning: [www.familyplanning2020.org/resources/4697](http://www.familyplanning2020.org/resources/4697)

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