



FUNDING COMMON GROUND

Towards a Harmonization of Funding Requests for Family Planning, Reproductive and Maternal Health

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About Costings

Costings: Estimates of financial resources required to achieve specific goals

Essential for developing funding “asks” used in advocacy



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A 14-year-old Afghan mother receives contraceptive pills and family planning education during a visit to her midwife.

Purpose

Help unite global advocacy around one funding request for family planning.



Bring us closer to the same for reproductive and maternal health.

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A health post nurse resupplies contraceptives to a community-based distribution agent in Uganda.

Methodology

Analyzed 12 estimates looking for ones that:

- Include **Family Planning (FP), Reproductive Health (RH)** and **Maternal Health (MH)** interventions;
- Include entire **developing world**;
- Cover **total costs** (not additional);
- Use reliable **methodology**;
- Have universal target **coverage rates**;
- Have **political acceptability**.

Costings Reviewed

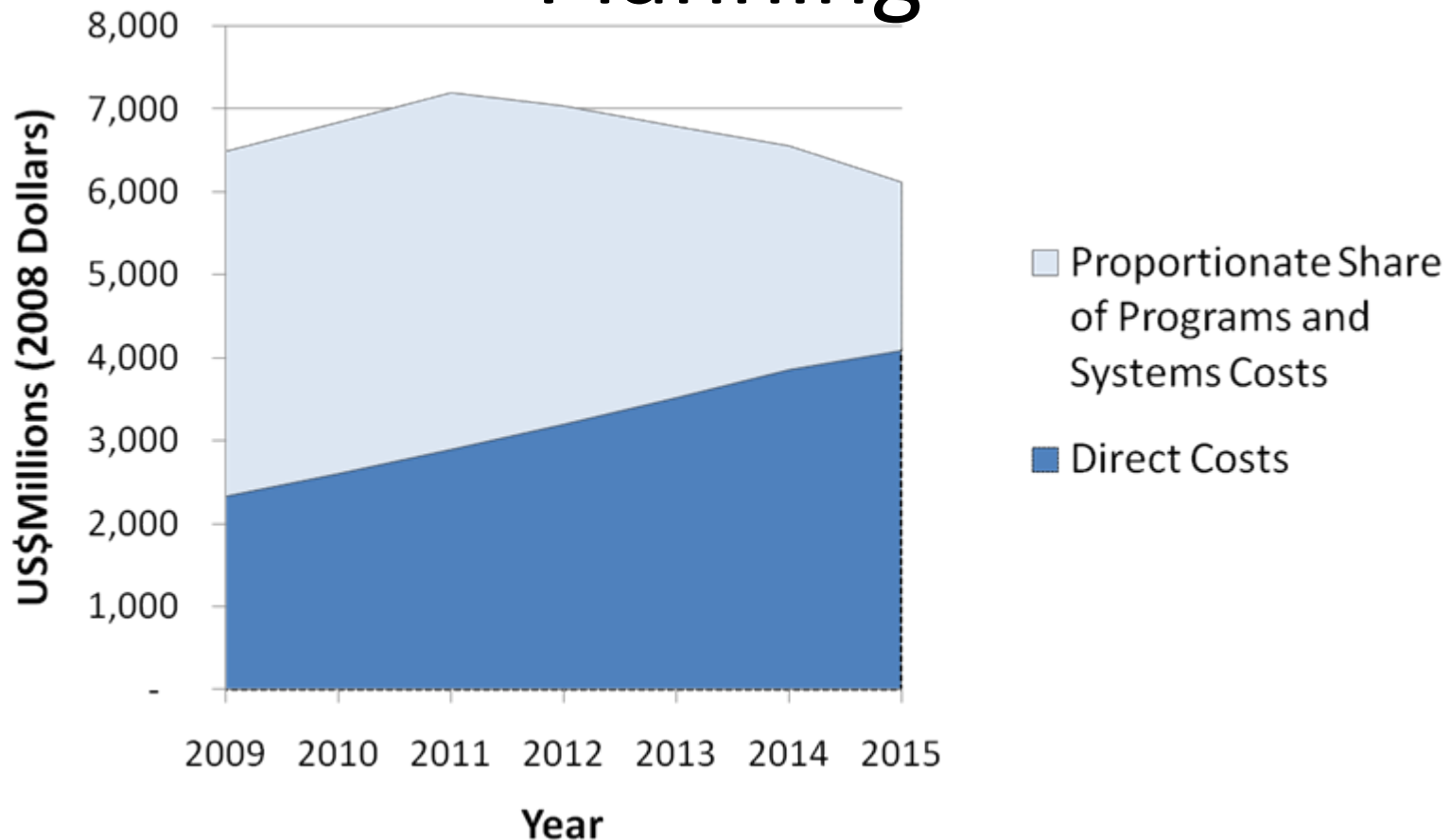
- ❖ ICPD Update
- ❖ High Level Taskforce on Innovative Financing for Health Systems (HLTF)--WHO Normative Approach
- ❖ HLTF--Marginal Budgeting for Bottlenecks (MBB) Approach
- ❖ "Making the Case"
- ❖ "The Donor Gap"/ Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition
- ❖ Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)/Global Campaign for the Health MDGs
- ❖ 1 Billion Ask
- ❖ Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
- ❖ Millennium Project
- ❖ WHO, "Make Every Mother and Child Count"
- ❖ The Guttmacher Institute, "Adding It Up"
- ❖ ICPD Program of Action

ICPD Update

Best candidate because it:

- Includes RH as well as FP and MH;
- Includes all developing countries;
- Total costs;
- Universal target coverage rates;
- Bottom-up methodology;
- Approved by 42nd UN Commission on Population & Development

Amended ICPD Update: Family Planning



Findings: Reproductive and Maternal Health

- ✓ Integrate costs proportionally
- X Separate RH and MH
- X Add other RH costs



Image: (c) 2002 Kingston Namun/Mark Munguas, Courtesy of Photoshare. Volunteers help community-based nurses carry backpacks and contraceptive bags over a rushing river in Papua new Guinea.

Conclusions

We identified:

1. Cost estimate to use for FP;
2. Next steps for MH and RH.

Vision for the future: Harmonized global cost estimates for FP, RH and MH. Variations could be pulled out as needed for different target audiences.

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