

# Lessons from the Gates Institute

Advancing AYSRH and FP services in urban settings:  
Opportunities for south-south cooperation and  
intervention needs

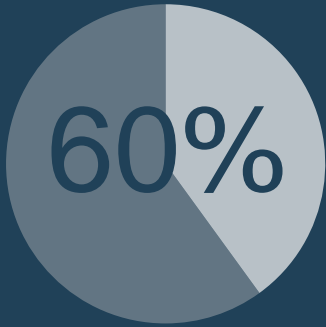
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# URBAN GROWTH



More than half of the world's population currently lives in cities

60% of the world's urban population will be under the age of 18  
*by 2030*



## Rapid Urbanization

Urbanization is accelerating to 70% especially in Africa and Asia

*by 2050*



1.2 billion people, a sixth of the world's  
population, are 15 to 24 years old





Cities are home to growing, underserved poor communities

Majority of the world's youth live in poverty in LMICs and have the worst access to health services, as compared to their wealthier counterparts

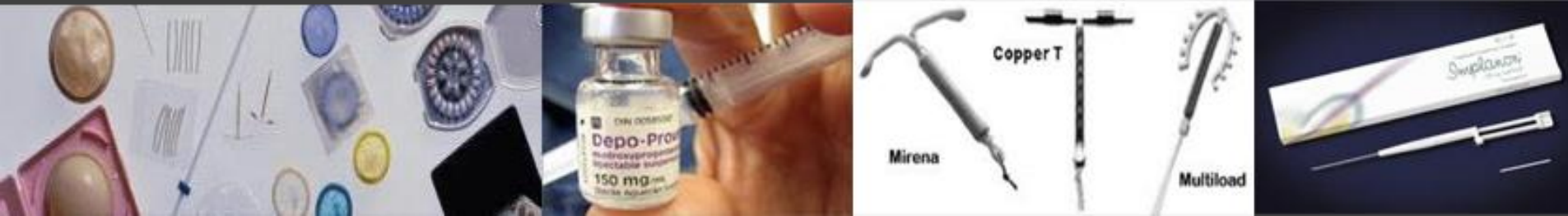


# Challenges unique to young people

- Social, gender, economic and structural barriers
  - greater risk for unplanned pregnancy
- Common misconceptions and biases regarding adolescent contraceptive use among health providers
- Improper and inconsistent use







AYSRH programs that increase access to contraceptives to avert pregnancies and STIs are key.

Increasingly, local and national government officials, as well as key international donors, recognize the importance of meeting the reproductive health needs of poor urban young people



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Together with our partners,  
the **Bill & Melinda Gates  
Institute for Population and  
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continues to work toward the  
goal of making it easier for  
everyone, including young  
people, to access and use  
family planning information,  
services, and supplies.



The Gates Institute is the lead organizer of **120 Under 40: The New Generation of Family Planning Leaders**, which recognizes and celebrates the accomplished and inspiring young people who are making a difference in family planning and reproductive health worldwide.

The 40 winners for 2017 were announced in September 2017, in advance of World Contraception Day (September 26)—an annual event that puts international attention on enabling young people to make informed decisions about family planning and reproductive health.

*Visit [www.120under40.org](http://www.120under40.org)*







# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **FAMILY PLANNING** KIGALI, RWANDA • 12-15 NOVEMBER 2018

The **2018 International Conference on Family Planning**, co-hosted by the Gates Institute and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Rwanda, will bring the family planning community together to share best practices, celebrate successes, and identify next steps in reaching our common goal.



Youth will play a key role in the 2018 conference, including organizing the Youth Pre-Conference.

*Visit [www.fpconference.org](http://www.fpconference.org)*



The Gates Institute supports the **International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFA)**, an alliance of young individuals, youth associations, organizations, and communities around the world who share a common mission: to support provision of comprehensive reproductive health care services with a particular focus on family planning for youth.

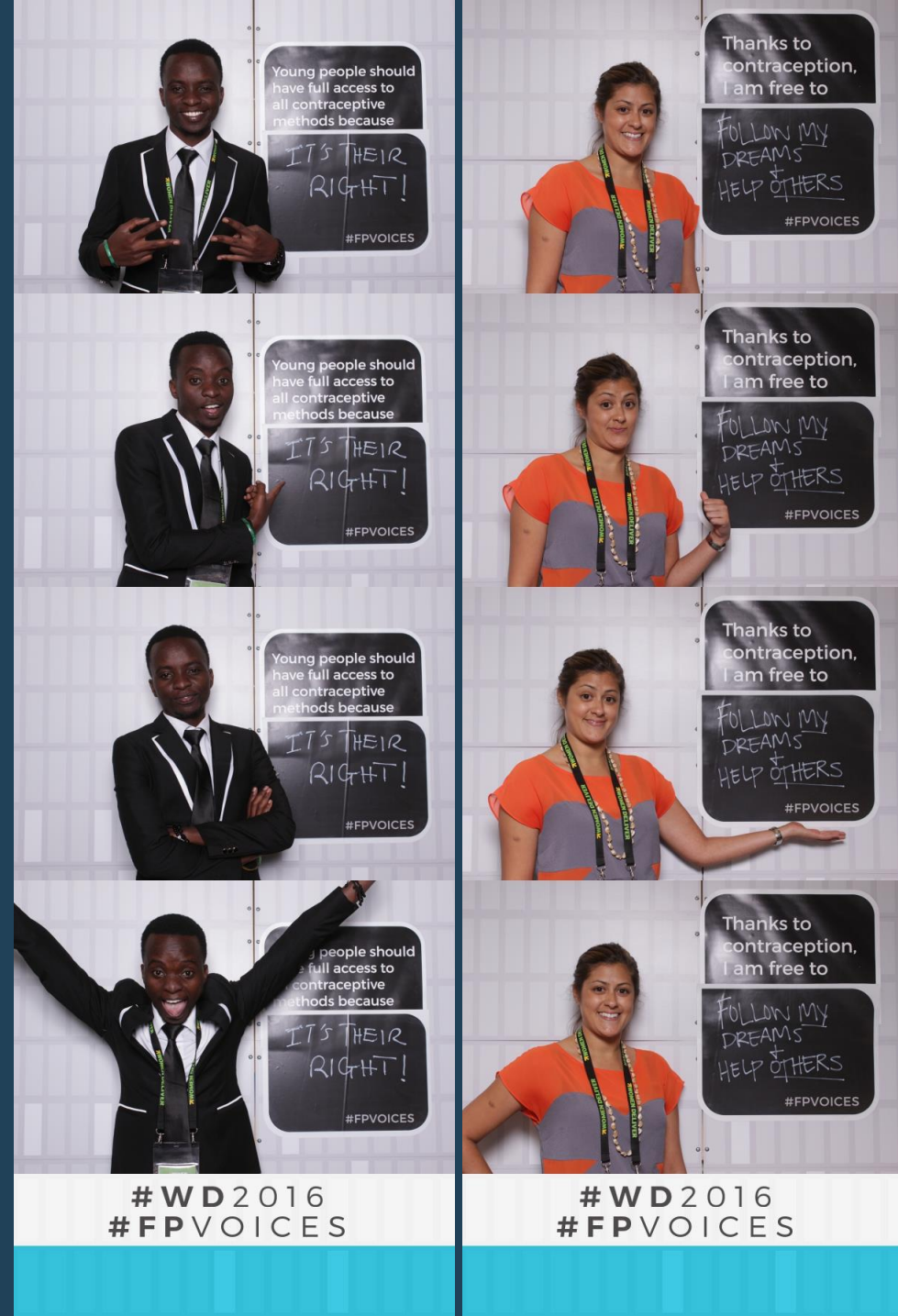
*Visit [www.iyafp.org](http://www.iyafp.org)*



The Gates Institute developed the **Family Planning Voices Installation** as a physical expansion of K4Health and FP2020's Family Planning Voices (#FPVoices) digital storytelling initiative, which seeks to document, through photography and interviews, the stories of individuals working to improve access to family planning worldwide.

Participants can respond to prompts and have their photo taken in the photobooth!

Visit  
[www.gatesinstitute.org/family-planning-voices-installation](http://www.gatesinstitute.org/family-planning-voices-installation)





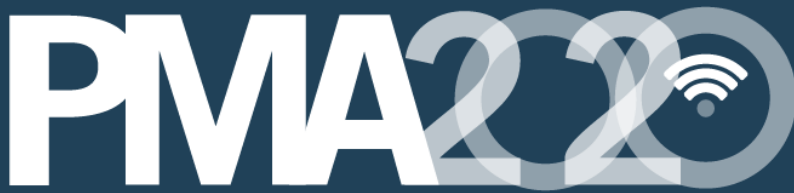


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FAMILY PLANNING

**Advance Family Planning (AFP)** is an advocacy initiative comprising more than 20 partner organizations in 10 focus countries working to increase the financial investment and political commitment needed to ensure access to quality, voluntary family planning through evidence-based advocacy.





## Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020



**PMA2020** is a smartphone-based population survey providing national and subnational estimates of family planning and water and sanitation

Data are collected by local female “resident enumerators”

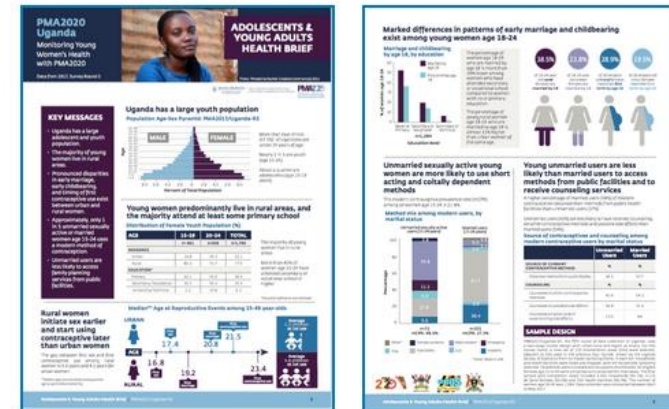
PMA2020 is currently implemented in 11 countries in Africa and Asia:

Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya,  
Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, India,  
Indonesia

# PMA2020 Adolescents and young adult briefs

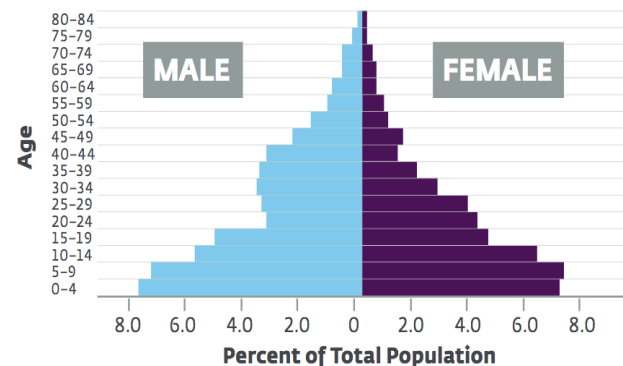
Examples of adolescent and young adult health indicators:

- In Kenya, among urban 18-24 years old, 23.1% are married and 13.6% have their first birth by age 18
- In Nigeria, young unmarried users are less likely than married users to access methods from public facilities
- Unmarried users ages 15-24 are less likely than married users to report being counseled on other methods or side effects.



## Nigeria has a large youth population

### Population Age-Sex Pyramid: PMA2017/Nigeria



More than 1 in 2 people in Nigeria are under 24 years of age.

More than 1 in 4 people in Nigeria are adolescents (age 10-19 years).



Launched in July 2016, **The Challenge Initiative (TCI)** offers a “business unusual” approach to financing, scaling up and sustaining urban reproductive health solutions, particularly for women living in urban slums.

To ensure the greatest impact, the Initiative is working on addressing the current gap in AYSRH services using a proven model and global evidence-based best practices in AYSRH programming.



Visit [www.tciurbanhealth.org](http://www.tciurbanhealth.org)



## AYSRH TOOLKIT STRUCTURE

SERVICES & SUPPLY APPROACHES	DEMAND GENERATION APPROACHES	ADVOCACY APPROACHES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth-friendly skilled providers</li> <li>Youth-friendly facilities</li> <li>Integrated service package (full range of method options and integration of services into MNCH and PAC)</li> <li>Out-of-facility/Non-traditional service provision</li> <li>Youth participation in service delivery</li> <li>Multi-sectoral collaboration for services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community support and social and behavior change communication for AYSRH</li> <li>Comprehensive sexuality education</li> <li>Gender transformation</li> <li>Multi-sectoral collaboration for demand generation</li> <li>Digital health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data and evidence for advocacy</li> <li>Youth leadership in advocacy efforts</li> <li>Positive policy and legal environment</li> <li>Multi-sectoral collaboration for enabling environments</li> <li>Accountability mechanisms for AYSRH</li> </ul>

# TCI University (TCI-U)

# AYSRH programming

AYSRH programming requires **strong advocacy, empowerment and involvement of young people** in programming, **access to services** and **rigorous evaluation** to generate evidence of impactful approaches and **scaling up** those approaches to reach a wider scope of adolescents and youth



# Return on Family Planning Investment

↓ 44%



## Reduces Maternal Deaths

Contraceptive use has reduced maternal mortality by 44%. Future increases in CPR can reduce it by another 29%. - *The Lancet*

↓ 38%



## Reduces Infant & Child Deaths

Contraceptive use for two years can reduce infant and child mortality by 38%. - *Johns Hopkins University*

↑ 31%-65%



## Increases Income per Capita

Meeting unmet need for family planning in Nigeria, Kenya and Senegal can increase per capita GDP by 31% to 65% by 2030. - *Harvard University*

↓ 120 GT



## Decreases CO2 Emissions

A combination of educating girls and family planning could reduce 120 gigatons of CO2-equivalent by 2050 - *2017 Paul Hawken*



Thank you for your kind  
attention

