



# HIV

## 1.8

HIV prevalence rate is 1.8 among girls aged

**15-24**  
years.



Source: HIV Sentinel Survey 2014

### Young people's contraceptive preferences include:

**Health providers** who are specially trained to meet their needs.

**Health providers** who respect the privacy and confidentiality of the services rendered;

**Health providers** who spend adequate time to attend to them;  
Separate space and time for them;

**Health facility** working hours that is convenient to them;

**Convenient location** of services;

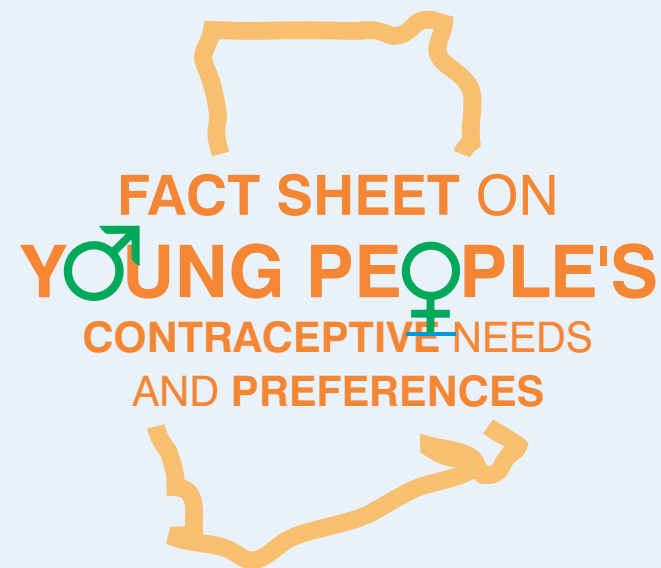
**Short waiting** time;

**Affordable or free services**; and

**A wide range of contraceptives** including Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) made available to them and supported to choose a method that meets their needs

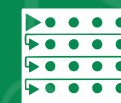


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# FACT SHEET ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTRACEPTIVE NEEDS AND PREFERENCES

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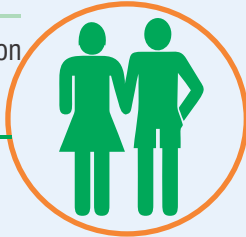
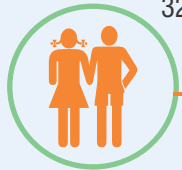


# POPULATION

32%

32% of Ghana's population is between the ages

10-24 years.



Source: 2010 PHC

22%

22% of the population is between the ages

10-19 years.

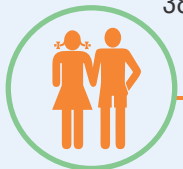


Source: 2010 PHC

38%

38% of the population is under

15 years of age.



Source: 2010 PHC

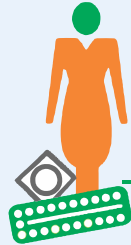


# CONTRACEPTIVES

6.3%

6.3% of Women aged

16-19 years.



are currently using Modern Contraceptive methods

Source:GDHS 2014

50.7%

50.7% of Married Women aged

15-19 years.



have an unmet need for Family Planning.

Source:GDHS 2014



# CHILDBEARING

14.2%

14.2% of women aged

10-19 years. have begun

Childbearing.



Source:GDHS 2014

30%

30% of all

Births Registered

were by young people aged

10-24 years.



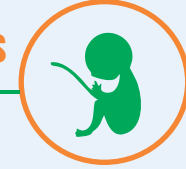
Source:GDHS 2014

17%

17% of all

Abortion Clients

were Adolescents



Source: GHS-FHD Annual Report 2015