

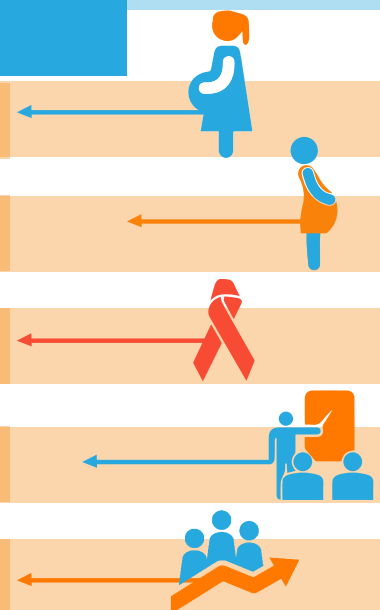
Barriers to FP access include:



Ensuring access to preferred contraceptive methods for young people is essential to securing their well-being and autonomy, while supporting the health and development of communities.

Benefits of FP/contraception include:

- Reducing Adolescent Pregnancies
- Preventing Pregnancy-related Health Risks
- Preventing STIs including HIV
- Empowering Young People and Enhancing Education
- Slowing population growth



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BENEFITS OF CONTRACEPTIVE USE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Sexual and Reproductive health (SRH)

is essential for the well-being of young people.

When young people receive the necessary **education** and **services** to ensure healthy sexual choices, a nation's population will be physically and mentally ready to contribute to economic growth and reduce poverty.



32%
of
Ghana's Population
is between the ages
10-24
years



38%
of the
Population
is under
15
years of age



50.7%
of
Married Women
aged
15-19
have an unmet need
for family planning



14.2%
of
Women Aged
15-19
have begun
childbearing

Lack of access

Lack of access by adolescents to family planning, including contraceptive information, education and services, is a major factor contributing to Unwanted Teenage Pregnancies, Unsafe Abortions and Maternal Deaths.



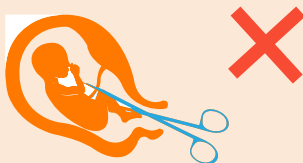
Family Planning



Contraceptive Information



Education



Unsafe Abortions



Unwanted Teenage Pregnancies



Maternal Deaths