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Thank you for your ongoing support of Women's Plans Foundation and our mission to supply family planning education and services as part of overseas aid in the Asia Pacific region.

The benefits of contraception are significant and long lasting for women, communities and for the sustainability of our species and our environment. When women are able to manage the number and spacing of their children, they can provide better family health and education, and contribute to family income and local community. This becomes a win win situation for all.

Women's Plans is making grants of \$100,000, stretching in response to the U.S. withholding of overseas aid for reproductive health programs. These grants for FY 2018 will support programs of Marie Stopes International Australia (PNG and Cambodia), ChildFund (PNG), CARE Australia (Timor-Leste) and, new to our list of grant partners, Australian Doctors International (PNG). Funding decisions are made upon the quality and relevance of programs proposed.

These NGOs provide medical and nursing services, train local midwives in modern methods of contraception, and run education sessions about modern contraception. WPF values NGOs' sensitivity in local cultures, engagement with men as well as women, and education about gender roles and the value and specifics of family planning.

Can you support WPF with a major donation this financial year? Donations to the WPF Trust Fund are tax deductible and ever more important as the Australian government reduces foreign aid to our lowest level yet. And ... we invite you to explore our new website coming alive early in the new financial year. WPF appreciates your generosity most sincerely.

We can share empathy and give meaningful support to link cultures and nations.

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Pauline Markwell".

Pauline Markwell
Development

Why is Women's Plans Foundation your choice?
 Family planning is the most cost effective way we can match human rights
 with sustainable human living within our finite world.

INVEST IN FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE AN **UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING.**

BARRIERS TO CONTRACEPTION



FINANCIAL



**SPOUSAL APPROVAL/
PARENTAL CONSENT**



STOCKOUTS



STIGMA

IMPACT OF UNMET NEED

74
MILLION
UNPLANNED
PREGNANCIES

28
MILLION
UNPLANNED
BIRTHS

36
MILLION
ABORTIONS
EVERY YEAR

INVESTING IN FAMILY PLANNING

SPENDING **\$1** FOR CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES REDUCES THE COST OF PREGNANCY-RELATED CARE BY **\$1.47.**



INVESTING **\$9.4 BILLION** ANNUALLY TO FULLY MEET THE NEED FOR MODERN CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES WOULD...

Reduce unintended pregnancies by

70%

Reduce unsafe abortions by

74%

Decrease maternal deaths by

25%

Drop newborn deaths by

18%

{ As well as **improves educational opportunities for girls and women, reduces poverty and positively affects population dynamics.** }

WOMEN DELIVER

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