

# Understanding the economic value of family planning: Evidence from the Family Planning (FP-Impact) Consortium

## THE CHALLENGE

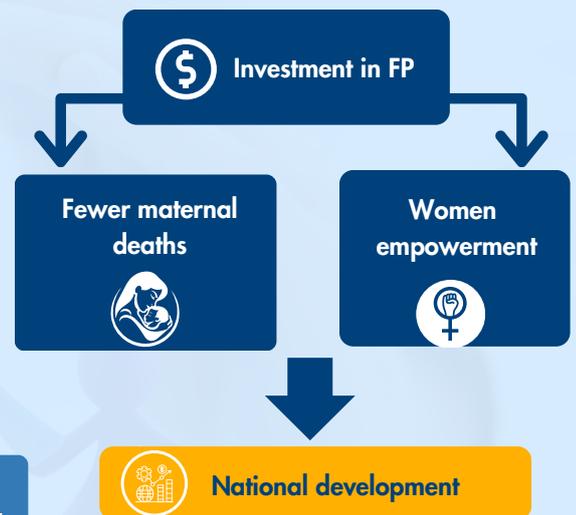
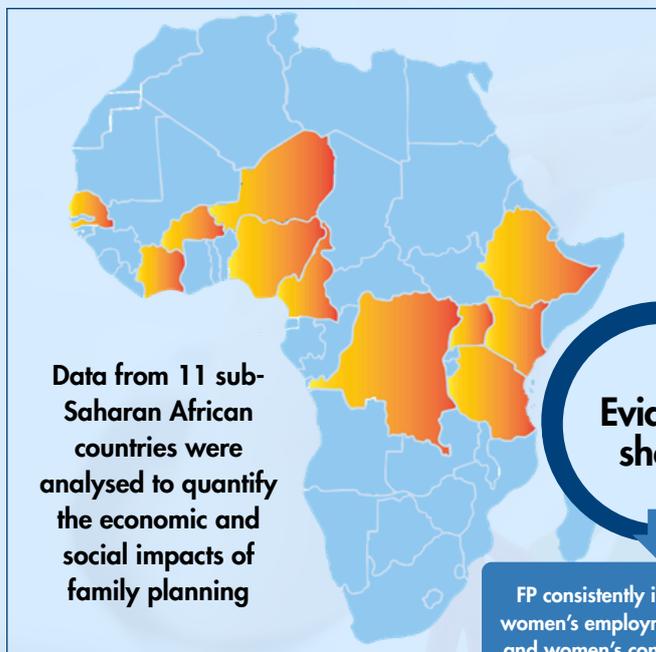
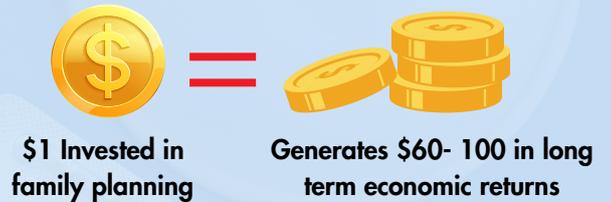
Family planning is still one of the most under-invested development solutions, even though

-  Too many women still lack access
-  Budgets are shrinking
-  Competing priorities dilute focus
-  FP's economic impact is often overlooked

## THE NEED

The economic case for investment

Saves more than \$3 in maternal and newborn healthcare



## Key findings



### 1 Greater control over financial resources

Three models show that FP increases women's degree of control over financial resources.



### 2 Other measures of autonomy strengthen

Three models demonstrate positive associations with other measures of autonomy, including financial control & time-use control.



### 3 More women in paid work

Every model shows that FP improves a woman's likelihood of participating in paid employment.