UNFPA-NIDI Resource Flows Survey on Family Planning 2014

For the second year the UNFPA-NIDI Resource Flows Project has collected information on family planning (FP) expenditures within developing countries and countries in transition through a process facilitated coordinated by UNFPA Country Offices and carried out by local consultants. The data was collected from not for profit sector (NGOs) and governments and the private for profit sector (corporations and insurance companies). Data was also collected on household direct expenditures for FP (out of pocket expenditure for FP).

Highlights of the 2014 survey

● FP spending.
  Data from 89 countries responding to the survey shows that total FP spending was $2.5 billion USD. Of this $1.7 billion came from the 57 FP 2020 countries.

● Origin of the financing flow.
  As shown in the graph 76 percent of the total resources were from domestic sources and 24 percent were from international.

● Who pays what?
  70% of total FP expenses were funded by governments, 26% by NGOs, and two percent each from corporations or directly from donors.

The highest FP expenditures were recorded in Indonesia, Mexico and Bangladesh.

● What is paid?
  95% of the total FP expenditures for the 89 countries were for recurrent expenses and 5% for capital investment for FP.

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This includes $411 million from 39 countries implementing the UNFPA Supplies programme

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● **Recurrent FP expenditures**

Although this varies from country to country, on the average, 57% of recurrent cost was for staff costs, 2% for outsourcing of FP services, 34% for contraceptives and 7% for Information Education and Communication (IEC) (see figure 3).

● **Contraceptives and other consumables**

As shown in figure 4, the breakdown of expenditures for consumables is as follows: modern contraceptives (76%) other FP methods (2%), medicines (2%), and other consumables (for example gloves, gauze, cotton and, antiseptics) 20%.

● **Out of Pocket Expenditure (OOPE)**

In 2014 total FP OOPE for 129 countries was estimated as $8.2 billion USD, of which, 1.3 billion of USD was spent in the FP2020 countries. Users of three methods accounted for out of pocket expenditures for three methods: condom (39%), pill (31), and injectable (17%). See figure 5.