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This toolkit was drafted to support UNFPA offices to develop country investment cases in support of one or more of the transformative results. It offers a concise and practical guide on how to develop a national investment case, including a step-by-step guide on how to prepare for the investment case, how to estimate the cost of the investment using standardized tools, how to develop investment scenarios to determine the scale of the impact that can be attributed to the investment, how to frame the investment angle, and how to use the investment case in national advocacy efforts.

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## **FOREWORD**

For the first time, the global community knows the cost and the new investments that must be made to achieve three world-changing transformative results: (a) ending preventable maternal deaths; (b) ending the unmet need for family planning; and (c) ending gender-based violence and harmful practices.

The world will not achieve these transformative results by 2030 without accelerating progress, and this acceleration will not happen without filling the resource gaps and stepping up political commitment at all levels.

While all categories of donors have a major role to play in this effort, ultimately national governments are the most reliable and sustainable source of funding for programmes that benefit their citizens. Early action by governments that demonstrates commitment to the three transformative results, identifies areas where the government can make additional investments and also identifies gaps where outside assistance is needed will mobilize and effectively target the most resources and help ensure success at the national level.

The level of new resources needed to achieve the three transformative results is substantial and increases rapidly year-on-year as coverage targets are projected to increase steadily. In order to achieve this level of sustained commitment, the transformative results need to be incorporated into public budgets and development cooperation efforts. It will be necessary to develop strategies to make this new funding available while maintaining current commitments.

Our vision is that each country in which UNFPA operates will have a national investment case by the close of 2021. I hope this toolkit will guide you in accomplishing this vision. I look forward to hearing your stories and the impacts of your efforts.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS**

**CCA** Common Country Analysis

**CGA** Commodity Gap Analysis

**CHERG** Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group

**CIP** Costed Implementation Plan

**CMOI** Child Marriage Optimal Interventions

**DALY** Disability-Adjusted Life Year

**DHS** Demographic and Health Survey

**El** Economic Incentive

**FGM** Female Genital Mutilation

**GBV** Gender-Based Violence

**GFF** Global Financing Facility

**IGME** Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation

**ICPD** International Conference on Population and Development

**INFF** Integrated National Financing Framework

**IPD** Inpatient Days

**IPTp** Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria in Pregnancy

**IPV** Interpersonal Violence

IRS Indoor Residual Spraying

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