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FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2022 Measurement Report

Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception*										
	260,000	260,000	270,000	290,000	300,000	320,000	340,000	360,000	380,000	400,000	430,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	22.2%	22.6%	23.0%	23.7%	24.7%	25.6%	26.5%	27.4%	28.3%	29.2%	30.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	35.0%	34.2%	33.4%	32.7%	32.0%	31.1%	30.5%	29.8%	29.4%	28.7%	28.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	38.9%	39.8%	40.9%	42.1%	43.7%	45.2%	46.5%	47.9%	49.1%	50.5%	51.7%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	130,000	140,000	140,000	150,000	160,000	170,000	180,000	190,000	200,000	210,000	230,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	20.4%	20.6%	21.1%	21.9%	22.6%	23.6%	24.7%	25.7%	26.6%	27.7%	28.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	41.1%	40.3%	39.4%	38.9%	38.2%	37.5%	36.8%	36.0%	35.6%	35.0%	34.3%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	33.2%	33.8%	35.0%	36.0%	37.3%	38.5%	40.2%	41.6%	42.7%	43.8%	45.5%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	120,000	120,000	120,000	130,000	140,000	150,000	150,000	160,000	170,000	180,000	190,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	24.7%	25.2%	25.7%	26.4%	27.2%	28.0%	28.7%	29.5%	30.2%	30.7%	31.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	26.4%	25.5%	24.9%	23.8%	23.0%	22.3%	21.6%	20.9%	20.1%	19.6%	19.0%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	48.4%	49.7%	50.9%	52.6%	54.5%	55.7%	57.5%	58.6%	59.9%	60.9%	62.2%

Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	85,000	88,000	91,000	95,000	100,000	100,000	110,000	110,000	120,000	130,000	140,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	23,000	24,000	24,000	26,000	27,000	29,000	30,000	32,000	34,000	36,000	38,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	250	250	260	280	290	310	330	350	370	390	410

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)	111	2014-15 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended	28%	2011-12 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies											
	88,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	87,000	88,000	88,000	88,000	89,000	89,000	90,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	1.0%	Source 2014-15 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.1%	
	IUD	0.3%	
	Implant	2.1%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	11.0%	Population All Women
	Pill	24.2%	
	Condom (Male)	53.2%	
	Condom (Female)	4.7%	
	LAM	3.5%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
	Other Modern Methods	0.0%	

Percentage of facilities stocked out, by method offered, on the day of assessment			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	n/a	Source UNFPA SDP Survey
	Sterilization (male)	n/a	
	IUD	77.8%	
	Implant	30.4%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	77.3%	Year 2021
	Pill	72.8%	
	Condom (Male)	77.6%	
	Condom (Female)	78.3%	
	Emergency Contraception	30.1%	
	Other modern methods	---	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	72%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	82%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	---	---	---	---	---
Discontinuation while not in need	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Switching to a different method	---	---	---	---	---	---

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	---	---	---
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	---	---	---
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods)			
Public	---	---	---
Private Medical	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners	---	---	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 3,938,979	WHO	2019

Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use met the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women > 5% in 2022).

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Women	19.6%	18.6%	17.6%	16.8%	16.1%	15.5%	14.8%	14.2%	13.8%	13.2%	12.6%
Married Women	21.9%	21.0%	20.1%	19.4%	18.9%	18.1%	17.5%	17.0%	16.6%	16.1%	15.6%
Unmarried Women	16.3%	15.0%	13.8%	12.9%	11.9%	11.2%	10.3%	9.7%	9.0%	8.4%	7.8%

Notes

--- indicates no data post 2012 was available

* Total Users among Married Women and Unmarried Women will not sum exactly to the Total Users among All Women

** Additional disaggregation or details available in the full data set.

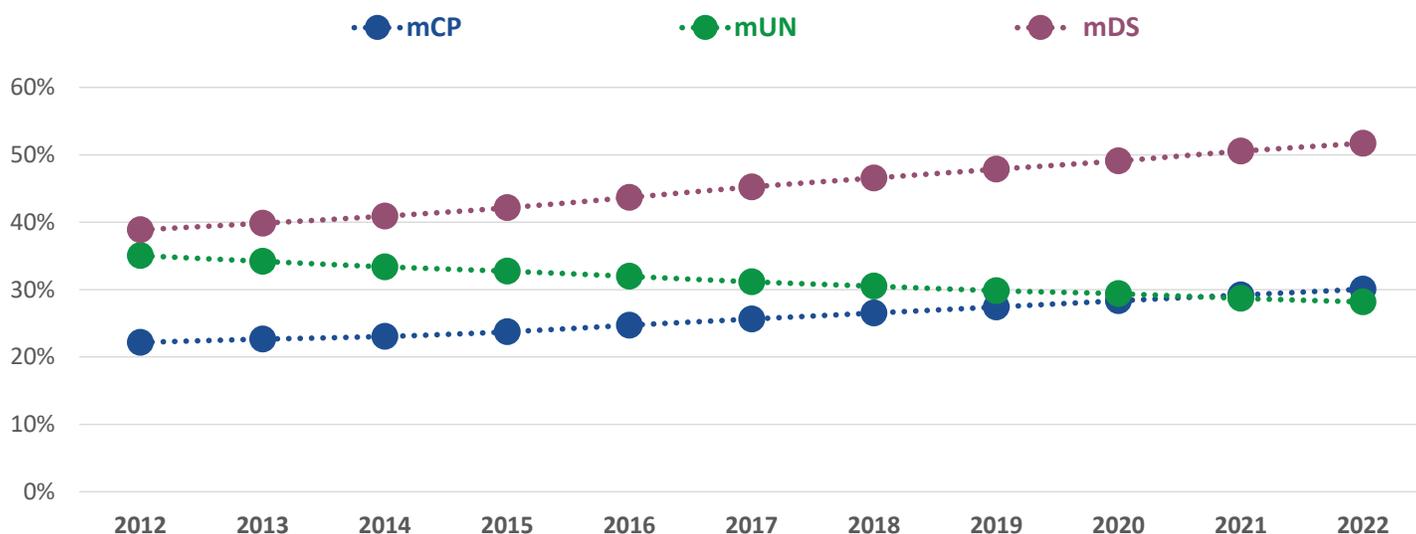


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	Estimate for 2012	Estimate for 2022
Total Users of Modern Contraception	260,000	430,000
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)	22.2%	30.1%
Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)	35.0%	28.2%
Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS)	38.9%	51.7%

Trends in Contraceptive Use, Unmet Need, and Demand Satisfied (2012-2022)



In 2022, we estimate

430,000

women are using a modern method of contraception in Congo

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

140,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

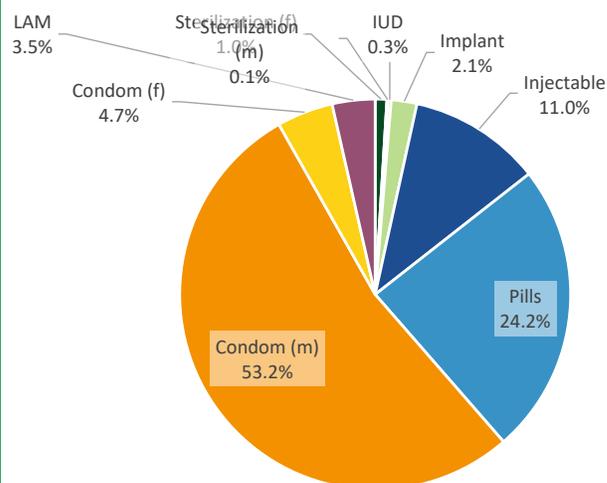
38,000

unsafe abortions averted

410

maternal deaths averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2014-15 MICS (All Women)

Data recency: color indicates year of most recent data used to inform estimates

- New : After 2017
- Recent : 2012 to 2017
- Old : Prior to 2012

Note: the population for all indicators is all women of reproductive age (15-49) unless otherwise noted.

Data sourced from FP2030 2022 Measurement Report

