

# Estimating the Impact of USAID-Funded Contraceptives: DR Congo



## Overall Contraceptive Use by Method

### Estimated Contraceptive Users, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Condoms</b>	458,000	476,000	491,000	512,000	547,000
<b>Pills</b>	196,000	204,000	210,000	219,000	234,000
<b>Injectables</b>	240,000	249,000	257,000	268,000	287,000
<b>Implants</b>	502,000	521,000	538,000	561,000	599,000
<b>IUD</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sterilization</b>	153,000	159,000	164,000	171,000	182,000
<b>Other</b>	568,000	589,000	608,000	634,000	677,000
<b>Total</b>	2,117,000	2,198,000	2,268,000	2,365,000	2,526,000

Source: Method Mix from 2023 - 2024 DHS applied to modern user estimates from FP2030 2025 Report

## USAID's Contribution to Contraceptive Procurement

### USAID-Funded Contraceptive Commodities Procured, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Condoms</b>	5,608,500	1,112,750	2,566,250	8,122,250	2,131,000
<b>Pills</b>	1,000,656	690,192	348,480	3,365,280	1,164,240
<b>Injectables</b>	632,800	330,400	98,600	1,855,800	163,400
<b>Implants</b>	103,000	140,936	193,932	394,052	247,128
<b>IUD</b>	0	32,700	33,300	65,400	33,600
<b>Other</b>	194,600	200,700	158,250	278,100	0

Source: RH Viz, April 2025

Note: "Other" includes emergency contraception, syringes and accessories, standard days method, and trocars. Condom values have been adjusted to exclude condoms procured for HIV programs. For USAID, an assumption was made that 75% of condoms were procured for HIV programs (based on reporting from GHSC-PSM)

## Estimating the Comparative Value of USAID's Contraceptive Procurement

### Total USD Value of Donor-Funded Contraceptive Products Procured, by Funder, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>UNFPA Supplies</b>	\$5,947,198	\$5,615,239	\$11,412,998	\$8,969,573	\$1,367,185
<b>USAID</b>	\$2,082,765	\$1,804,109	\$2,250,334	\$7,268,189	\$2,994,953
<b>Other Donor</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NGO/SMO</b>	\$0	\$51,000	\$1,793,187	\$1,809,000	\$335,000
<b>Other</b>	\$83,950	\$0	\$3,285	\$0	\$0
<b>UNFPA Co Financing</b>	\$3,354,565	\$543,439	\$1,393,743	\$621,904	\$0
<b>Total</b>	\$11,468,478	\$8,013,787	\$16,853,547	\$18,668,665	\$4,697,138
<b>% USAID</b>	18%	23%	13%	39%	64%

Source: RH Viz, April 2025

Note: Values are only for the commodities and do not include estimates of the shipping and associated costs to get those products to the country. Values exclude personal lubricants. Condom values have been adjusted to exclude condoms procured for HIV programs. For USAID, an assumption was made that 75% of condoms were procured for HIV programs (based on reporting from GHSC-PSM) and for Global Fund, an assumption was made that 100% of condoms were procured for HIV.

## Estimating the Impacts of Donor-Funded Contraceptives and USAID's Contribution

### Estimated Impacts of Contraceptive Products Procured in 2024

	Impacts of Total Commodities (all funders)	Impacts of USAID-funded Commodities only	Impacts of Total Commodities <u>without</u> USAID-funded Commodities	% of Total Impact that came from USAID
<b>Demographic impacts</b>				
<i>Unintended pregnancies averted</i>	704,600	491,500	213,100	70%
<i>Live births averted</i>	402,400	280,700	121,700	70%
<i>Abortions averted</i>	194,300	135,500	58,800	70%
<b>Health impacts</b>				
<i>Maternal deaths averted</i>	2,430	1,695	735	70%
<i>Child deaths averted*</i>	19,170	13,370	5,800	70%
<i>Unsafe abortions averted</i>	171,200	119,420	51,780	70%
<b>Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)</b>				
<i>Total CYPs (FP only)</i>	1,450,782	991,622	459,160	68%

Notes: Impact estimates are Service-Lifespan impacts based on default Impact2 Model values; RH Viz does not specify implant or injectable type, so implant procurement was split evenly into 5-year and 3-year implants, and injectables were assumed to be 3-month injectables; 2025 commitments (in terms of \$ or products) not available, so 2024 is a proxy to estimate the impact of USAID funded FP commodity procurement

\* Estimates of child deaths averted may be unreliable because there is currently very limited data about the linkages between CPR, birth spacing and child mortality. This part of Impact 2 will be updated as improved research becomes available.