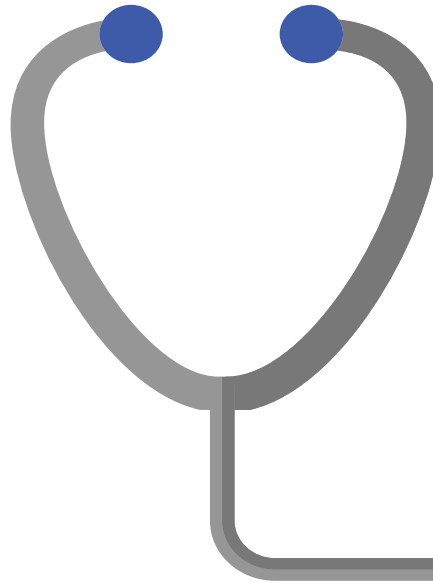
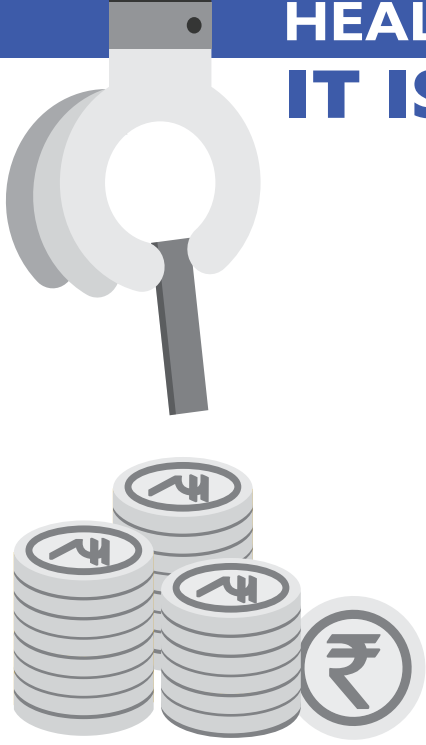


# GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING: IT ISN'T ENOUGH!



Most governments across the world spend more on health than India does



## KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Increase** progressively government spending on health to 3 per cent of GDP by 2022.
- **Strengthen** the delivery of primary health care by providing, as a priority, adequate financial resources.
- **Improve** quality of care in service provisioning by investing required resources for skill development, counselling and infrastructure.
- **Increase** investments in family planning by expanding choices, promoting spacing methods of contraception, and ensuring universal access to quality family planning services, information and care.

Larger and strategic investments in family planning can save the lives of mothers and children. By fulfilling the current unmet need for family planning, India can avert, over the next five years



**35,000**  
Maternal Deaths



**1.2 million**  
Infant Deaths

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (2013), "A Strategic Approach to RMNCH+A in India," Government of India New Delhi

**4.7%**  
of GDP

▶ **Brazil**  
**\$523**

**3.1%**  
of GDP

▶ **China**  
**\$205**

**3.1%**  
of GDP

▶ **Russia**  
**\$460**

**4.3%**  
of GDP

▶ **South Africa**  
**\$287**

**3.7%**  
of GDP

▶ **Thailand**  
**\$212**

**1.4%**  
of GDP

▶ **Sri Lanka**  
**\$45**

**1.3%**  
of GDP

▶ **INDIA**  
**\$20**

Source: WHO Global Health Observatory Data Repository and World Bank.

