Changing the course of history in US priority countries

As a group, US priority countries* are projected to fall short of the targets laid out in the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Mortality in US priority countries, 1995-2030

By mobilizing additional funding, the US can help make it possible for priority countries to close these gaps.

Maternal, neonatal, and child health spending in US priority countries, 1995-2030

*According to work by the Council on Foreign Relations, the 49 US priority countries are Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

†2010 purchasing power parity dollars
Up to $16 billion per year in additional spending needed to meet SDGs

Cumulative funding needed to reach SDGs by 2030, in billions

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Additional spending needed to meet maternal, neonatal, and child health SDGs, 2016–2030

South Sudan, Mali, and Guinea-Bissau need to make the most progress to reach the maternal, neonatal, and child health goals.

Additional spending needed (in billions†)

- More than $20.86
- $3.94 to $20.86
- $0.83 to $3.94
- $0 to $0.83
- Met SDG

Cumulative funding needs and expected spending to meet SDGs, low- and middle-income countries, 2016–2030

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