

GLOBAL IMPACT OF COVID-19

Disrupted Supply Chain & Access to Contraception

1.

Less staff can work at the same time due to the risk of infection

2.

Contraception delivery takes longer

3.

Across 64 countries: **5,633** static and mobile **clinics** and community-based care outlets **have already been closed**¹

4.

Decline in contraception/ pregnancy-related health care

RESULT:

1.7 million women who give birth, and an additional **2.6 million newborns** would experience **major complications**²

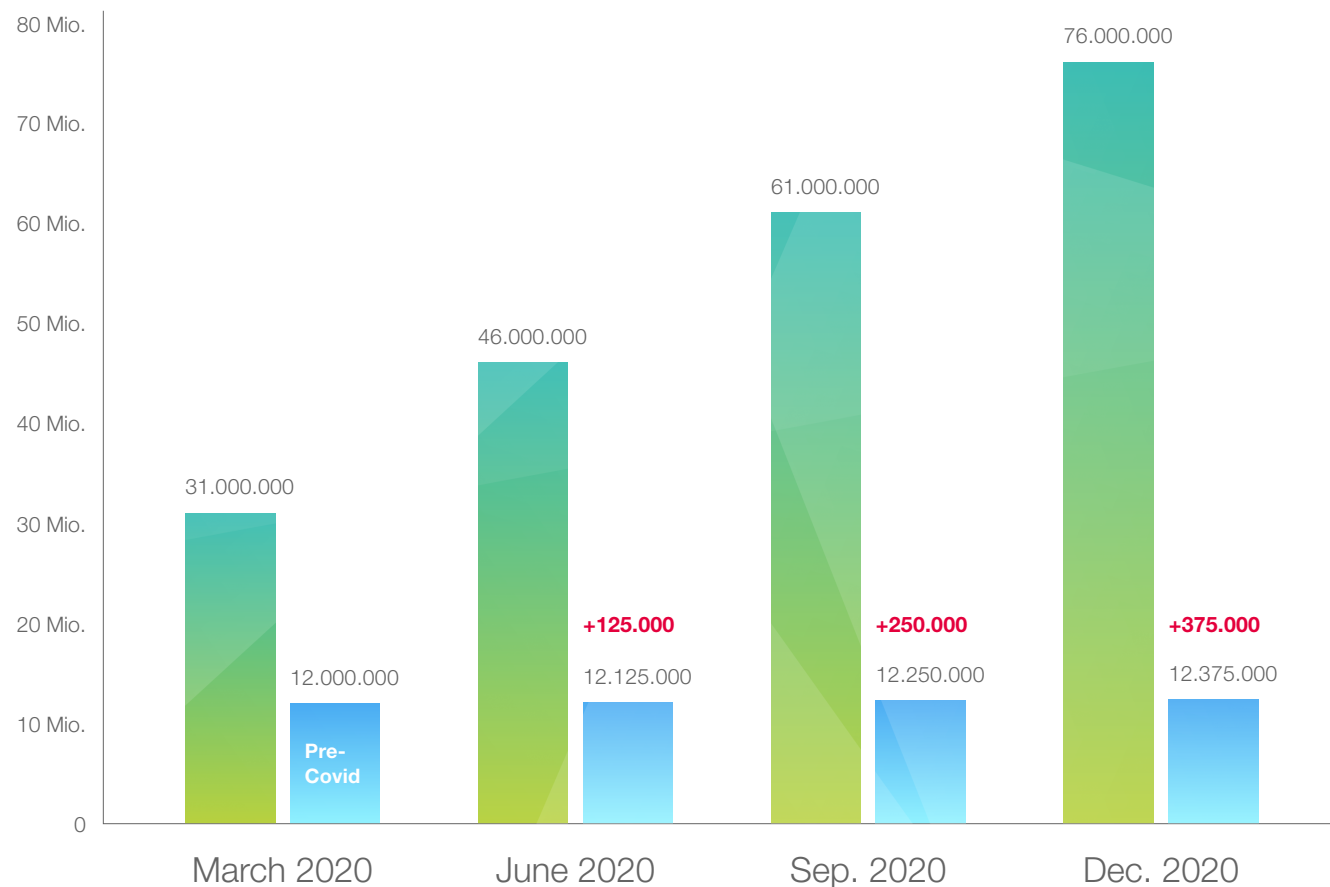
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GLOBAL IMPACT OF COVID-19: FORCED MARRIAGE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



31 million additional cases of gender-based violence – every three months of lockdown 15 million more every three months.

500,000 additional cases of forced marriages in one year because of the pandemic.

- gender-based violence
- forced marriages
- increase due to Covid-19

Sources:
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GLOBAL IMPACT OF COVID-19: RESULTS OF LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS FOR WOMEN



Disrupted supply chain +
less provision of healthcare
and contraceptive products



Closed
clinics



Gender
violence



1.4 million unintended
pregnancies (one year
into the pandemic)¹



Less access
to healthcare

¹ United Nations Population Fund. "One year into the pandemic, UNFPA estimates 12 million women have contraceptive interruptions, leading to 1.4 million unintended pregnancies." <https://www.unfpa.org/news/one-year-pandemic-unfpa-estimates-12-million-women-have-seen-contraceptive-interruptions>



GLOBAL IMPACT OF COVID-19: WHERE WOULD A 10% DECLINE IN PREGNANCY-RELATED AND NEWBORN HEALTH CARE LEAD US?

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15.000.000

more unintended pregnancies



28.000

more maternal deaths



168.000

more newborn deaths



3.000.000

unsafe abortions

