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Pros and Cons of Decentralization For Increasing Contraceptive Access and Use

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AVAILABILITY



QUALITY



EQUITY



CHOICE

COMMON RATIONALE FOR DECENTRALIZATION

Decisions are considered to be more

- Reflective of local needs
- Transparent and democratic
- Pragmatic and effective

Evidence supporting the accuracy of these assumptions is weak and mixed

How many government units
are involved if you want to
influence policy & programs
beyond the national level?

FP2020 Commitment Countries—31

Regions/Provinces/States/Zones/Divisions

605

District/Department/County/Municipality

6,115

Local Authorities

(e.g. sub-districts, townships, administrative posts)

4,387

TOTAL—11,105