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Select Highlights from PY 7



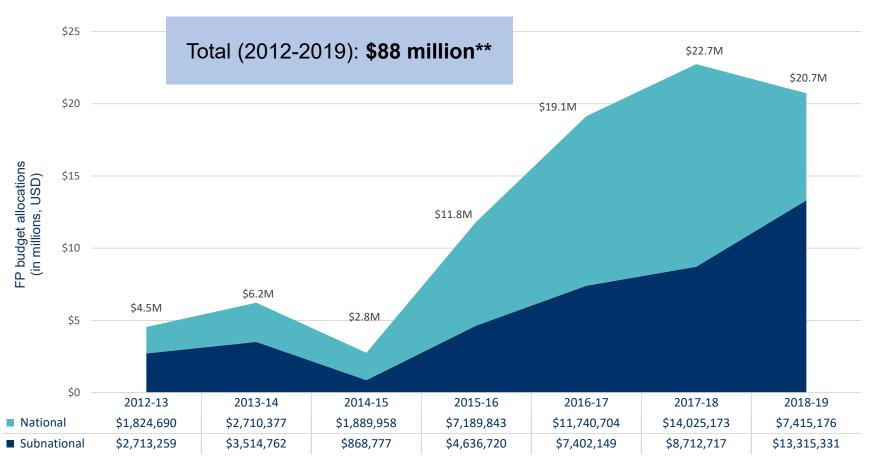
Year 7 By the Numbers



In April 2019, AFP celebrated 10 years

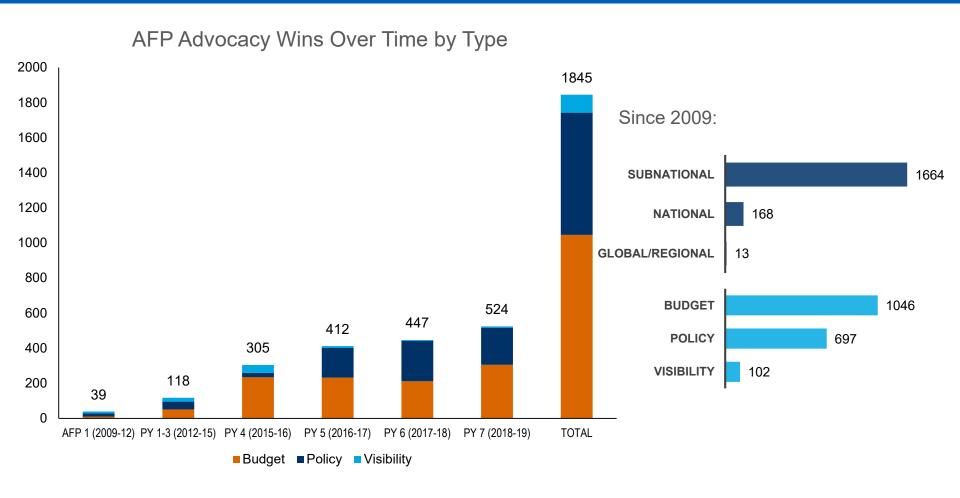
- √ 8 countries
- ✓ 1 regional platform initiated
- √ 339 AFP advocacy working groups
- ✓ 188.9 million women of reproductive age potentially benefiting from AFP advocacy subnationally
- √ 524 advocacy wins
- √ \$20.7 million in funding mobilized for family planning
- ✓ 239 organizations in at least 25 countries using AFP SMART
- ✓ 6 INGOs mainstreaming advocacy, with 17,980 staff in 81 countries

Investments in Family Planning Increased in AFP Geographies



**Confirmed as of November 2019 and includes focus countries only

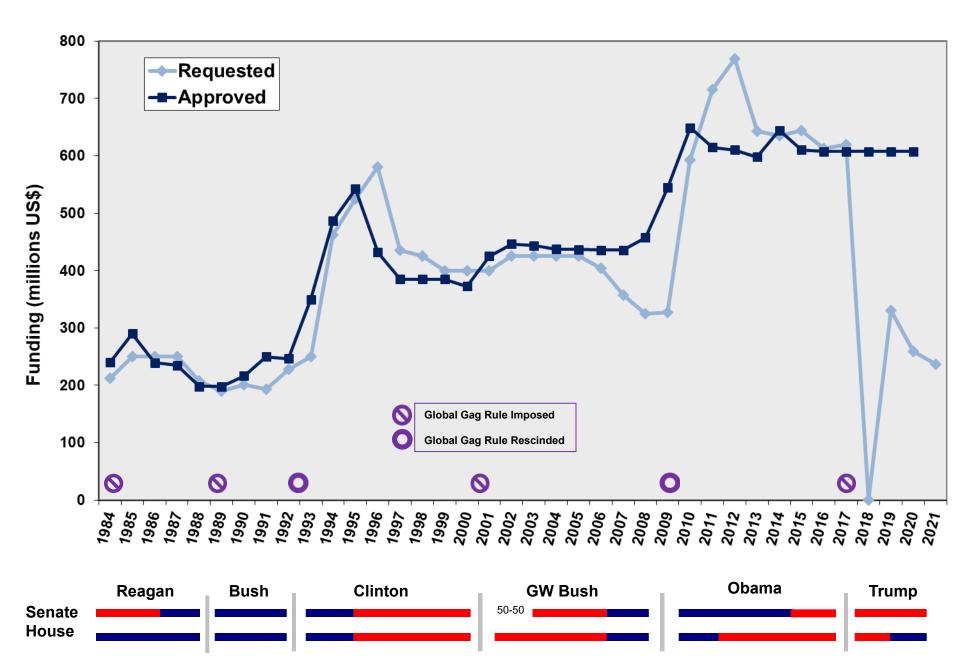
Collectively AFP Achieved 524 Advocacy Wins in Year 7



The Global Landscape

Trends to Watch

U.S. Population Funding by Administration



Major Donor Shifts?

1. Strategy Refreshes

- a. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Currently in the middle of a strategy refresh
- b. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Just starting the process
- c. The David & Lucile Packard Foundation Will be starting

2. Restructuring

- a. UK/DFID Restructure with Brexit?
- 3. Others?

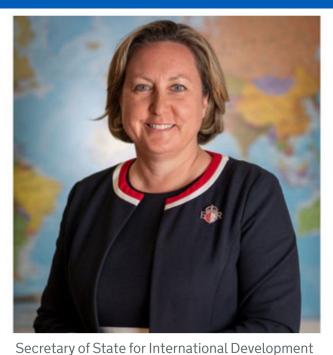
Rising Nationalism "Me First"

UK lays down red line for Brexit trade talks

Johnson vows to walk away from EU deal rather than accept limits on ability to diverge



UK prime minister Boris Johnson's 'primary objective' is to 'restore our economic and political independence' © Hannah Mckay/Reuters



The Rt Hon Anne-Marie
Trevelyan MP

Future of Advocacy

Global Initiatives & White Paper Reflections

Country Commitments

- 1. FP 2020 Partnership
 - a. 2012 London Summit, initial commitments
 - b. 2017 London Summit, new commitments/revitalized commitments
 - c. 2019 Nairobi Summit
- 2. Universal Health Coverage
- 3. Global Financing Facility

White Paper – Local Ownership

1. "They want to reach the destination without taking the journey"

Sam Mulyanga

- 2. Need for capacity building
- 3. A long term perspective

White Paper – Sustainability

 Sustainability (i.e. control of resources and how/on what they will be spent) is an unrealistic aspiration among local NGOs in low income countries.

White Paper – Granting Mechanisms

- 1. Better alignment of funders' strategic objectives and grant mechanisms
- 2. Build in flexibility, risk-taking, higher allowable indirect costs, technical and organizational capacity building in grant-making
- 3. Explore an intermediary arrangement that retains a regional or global connection but fosters and mentors locally-led advocacy
- 4. Limit geographic reach to better coordinate advocacy activities, maximize impact, and realize a significant return on investments

Thoughts? Reactions?

SMART advocacy leads to action





