

OUR MISSION

WINGS provides quality reproductive health education and services to underserved, primarily rural Guatemalan youth, women, and men.

WINGS envisions a future where all Guatemalans thrive and are able to fully exercise their sexual and reproductive rights.

OUR VISION

WHY GUATEMALA?



THE AVERAGE
GUATEMALAN
WOMAN IS
PREGNANT FOR

1,080 DAYS

DURING HER Lifetime



75% OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION LIVES IN **POVERTY**



1 IN 3 INDIGENOUS WOMEN

HAVE NO ACCESS TO

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES



NEARLY 50% OF CHILDREN

UNDER 5 ARE CHRONICALLY **MALNOURISHED**



GUATEMALAN WOMEN HAVE AN AVERAGE OF **3.1 CHILDREN**, **3.7** IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

EDUCATION

Women experience lower levels of education than men at nearly every level (between 15-49 years of age).

Source: ENSMI 2014-2015

Gender	No Education	Primary	Secondary	University
Men	9.6%	18.7%	9.1%	7.4%
Women	14.2%	17.3%	9.1%	6.4%

59.3% live under poverty level with income less than \$3.50 per day

Poverty is highest in indigenous populations where 80% are poor*

Source: ENCOVI 2015



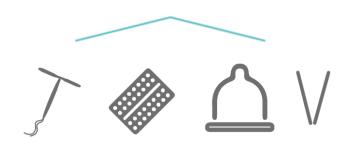
ACCESS/COVERAGE OF HEALTH SERVICES

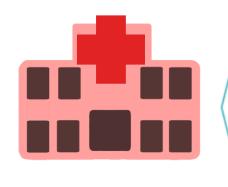
13 HEALTH WORKERS PER
10,000 GUATEMALANS
(23 RECOMMENDED BY WHO)



ONLY 51% OF WOMEN BETWEEN

15-49 HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES





26% of

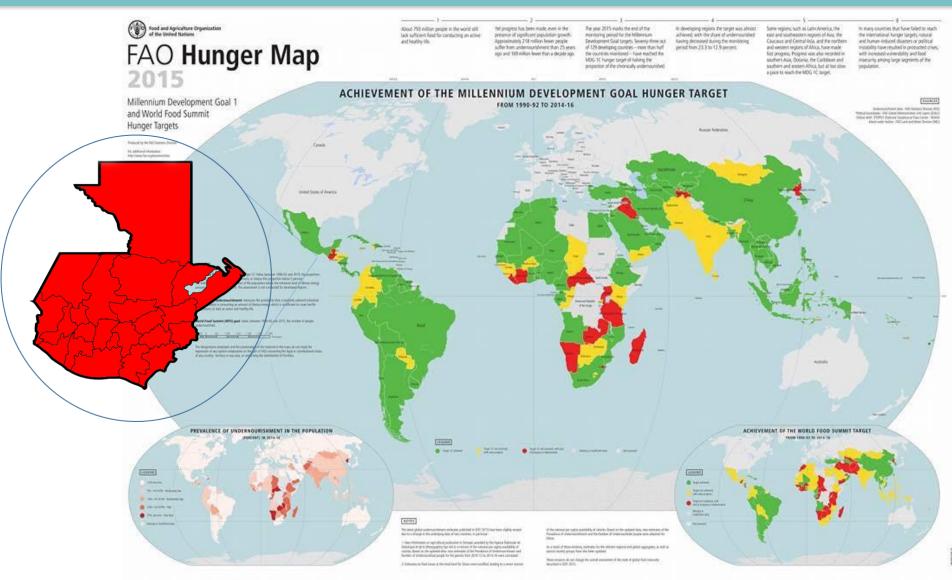
POPULATION HAVE NO BASIC HEALTH CARE ACCESS WITHIN 5 KMS OF HOME



9% OF BASIC DRUGS AND SUPPLIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL HOSPITALS

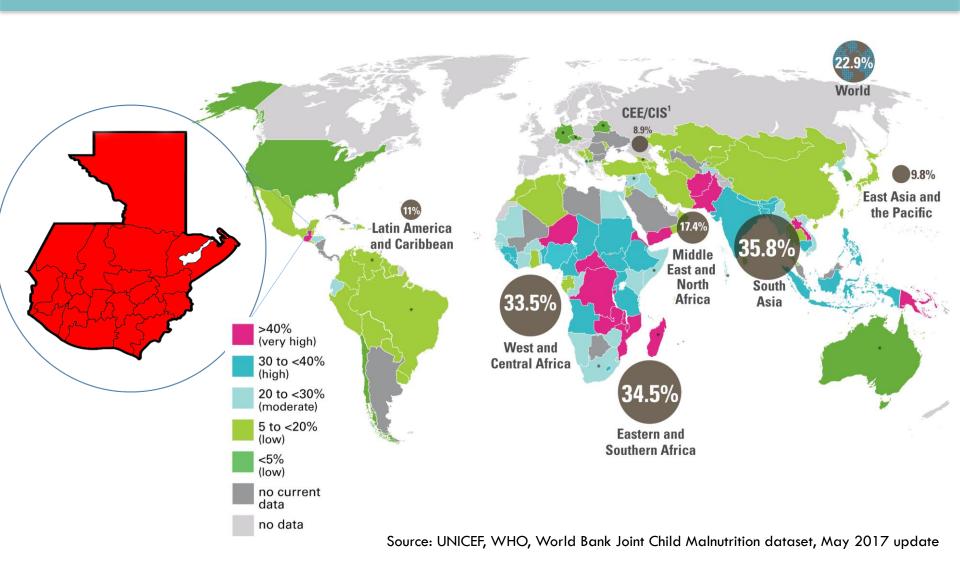
Source: Health System Analysis USAID 2015

HUNGER



CHRONIC MALNUTRITION

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN UNDER 5



FIRST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE / FIRST BIRTH

AVERAGE AGE OF FIRST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE



BOYS

17

21% OF GIRLS BETWEEN
15-19 HAVE BEEN PREGNANT

8% OF WOMEN AGED 15-24 HAD FIRST

INTERCOURSE BEFORE AGE 15



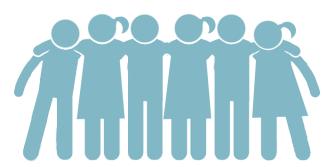
AVERAGE AGE OF FIRST BIRTH

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES:*

94,027

IN 2022 AGED 10 TO 19

& RISING

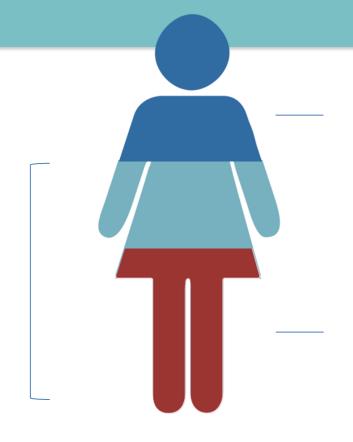


Source: ENSMI 2014-2015
*Source: CIPRODENI 2022

CONTRACEPTIVE USE



CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD



39.4% OF WOMEN ARE NOT USING A METHOD

48.9% OF WOMEN USING A METHOD WHO USE A MODERN FORM OF CONTRACEPTION

Source: ENSMI 2014-2015

	Women using a contraceptive method	Women not using a contraceptive method
Indigenous	50.10%	49.90%
Non indigenous	67.80%	32.20%

WHAT DOES WINGS DO?

We believe that reproductive health is the first step in the fight against poverty, chronic malnutrition, maternal and infant deaths, and gender inequality.

We provide training and services through youth leaders, local family planning promoters, mobile medical units, and stationary clinics.

RIGHTS-BASED CARE

Family Planning 2020 asserts that "rights-based family planning turns the focus to the rights of individuals and couples to decide freely and responsibly the number and spacing of children with quality sexual/reproductive health information and services to do so without facing discrimination or inequality."

WINGS treats every client in a non-judgmental, non-coercive manner that provides ample education for each individual to make well-informed decisions.

WINGS' THEORY OF CHANGE

Lack of access to Barriers care

Lack of education

Lack of governmental services

Norms that discourage contraceptive use Provision of contraceptive methods

Provision of SHRH High-Impa education

Empowered decision-making regarding fertility/spacing of pregnancies

> Prevention of unintended pregnancies

Intermediate

Decreased Outcomes malnutrition

Decreased maternal/infant deaths

Increased education/school attendance

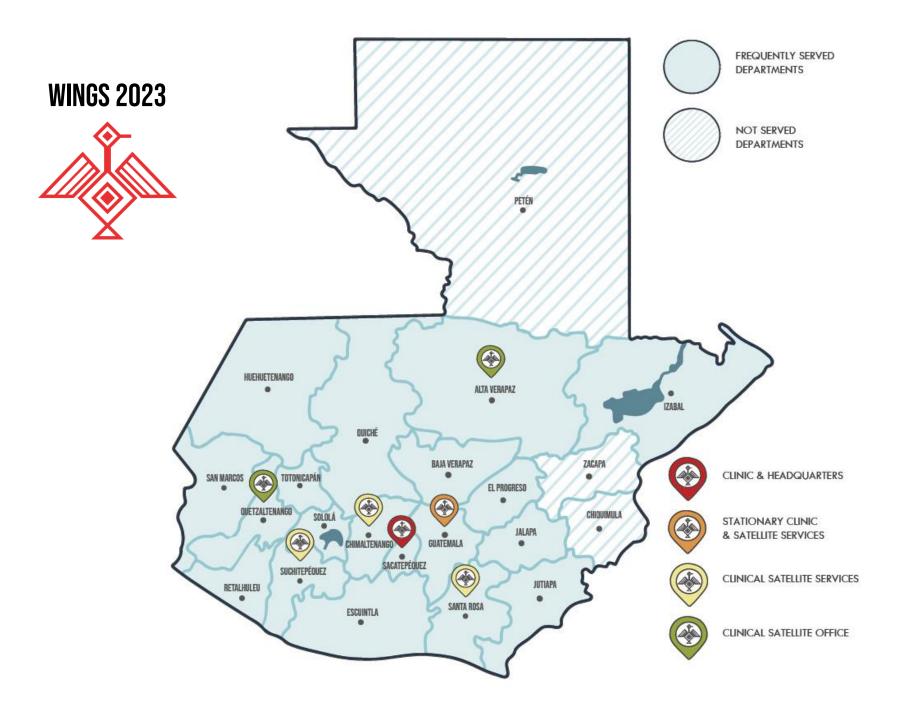
Decreased family violence

Increased job opportunities

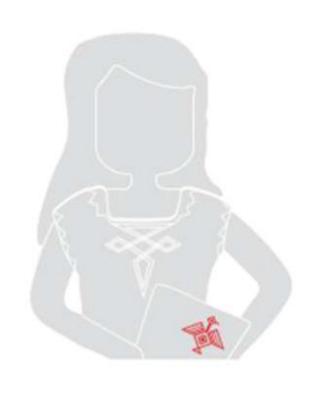
Decreased environmental impact

Decreased forced out migration





VOLUNTEER PROMOTER NETWORK



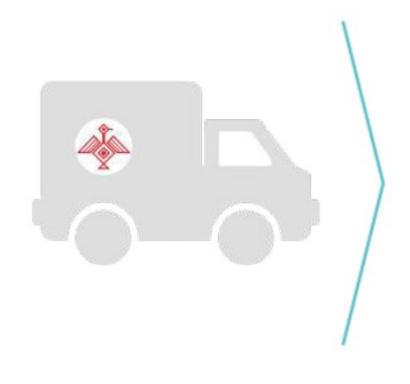
27 VOLUNTEER HEALTH PROMOTERS OFFER CONTRACEPTIVE **COUNSELLING AND** SHORT-ACTING **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

STATIONARY & SATELLITE CLINICS



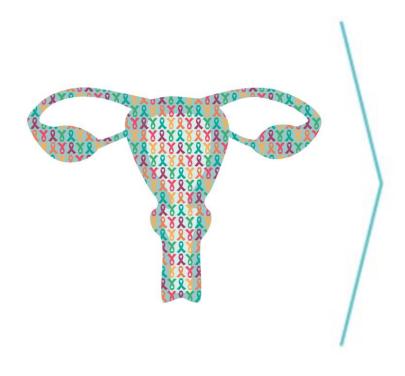
OFFER RIGHTS-BASED COUNSELLING, **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS, CERVICAL CANCER** SCREENING, & VOLUNTARY SURGICAL CONTRACEPTION

MOBILE UNITS



OFFER LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS, **CERVICAL CANCER** SCREENING, & VOLUNTARY SURGICAL CONTRACEPTION

CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION



CERVICAL CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER RELATED DEATH AMONG GUATEMALAN WOMEN.

WE PROVIDE RAPID SCREENING AND IMMEDIATE TREATMENT OF PRE-CANCEROUS CELLS USING VISUAL INSPECTION WITH ACETIC ACID (VIAA) AND THERMOCOAGULATION.

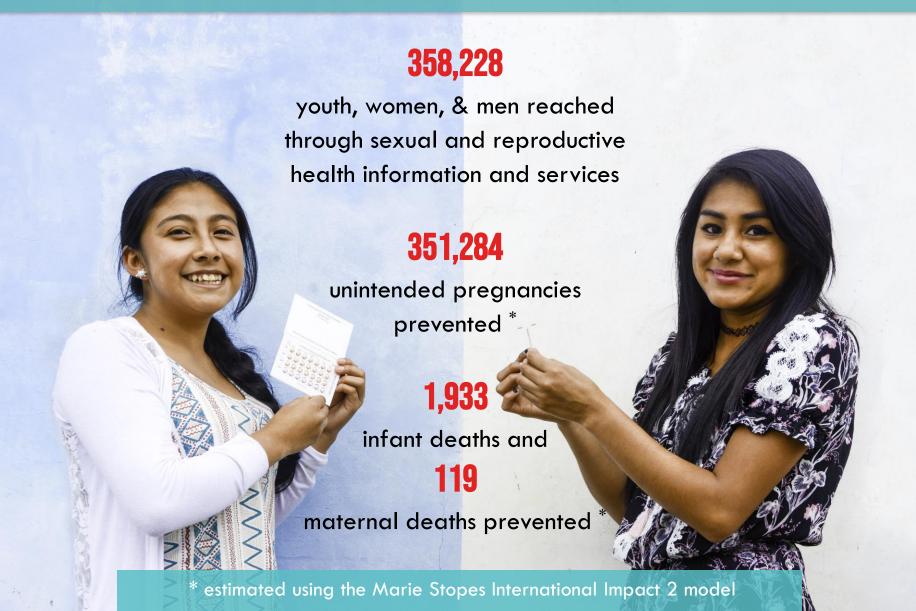
YOUTH PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH EDUCATION TO YOUTH
AGES 13 TO 19

REACH YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR
COMMUNITIES
WITH EDUCATION AND REFERRALS



OUR IMPACT SINCE 2001



GET INVOLVED

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It all begins with reproductive rights info@wingsguate.org



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