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Family Planning Advocacy Additional Resources

Advocates of family planning in Africa need information and tools to help them make the case that advancing family planning on national and community agendas is a good investment. The following materials, practical tools, and informational web sites can help advocates achieve their goals.

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- IUD checklist, available in [English](#) or [French](#).
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Implementing Best Practices in Reproductive Health (<http://www.ibpinitiative.org/>)

PLANetWIRE (www.planetwire.org): an online newsroom for journalists

Population Action International (www.populationaction.org)

Population Reference Bureau (www.prb.org)

UNFPA (www.unfpa.org/issues/index.htm)

WHO (www.who.int/reproductive-health/family_planning/index.html)

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