Baringo County

FAMILY PLANNING FACT SHEET

County Vision
To be the most attractive, competitive, and resilient county that affords the highest standard of living and security to all its residents.

Spotlight on Baringo

60% of the population is under age 20

Only 15% of Baringo’s population is working for pay

Less than half (45%) of school-age children are enrolled in secondary school

68% of married adolescents want to delay or prevent pregnancy but are not using family planning

488 deaths per 100,000 births
Baringo has a higher maternal mortality rate than Kenya as a whole (374)
Funding for Family Planning
Will Improve Quality of Life and Economic Competitiveness in Baringo

Investments in voluntary, client-centered family planning lead to a better-educated, healthier population and improve economic competitiveness. To increase access to family planning, in 2018 the Baringo County Health Department developed a Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (CIP). However, current budget allocations for family planning fund less than 3% of the CIP budget.

Investments in family planning will...

Avert over 2,000 maternal and child deaths over five years.

Promote healthier, planned pregnancies by improving birth spacing.

Help girls stay in school to avoid early marriage and teenage pregnancy, and prepare them to enter the job market.

Support women's full economic participation.

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