

# Women, children & adolescents first

in **50** countries every year across the world → over **5m** mothers and children die from preventable conditions → Due to a **large annual health financing gap**

The GFF is the **innovative approach** to financing that helps **countries significantly increase** investment in the health of their own people.



## What the GFF partnership aims to achieve

Replenishing the GFF Trust Fund will contribute to achieving the following by 2030:

Up to **34.7m** lives saved      Up to **35%** fewer under 5 deaths      Up to **34%** fewer neonatal deaths

Up to **275m** stunting cases averted      Up to **33%** fewer stillbirths      Up to **32%** fewer maternal deaths

## Issues we are tackling

In every country a tailored approach supports governments to address unique challenges. GFF countries are making progress.

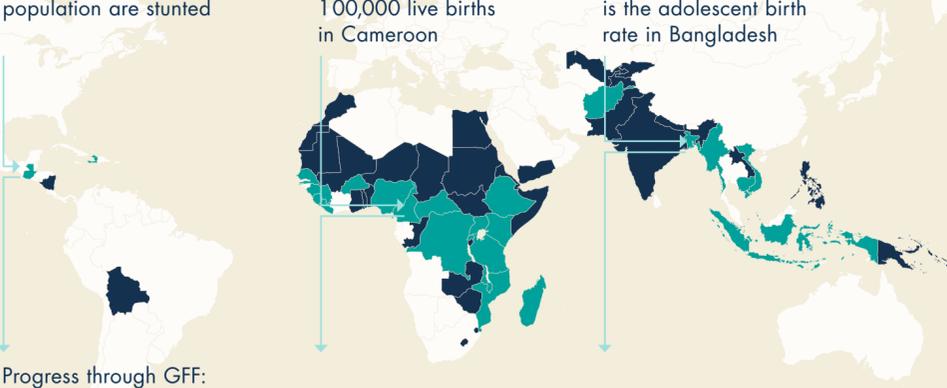
● Implementation      ● Eligible

Issues:

**61%** of Guatemala's indigenous population are stunted

**596** maternal deaths per 100,000 live births in Cameroon

**113** per 1,000 women is the adolescent birth rate in Bangladesh



Progress through GFF:

**US\$109m** national strategy to prevent malnutrition, focused on indigenous pregnant women and children under age 2

**x4** increase in the share of health budget for primary and secondary care

**Investing** in education and reducing school dropout rate helps cut adolescent pregnancy and early marriage

## Empowering countries to transform health

How the GFF works to reduce fragmentation – a country led process.



## How the GFF helps countries bridge the financing gap for health

Countries use modest GFF Trust Fund grants catalytically – significantly increasing domestic resources alongside external, private sector and concessional financing.



GFF Trust Fund

**Mobilize countries' own funding and:**

Link to World Bank (IDA/IBRD) concessional financing

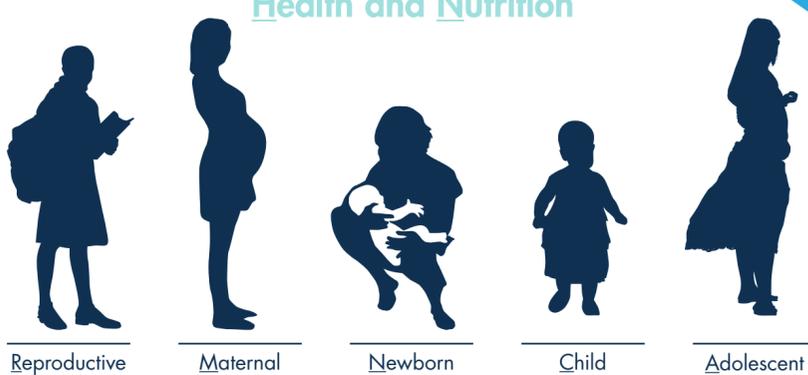
Align external finance

Attract private sector funding including foundations

## The GFF's focus

**Dedicated** to the health and nutrition of women, children and adolescents – known as 'RMNCAH-N':

### Health and Nutrition



Reproductive

Maternal

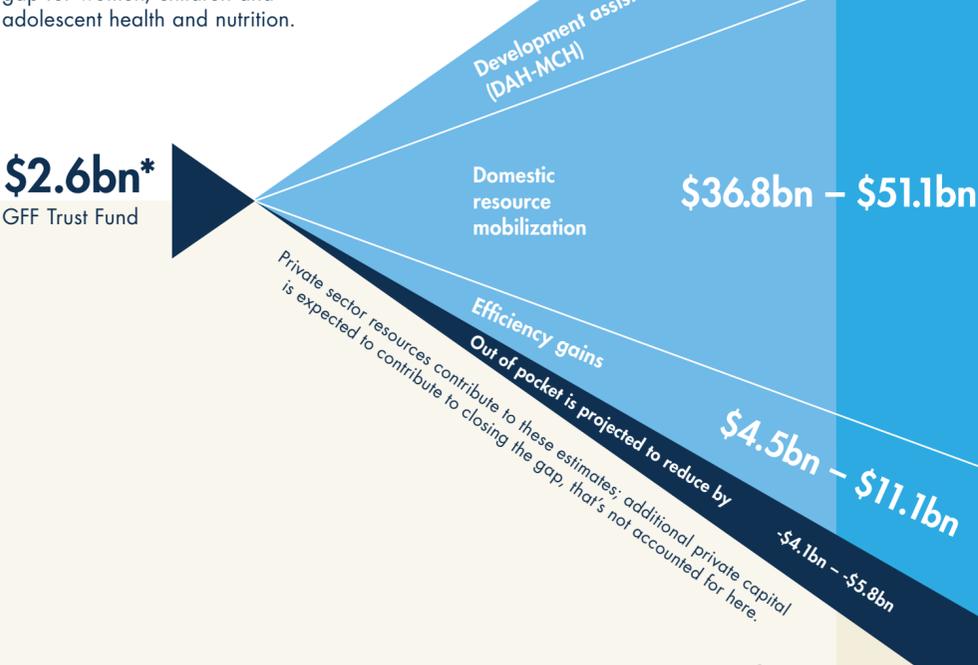
Newborn

Child

Adolescent

## How \$2.6bn bridges the health financing gap

**GFF objective:** Bridging the funding gap for women, children and adolescent health and nutrition.



\*US dollars

## Who supports the GFF Trust Fund

BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

MSD MSD for mothers Committed to Saving Lives

Canada UK Norway

Netherlands Japan Denmark