



Improving Access to Contraception Among Youth

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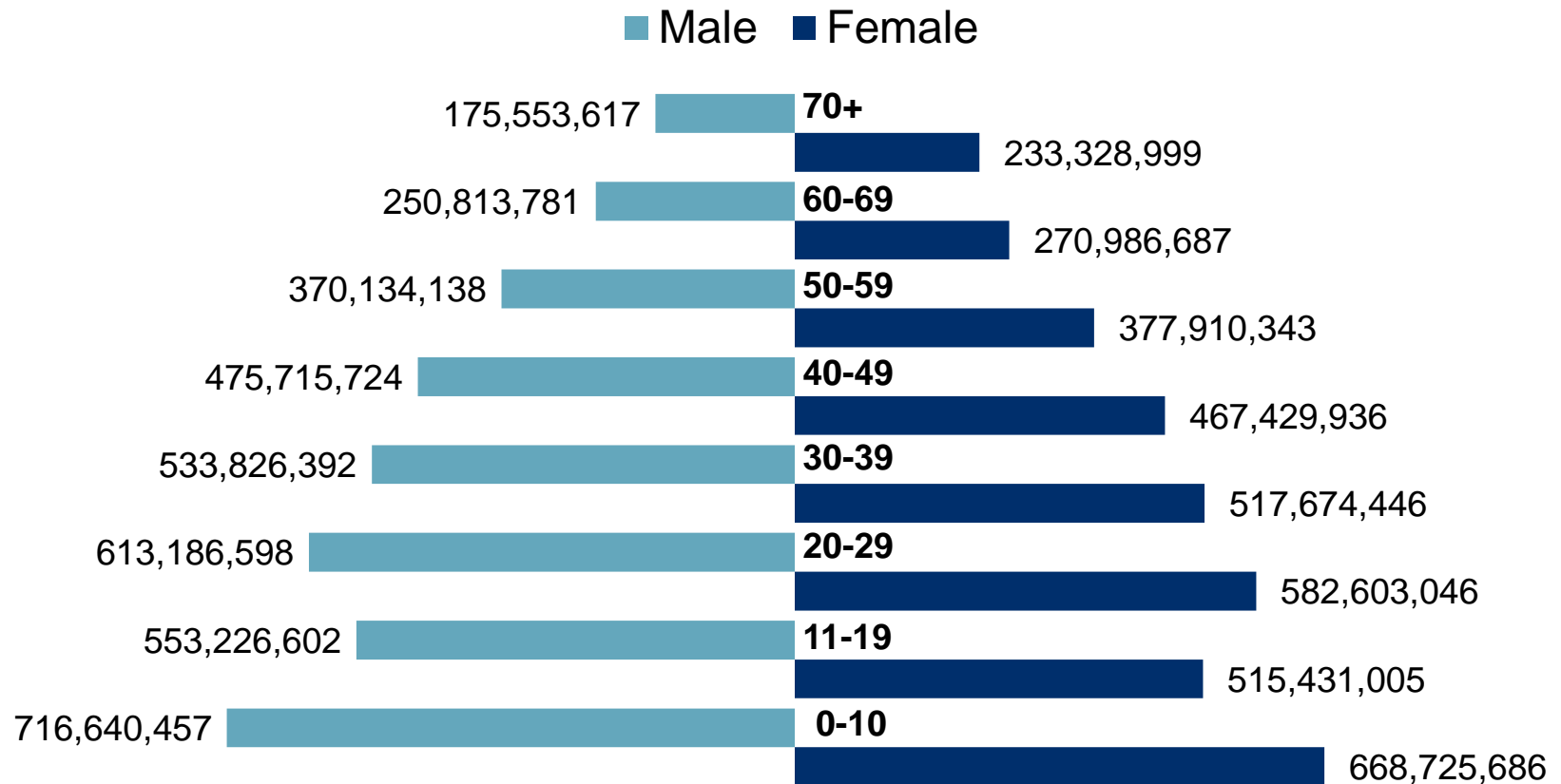
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Setting the stage

3.1 billion people under the age of 25





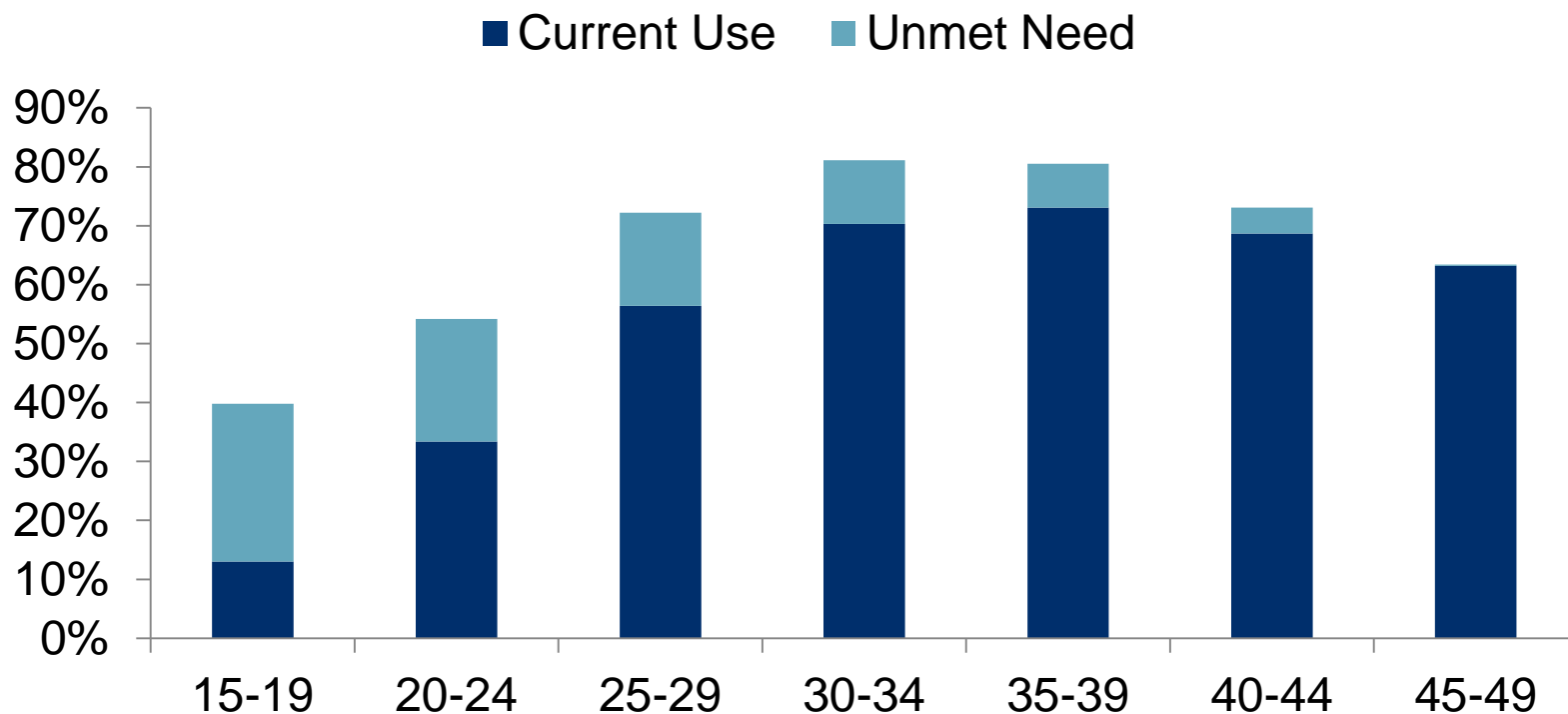
Achieving FP2020 goals requires reaching youth





Highlighting the opportunity: Women under 25 in India

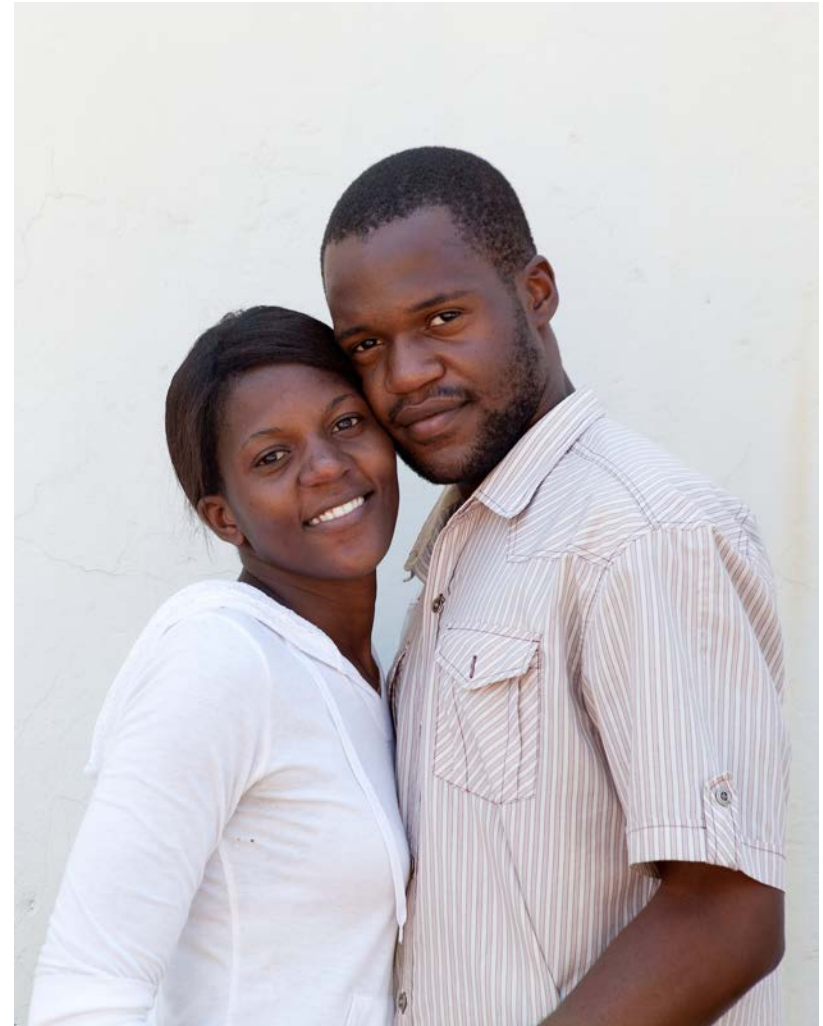
Young married women have greater unmet need





Challenges exist to reaching youth

- Provider bias
- Lack of confidentiality and privacy
- Limited range of contraceptive options
- Financial barriers
- Legal and policy barriers
- Knowledge gaps





There are many opportunities

- Private sector is a willing and important partner
- Increasing role for private pharmacies, drug shops, and community-based distributors
- Focus on full range of methods, not just short-acting
- Explosion of mobile phone penetration offering opportunities to reach large number of youth
- Introduction of multi-disciplinary approaches