

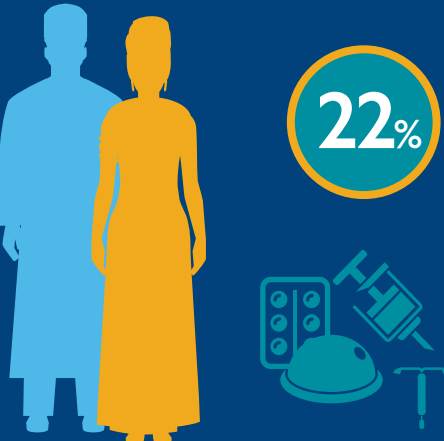
# Toolkit: Expanding Access to Injectable Contraceptives through Pharmacies



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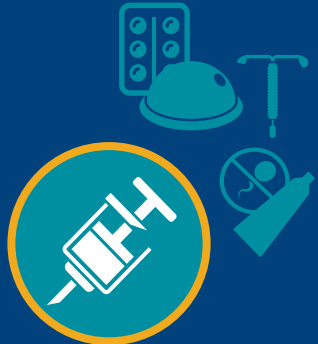


The provision of medical services by pharmacists—which would include providing injections—is prohibited by many country policies. Together, we can advocate for policy change so more women have access to injectable contraceptives.



**22%** of married women of reproductive age **Have an Unmet Need For Modern Methods of Contraception**

The most **Common Method of Contraception** in **28 Countries** (out of 69 FP2020 countries)



**Injectables**

**P H A R M A C Y**



**40%** of modern contraceptive users obtained their method **From a Private Pharmacy or Drug Shop**



**World Health Organization**

WHO task sharing guidance supports the administration of injectable contraceptives by pharmacists

If private pharmacies provided injectable contraceptives at the same market share as condoms and oral contraceptive pills, an additional

**9 million women**

**Could be Served Through the Private Sector**

