

FAMILY PLANNING

The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated healthcare resource limitations for women. In particular, limited contraceptive access in rural Bolivia led to a significant rise in teen pregnancies.



Access to birth control helps keeps young women in school



Dr. Reid teaches local providers how to insert birth control implants

GMEF partners with rural health centers by providing birth control supplies and training providers in their use.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✔ Closely spaced pregnancies increase the risk of maternal and infant mortality, malnutrition, and poverty.
- ✔ In Bolivia, nearly 1 in 10 adolescent girls become pregnant and almost half have unmet contraceptive needs.