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MEMORANDUM

TO: Secretary Clinton

FROM: Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Women's Issues
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RE: Maternal Health and Abortion

DATE: April 30, 2010

Given the recent attention in the press to your comments on maternal health and abortion at the G-8 Foreign Ministers meeting in Canada, we want to provide context for the current debate.

As you know, our office worked with Deputy Secretary Lew to ensure that our Global Health Initiative provides significant increases in resources for and attention to maternal and child health and family planning. The President's FY2011 budget calls for an increase from \$474 million in 2010 to \$700 million in 2011 for maternal and child health, and from \$525 million in 2010 to \$590 million for family planning.

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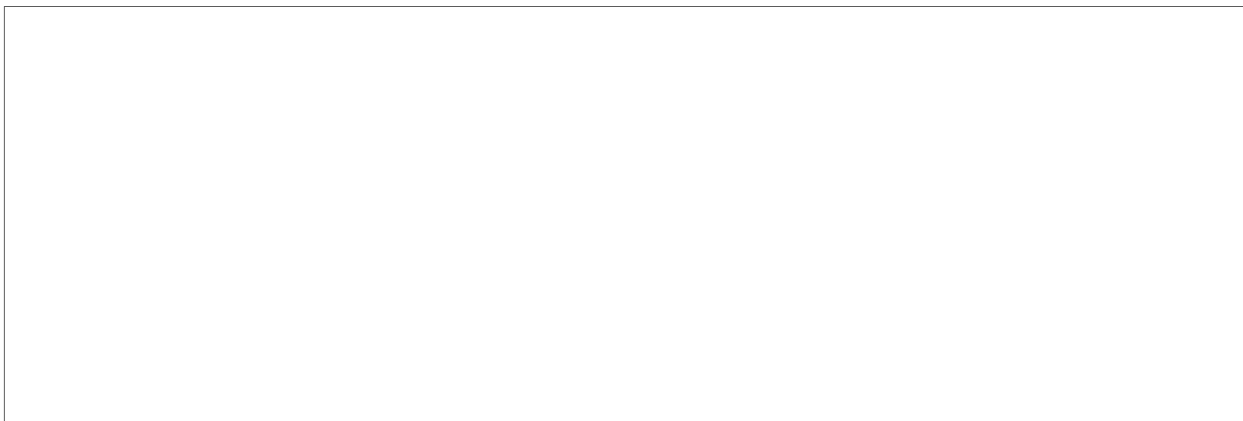
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Second, we think

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¹ *Adding It Up*, Guttmacher Inst. & UNFPA, p. 27 (2009).

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² Note, however, that although US global health programs cannot provide abortion, they can and do provide post-abortion care.