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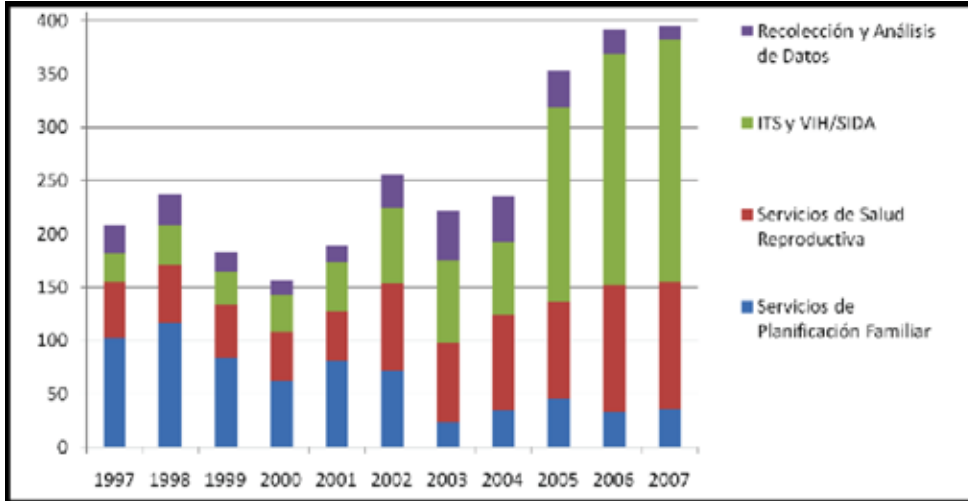
## UNIVERSAL COVERAGE IN HEALTH

- Universal coverage of reproductive health is a woman's right.
- More than 50% of pregnancies are not planned.
- Women pay more for health services, even though they earn less.
- Women's out of pocket expenditure is 16% to 40% higher than men's.
- Women are primarily the care-givers of ill and disabled family members, with no payment or recognition.
- In Mexico, women's contribution to unpaid health care is triple that of men.

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## International aid is less: Are governments meeting the needs for family planning?

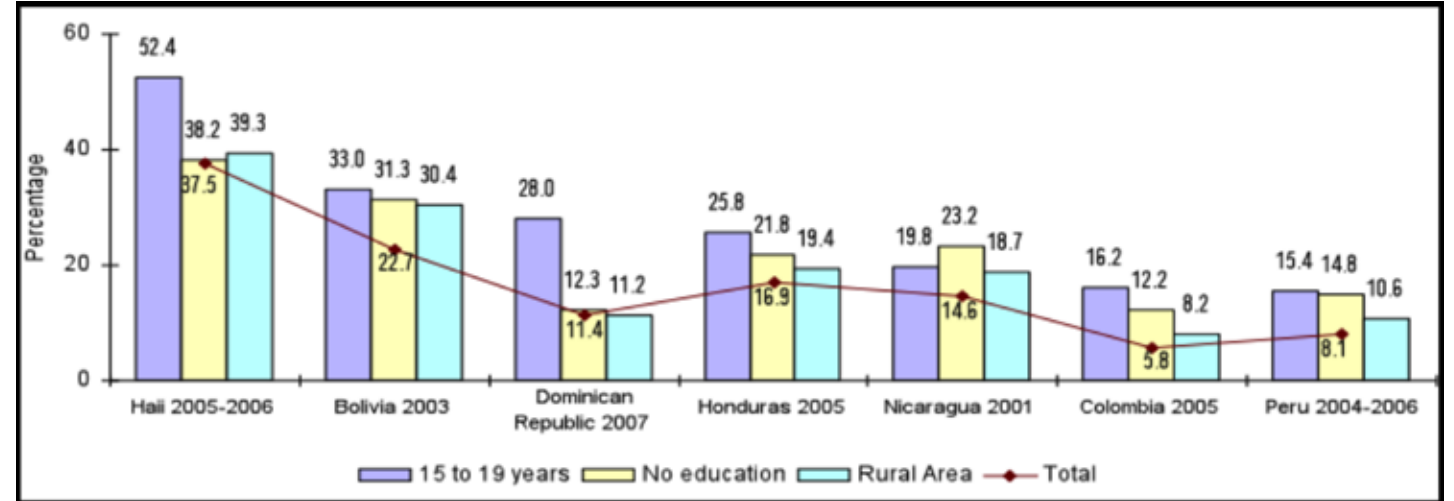
International aid by ICPD component, Latin America and the Caribbean, 1997-2007 (millions of \$US)



Source: General Secretary Report on Flows of Financial Resources allocation to contribute to ICPD Plan of Action presented to the Population and Development Commission, March 2009.

## Adolescents, rural women, and women with no education have less access to family planning

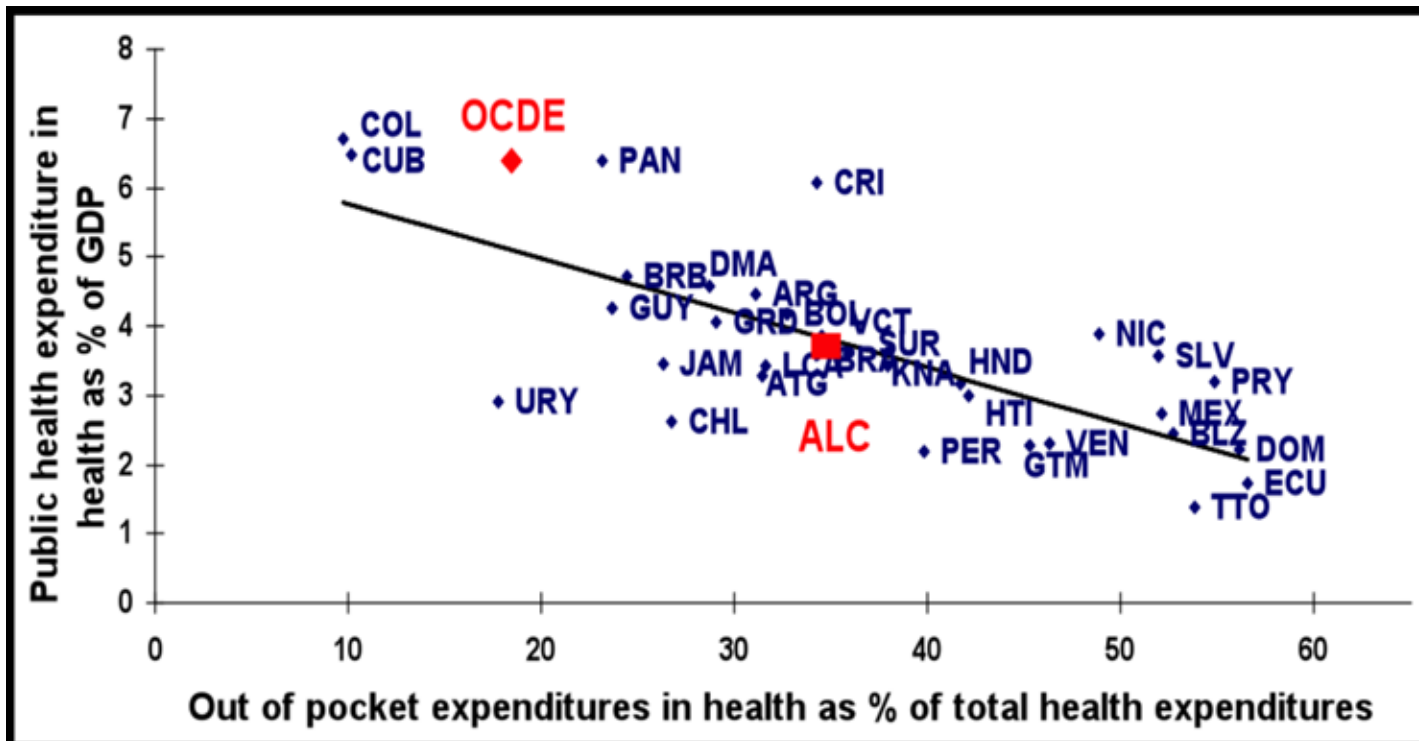
Women aged 15 to 49 living in a union who reported unmet need for family planning (%), circa 2005



Note: The countries are shown in descending order of percentage in women aged 15 to 19.

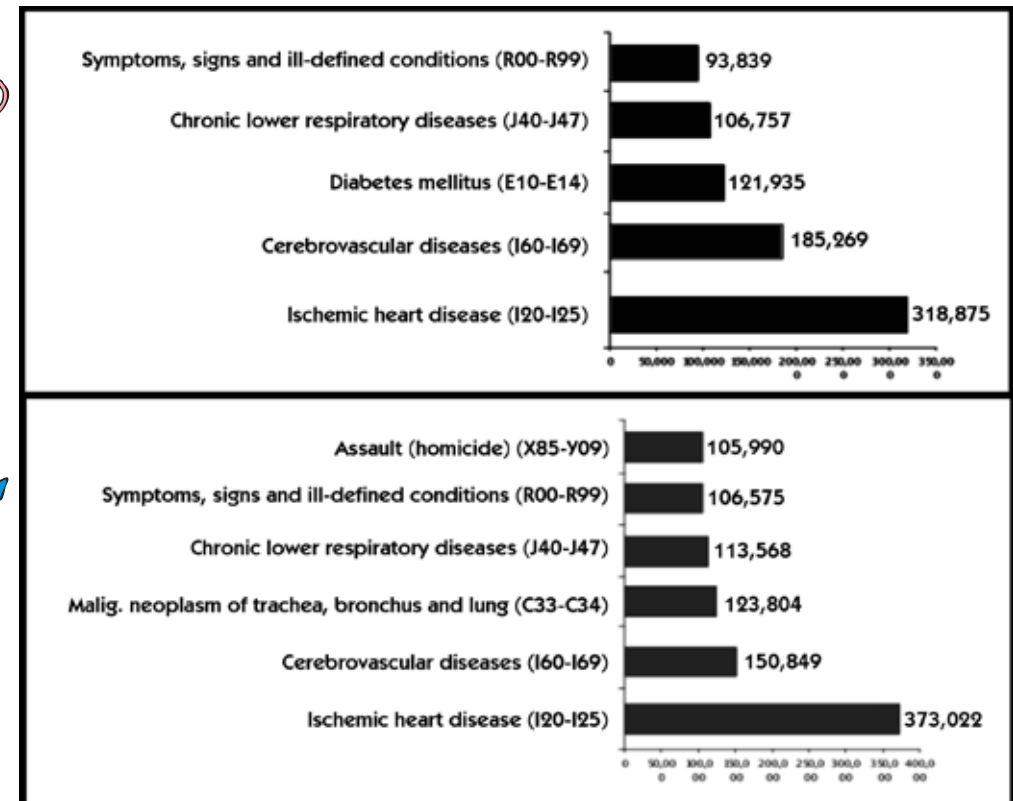
Source: PAHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, CEPAL, INSTRAW, Health of Women and Men in the Americas. Profile 2009.

## Less public expenditure in health - more out of pocket expenditure



Source: (ECLAC 2006)

## Five leading causes of death in the Americas, 2005



Source: PAHO/WHO, Health Observatory