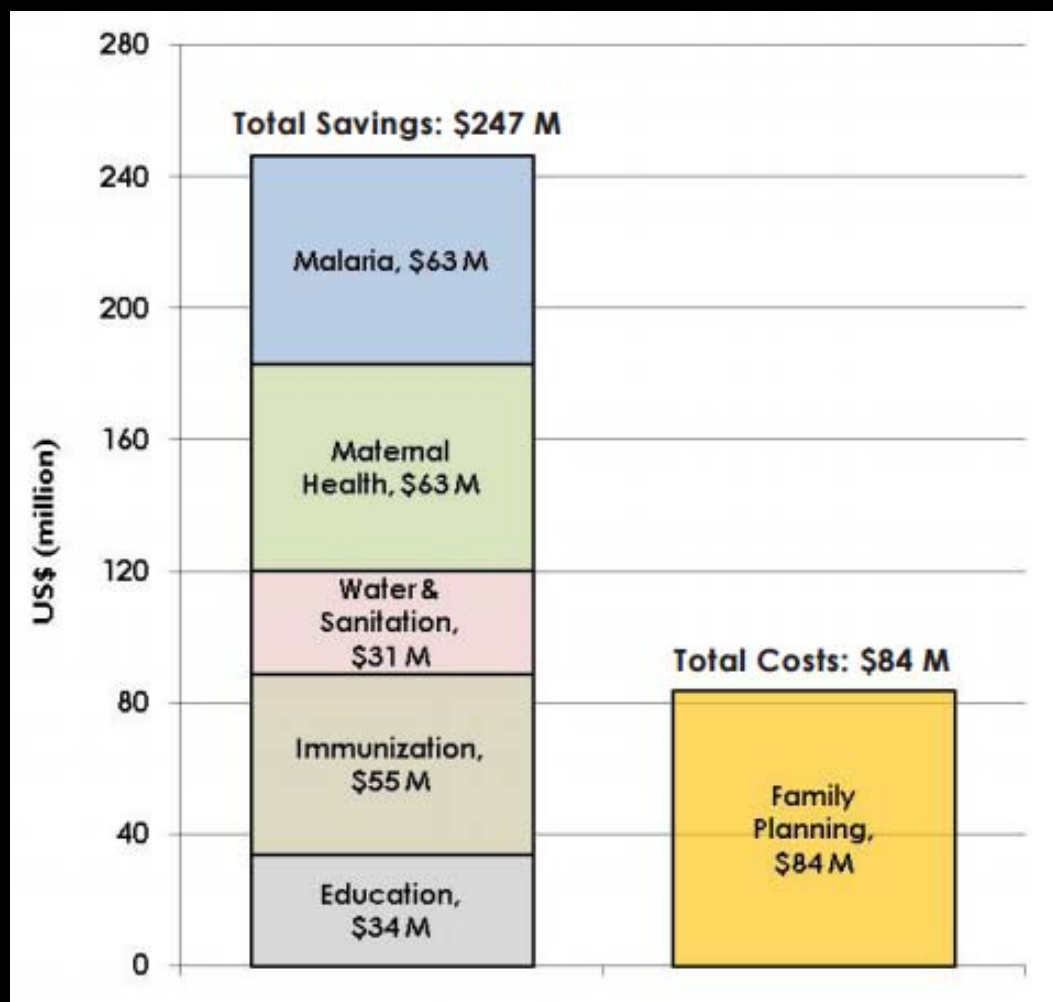


Family planning is an investment, not a cost

Out of \$400 billion in external aid in past half century, **only 0.31%** has been explicitly for voluntary family planning

Family planning is an investment that pays for itself

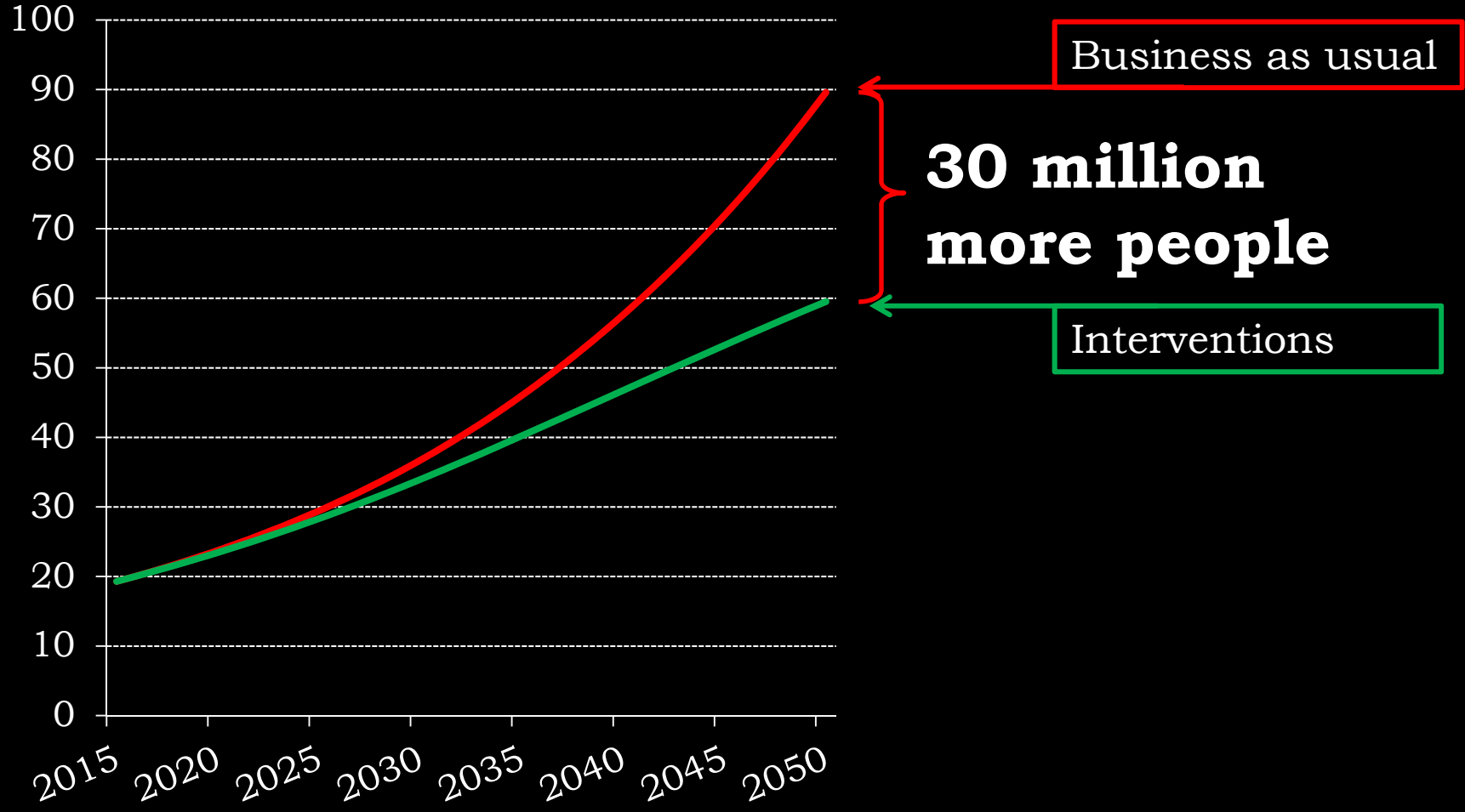


Family Planning and achieving the MDGs: Cost Savings in Francophone West Africa, 2010-2020

**Net savings:
\$162 M**

Source: Healthy Policy Project, *Achieving the MDGs: The Contribution of Family Planning, Francophone West Africa*. Washington, DC, The Futures Group, 2011

Actions Now Will Make a **Big** Difference



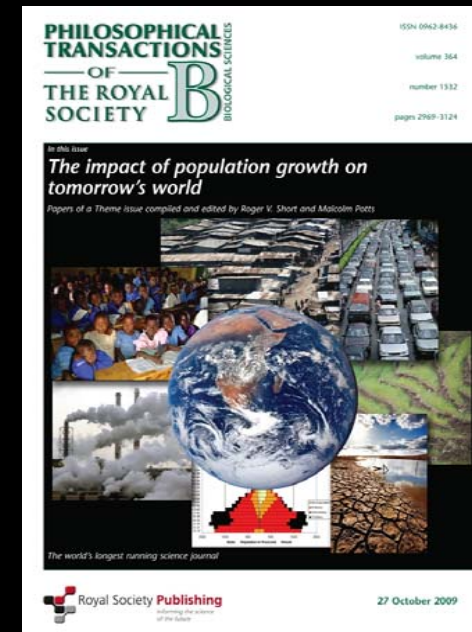
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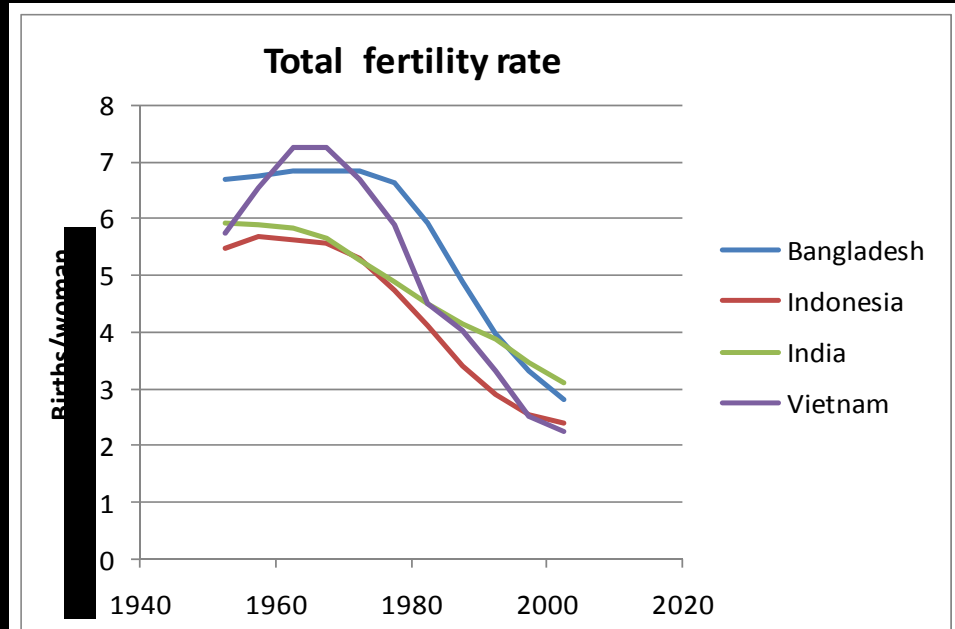
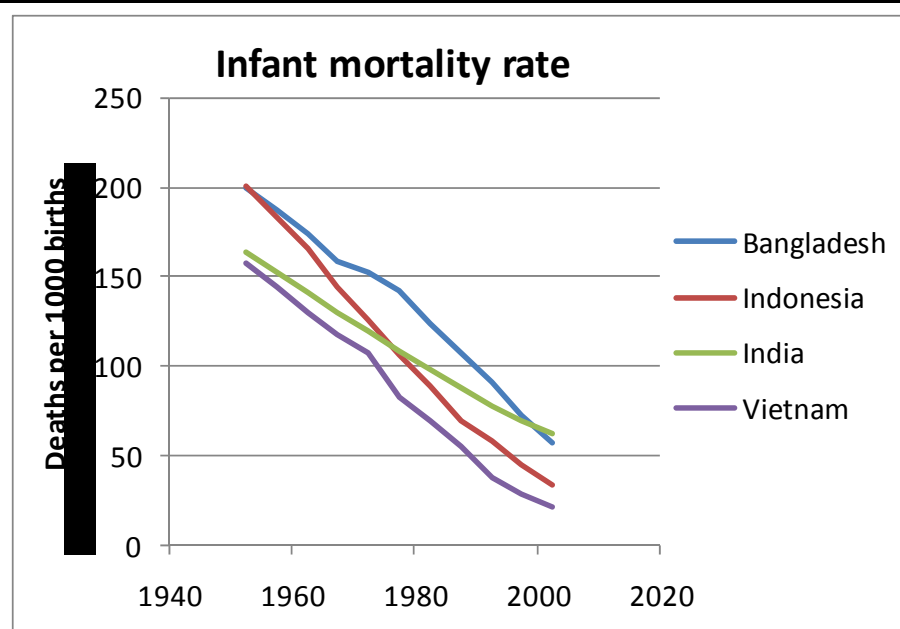
The Impact of population growth on tomorrow's world

“With over 80 million unintended pregnancies each year, there is already a large unmet need for family planning.”

“Ready access to contraception and safe abortion has decreased family size, **even in illiterate communities living on less than a dollar a day.**”

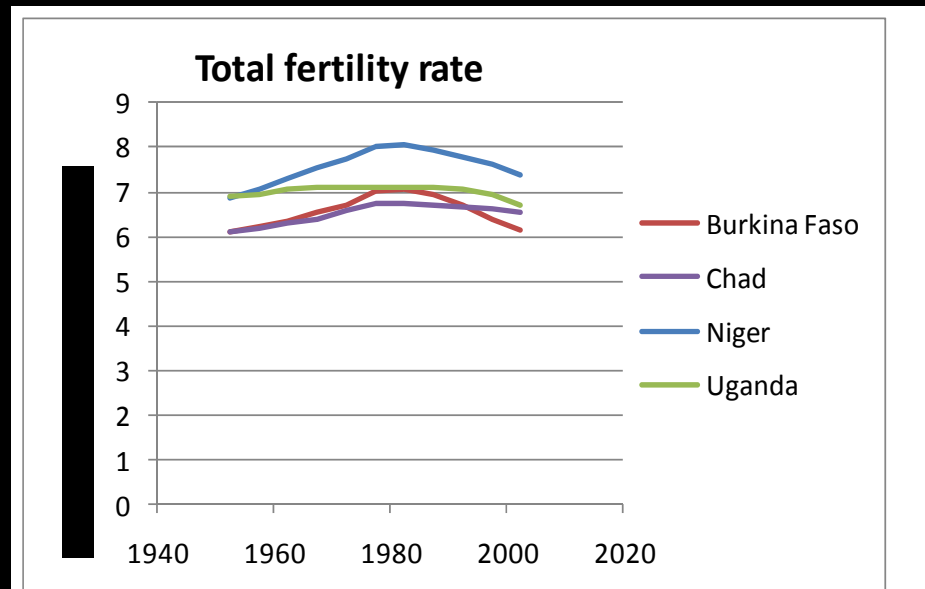
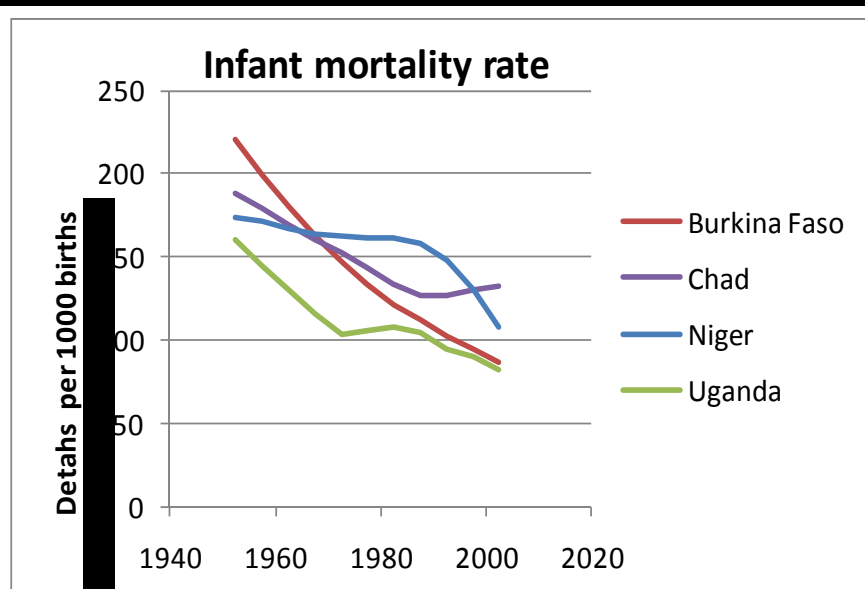


Asia's demographic transition

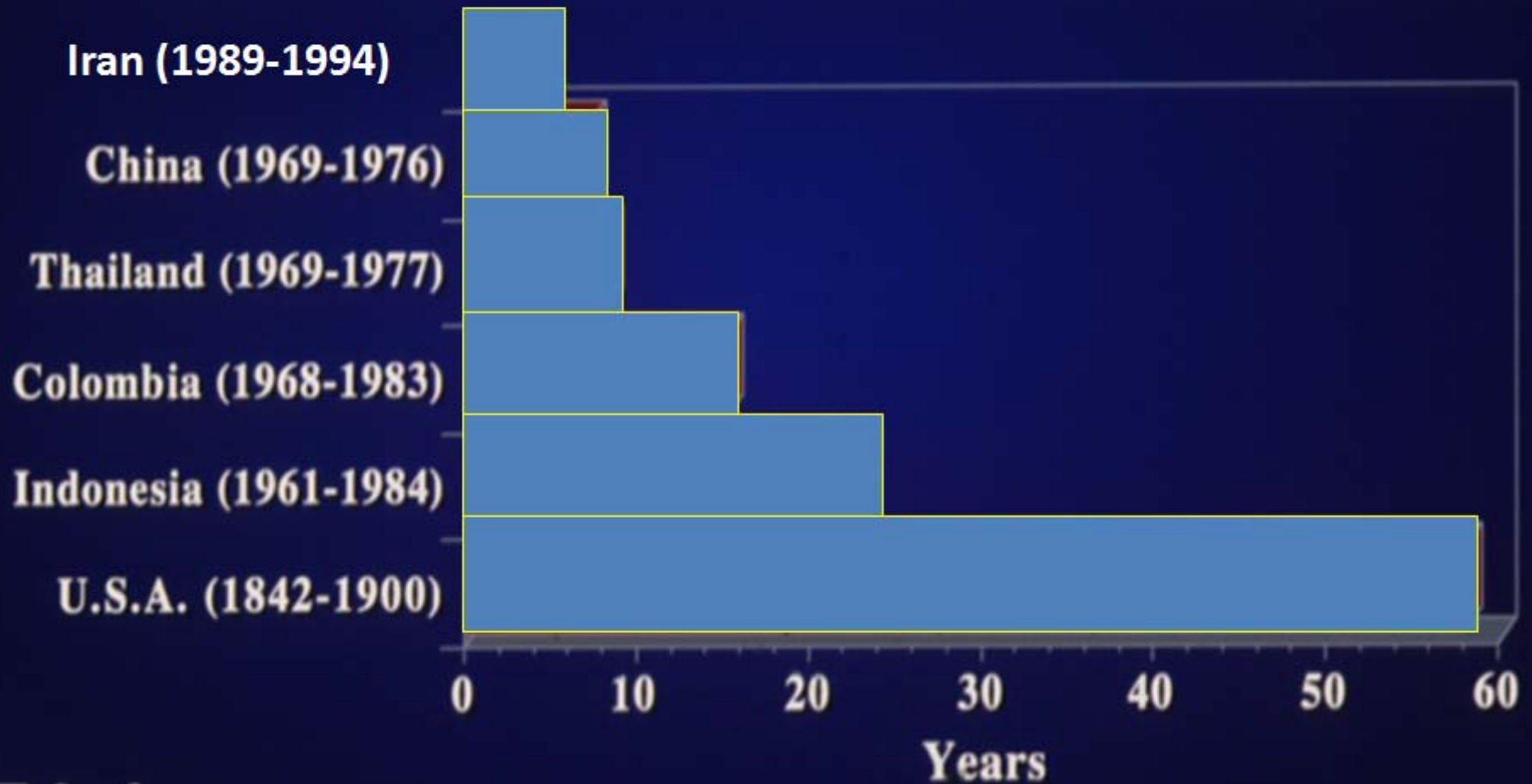


Not all correlations are causal

Africa's stalling fertility decline



Time Taken for Fertility to Decline (Total Fertility Rate of 6.0 to 3.5)



Barriers to contraception

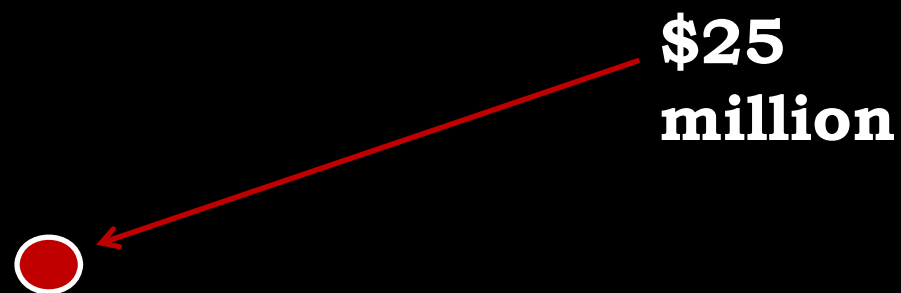
- **Lack of choice:** 19/98 countries no access pill; 30/98 no IUD; 61/98 no vasectomy
- **Non-evidence based medical rules:**
 - wont give FP unless women menstruating
 - refuse sterilization unless age X parity = 120
- **Cost**
 - Travel
 - Senegal OC tests + 5 month income
- **Provider bias**
- **Misinformation:** 50-70% think the pill poses considerable health risks or more dangerous than childbirth.

“Increasing the age at marriage by five years could directly reduce 15 to 20 percent of future population growth.”

-Population Council, 2011



Expenditure on HIV/AIDS, 1985



Expenditure on HIV/AIDS, 2011

