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Adolescents are in urgent need of improved sexual and reproductive health care in lowand middle-income countries

AMONG 15-19-YEAR-OLDS, AS OF 2019

→ 14 million want to avoid pregnancy but are not using modern contraceptives

- → 10 million have an unintended pregnancy
- → 5.7 million have an abortion, which is likely to be unsafe
- → 3.9 million give birth without the benefits of health facility care

