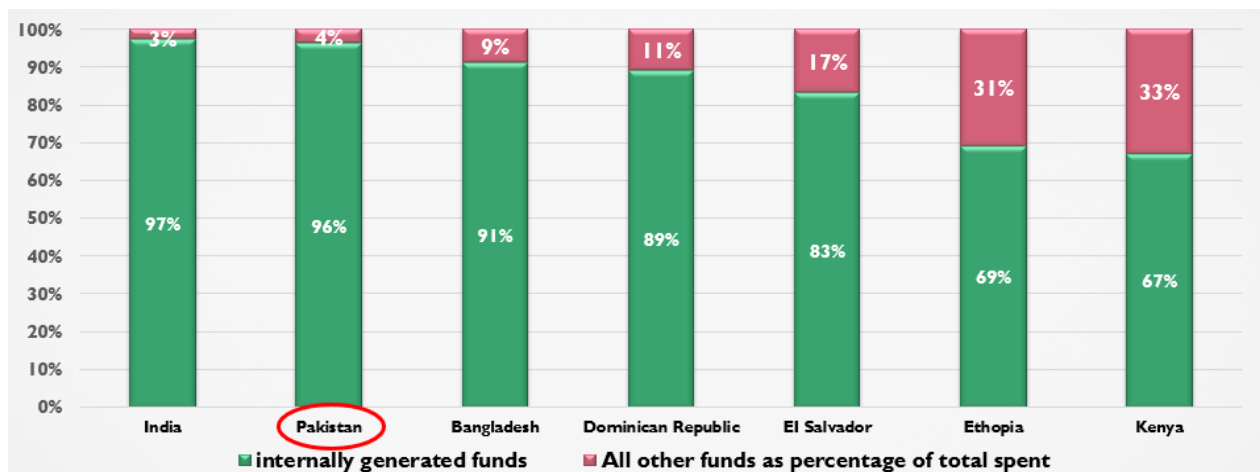


## PAKISTAN RAMPS UP DOMESTIC FINANCING FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

A country's commitment to contraceptive security is usually demonstrated by the government's provision of adequate financing (capital) for procurement of contraceptives. According to the 2017 [CS Indicator report](#), the government share of total spending on contraceptives from internally generated funds (IGF), made up most of the total spend for India (97 percent), Pakistan (96 percent), Bangladesh (91 percent), the Dominican Republic (89 percent), El Salvador (83 percent), Ethiopia (69 percent), and Kenya (67 percent), with the rest coming from in-kind donations and grants.

In the case of Pakistan, during the London Summit on Family Planning in 2012, the Government of Pakistan committed to working towards achieving universal access to reproductive health and raising the contraceptive prevalence rate to 50% by 2020. As highlighted in the 2017 CS indicator report above, the Government of Pakistan has successfully provided almost all of the funding for contraceptives in the public sector since 2015. The Pakistani provincial governments have committed \$123m for contraceptive procurement and distribution between 2015 and 2020. In 2016-2017, the provincial governments spent approximately \$16m on contraceptive procurement, covering about 75% of the total public sector need. Pakistan's government has shown tremendous leadership in funding contraceptive procurement to improve access to family planning for its people.



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