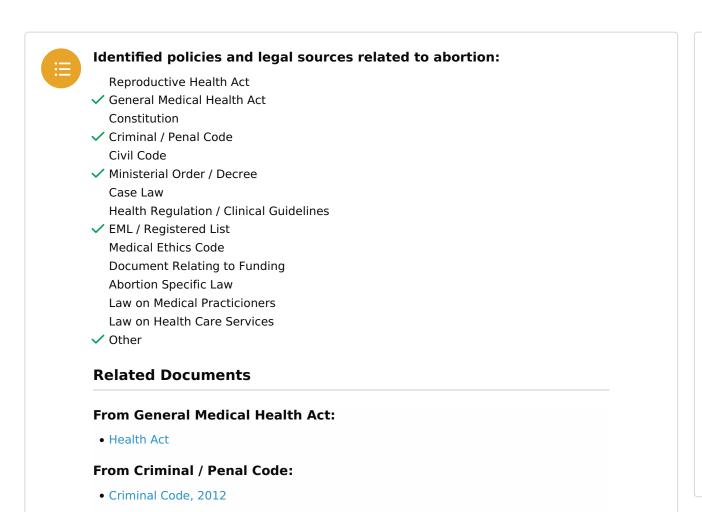


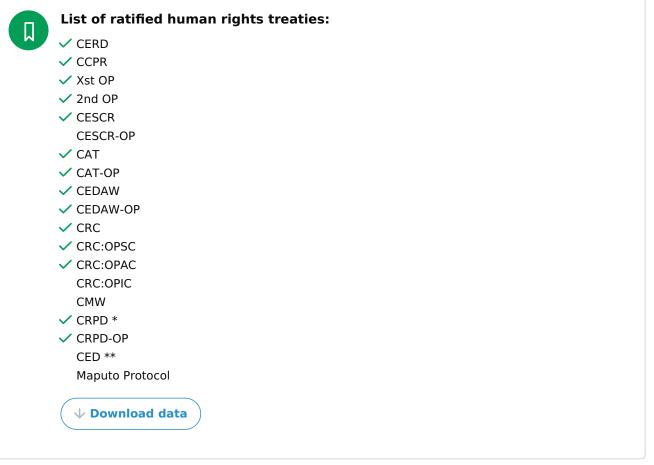




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Concluding Observations:

From Ministerial Order / Decree:

From EML / Registered List:

• Law on Protection of Human Life

• Decree on the Protection of the Fetal Life, 2022

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

• National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition - Authorized Medicinal Products

• Basic Requirements and Certain Restrictions of Commercial Advertising Activities,

CEDAW

From Other:

- CEDAW
- CRC
- CRPD WG -
- DWLP



Persons who can be sanctioned:

- ✓ A woman or girl can be sanctioned
- ✓ Providers can be sanctioned
- ✓ A person who assists can be sanctioned

Abortion at the woman's request



Legal Ground and Gestational Limit

Economic or social reasons

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)

Gestational limit

Weeks: Up to the 12th week

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



WHO Guidance

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WHO defines health for member states as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.5.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Laws or policies that impose time limits on the length of pregnancy may have negative consequences for women, including forcing them to seek clandestine abortions and suffer social inequities. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.7.

Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Foetal impairment

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)

Gestational limit

Weeks: 20 or 24 or no limit

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• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

A woman is entitled to know the status of her pregnancy and to act on this information; health protection or social reasons can be interpreted to include distress of the pregnant woman caused by the diagnosis of fetal impairment. Prenatal tests and other medical diagnostic services cannot legally be refused because the woman may decide to terminate her pregnancy. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.4.

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↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Rape

Yes

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 64)

Gestational limit

Weeks: 12 or 18

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- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 66)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

The protection of women from cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment requires that those who have become pregnant as the result of coerced or forced sexual acts can lawfully access safe abortion services. Prompt, safe abortion services should be provided on the basis of a woman's complaint rather than requiring forensic evidence or police examination. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.3.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 102)

Laws or policies that impose time limits on the length of pregnancy may have negative consequences for women, including forcing them to seek clandestine abortions and suffer social inequities. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.7.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Incest

Yes

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 66)

Gestational limit

Weeks: 12 or 18

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- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 66)



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↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Intellectual or cognitive disability of the woman

No

Related documents:

- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 49)
- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



Additional notes

The fact that the woman is "partly or fully incapacitated" is a consideration for determining women's eligibility for abortion in the circumstances permitted by law.

Mental health

No

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 49)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

The scope of mental health includes psychological distress or mental suffering caused by, for example, coerced or forced sexual acts and diagnosis of severe fetal impairment. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.2.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 102)



Additional notes

Pregnancy may be terminated only in the event of danger or in the event of a serious crisis situation of a pregnant woman. A serious crisis situation is defined as "one which causes physical or mental upheaval or social impossibility."

Physical health

No

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Criminal Code, 2012 (page 49)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Physical health is widely understood to include conditions that aggravate pregnancy and those aggravated by pregnancy. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.2.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 102)



Additional notes

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Health Life

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)

Gestational limit

Weeks: 12 or 18

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• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



WHO Guidance

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The fulfillment of human rights requires that women can access safe abortion when it is indicated to protect their health. WHO defines health for member states as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.2.

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↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)

Gestational limit

Weeks: No limit specified

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

The human right to life requires protection by law, including when pregnancy is life-threatening or a pregnant woman's life is otherwise endangered. Both medical and social conditions can constitute life-threatening conditions. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.1.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 102)

Laws or policies that impose time limits on the length of pregnancy may have negative consequences for women, including forcing them to seek clandestine abortions and suffer social inequities. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.7.

Other

The pregnant woman is in a severe crisis situation.

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



Additional notes

The gestational limit in case of abortion in a severe crisis situation is 12 weeks.

Authorization of health professional(s)

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)

Number and cadre of health-care professional authorizations required

Depends on the indication

Specialist Doctor, Including OB/GYN

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Third-party authorization should not be required for women to obtain abortion services. The requirement for authorization by hospital authorities may violate the right to privacy and women's access to health care on the basis of equality of men and women. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.2.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 105)



Additional notes

The health indications that justify the termination of the pregnancy of a pregnant woman shall be established by the unanimous opinion of two medical specialist doctors who have the necessary professional competence. Health indications concerning the fetus shall be established by the unanimous opinion of medical specialists on the staff of any two of the following institutions: the genetic counseling service, the center for prenatal diagnosis, or the department of obstetrics and gynecology of the hospital designated by the competent national institute. The Minister shall issue a decree determining the persons authorized to provide a professional review where there is a difference of opinions. The health indications shall be established based on the methodological guidelines formulated by the competent national institute or college. Where the pregnancy is the result of a criminal act, the criminal act or a substantiated suspicion thereof shall be certified by the authority proceeding in the criminal act. The pregnant woman or, if she is incapacitated, her guardian shall certify the existence of a severe crisis situation by signing the request. Where the pregnant woman is incapacitated, she shall be provided with the opportunity to state her opinion of the pregnancy termination in the procedure of the Family Protection Service.

Authorization in specially licensed facilities only

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Restrictions on the range of providers or facilities that are authorized to provide abortion reduce the availability of services and their equitable geographic distribution. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.4.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 106)

Judicial authorization for minors



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Third-party authorization should not be required for women to obtain abortion services. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 105)

Judicial authorization in cases of rape



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Laws, policies and practices that restrict access to abortion information and services can deter women from care seeking and create a "chilling effect" (suppression of actions because of fear of reprisals or penalties) for the provision of safe, legal services. Examples of barriers include: requiring third-party authorization from one or more medical professionals or a hospital committee, court or police, parent or guardian or a woman's partner or spouse. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 104)



Additional notes

Where the pregnancy is the result of a criminal act, the criminal act or a substantiated suspicion thereof shall be certified by the authority proceeding in the criminal act.

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)

Police report required in case of rape



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- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



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Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)

Parental consent required for minors



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Third-party authorization should not be required for women to obtain abortion services. The requirement for authorization by parents may violate the right to privacy and women's access to health care on the basis of equality of men and women. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.2.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 105)



Additional notes

The Law on the Protection of the Foetus sets out the following requirement: "In the case of a partially incapacitated person, it is necessary to obtain a statement by the guardian that (s)he has taken notice of the request for a pregnancy termination."

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)

Spousal consent



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Third-party authorization should not be required for women to obtain abortion services. The requirement for authorization by a spouse may violate the right to privacy and women's access to health care on the basis of equality of men and women. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.2.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 105)

Ultrasound images or listen to foetal heartbeat required



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life
- Decree on the Protection of the Fetal Life, 2022



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Regulatory, policy and programmatic barriers, one example of which is the requirement for mandatory ultrasound prior to abortion, that hinder access to and timely provision of safe abortion care should be removed. Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 7 - Recommendation.

Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 19)



Additional notes

Prior to pregnancy termination, the pregnant woman is presented with a medical certificate, demonstrating fetal vital functions in a clearly identifiable manner.

Related documents:

• Decree on the Protection of the Fetal Life, 2022 (page 4)

Compulsory counselling

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Many women have made a decision to have an abortion before seeking care, and this decision should be respected without subjecting a woman to mandatory counselling. Provision of counselling to women who desire it should be voluntary, confidential, non-directive and by a trained person. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 2.1.8.1.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 46)

Compulsory waiting period

Yes

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 2)

Waiting period

The first counseling At least 3 days



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

States should consider eliminating waiting periods that are not medically required, and expanding services to serve all eligible women promptly. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.6.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 107)

Mandatory HIV screening test



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Requirements for HIV and other tests that are not clinically indicated are potential service-delivery barriers. Safe Abortion Guidelines, p 88.

✓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 88)

Other mandatory STI screening tests



Not specified

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Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



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↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 88)

Prohibition of sexselective abortion



Not specified

When there is no explicit reference to an issue covered in the questionnaire in the relevant document(s), this is noted and no interpretation was made.

Related documents:

• Criminal Code, 2012



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

In situations where abortion is restricted for sex selection purposes, terminating a pregnancy for this reason is likely to involve an unsafe procedure carrying high risks. Any policies or guidelines on the use of technology in obstetric and fetal medicine should take into account the need to ensure women's access to safe abortion and other services - efforts to manage or limit sex selection should also not hamper or limit access to safe abortion services. Preventing gender-biased sex selection: an interagency statement, p 10 - Recommendation.

↓ Source document: Preventing Gender-Biased Sex Selection (page 17)



Additional notes

Section 170 of the Penal Code (Altering the Gender of an Unborn Child) specifies: "Any person who performs a procedure for the purpose of altering the gender of an unborn child is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment between one to five years."

Related documents:

• Criminal Code, 2012 (page 52)

Restrictions on information provided to the public

Yes

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)
- Basic Requirements and Certain Restrictions of Commercial Advertising Activities, 2008 (page 7)

List of restrictions

It is forbidden to encourage anyone to terminate her pregnancy or to propagate pregnancy termination by any method. (Protection of Human Life Act)

No advertisement may be disseminated relating to abortions, institutions carrying out abortions, nor to means and procedures for carrying out abortions. (Commercial Advertising Act)

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 3)
- Basic Requirements and Certain Restrictions of Commercial Advertising Activities, 2008 (page 7)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

States should refrain from limiting access to means of maintaining sexual and reproductive health, including censoring, withholding or intentionally misrepresenting health-related information. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.2.7.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 107)

Restrictions on methods to detect sex of the foetus

No data found



WHO Guidance

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A woman is entitled to know the status of her pregnancy and to act on this information. Prenatal tests and other medical diagnostic services cannot legally be refused because the woman may decide to terminate her pregnancy. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 4.2.1.4.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)



Additional notes

Procedures to select the gender of progeny prior to birth may be conducted to identify heritable diseases linked to gender or to prevent the occurrence of said diseases.

Related documents:

• Health Act (page 1)

Other

Clinical and Service-delivery Aspects of Abortion Care

National guidelines for induced abortion

Yes, guidelines issued by the government

Related documents:

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 1)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Standards and guidelines should be developed and updated with the intent of eliminating barriers to obtaining the highest attainable standard of sexual and reproductive health. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 3.3. Standards and guidelines should cover: types of abortion service, where and by whom they can be provided; essential equipment, instruments, medications, supplies and facility capabilities; referral mechanisms; respect for women's informed decision-making, autonomy, confidentiality and privacy. Safe Abortion Guidelines, p. 63.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 75)

Methods allowed

Vacuum aspiration

Not specified

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Dilatation and evacuation

Not specified

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Combination mifepristone-misoprostol

Not specified

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Misoprostol only

Not specified

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Other (where provided)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Vacuum aspiration is the recommended technique of surgical abortion for pregnancies of up to 12 to 14 weeks of gestation. The procedure should not be routinely completed by dilatation and sharp curettage (D&C). Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 1- Recommendation.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 123)

Dilatation and evacuation (D&E) and medical methods (mifepristone and misoprostol; misoprostol alone) are both recommended methods for abortion for gestations over 12 to 14 weeks. Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 3- Recommendation.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 123)

The recommended method for medical abortion is mifepristone followed by misoprostol (regimen differs by gestational age). Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 2-Recommendation.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 13)

Where mifepristone is not available, the recommended method for medical abortion is misoprostol (regimen differs by gestational age). Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 2-Recommendation.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 14)

Country recognized approval (mifepristone / mifemisoprostol)

Yes

Related documents:

• National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition – Authorized Medicinal Products (page 675)

Pharmacy selling or distribution



Not specified

When there is no explicit reference to an issue covered in the questionnaire in the relevant document(s), this is noted and no interpretation was made.

National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition – Authorized Medicinal Products



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

The combination of mifepristone and misoprostol for medical abortion is included on the WHO model list of essential medicines. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 2.2.5

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 54)

Chemists/pharmacists can help women avoid unintended pregnancy through provision of accurate contraceptive information, pregnancy tests, contraceptive methods and referral to safe abortion services. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 3.3.1.1.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 13)

Country recognized approval (misoprostol)

Yes, indications not specified

Related documents:

National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition – Authorized Medicinal Products

Misoprostol allowed to be sold or distributed by pharmacies or drug stores



Not specified

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• National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition - Authorized Medicinal Products



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→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 54)

Where can abortion services be provided

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 3)

Primary health-care centres

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities

Yes

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 3)

Specialized abortion care public facilities

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Private health-care centres or clinics

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

NGO health-care centres or clinics

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

Abortion services should be available at primary-care level, with referral systems in place for all required higher-level care. Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 6-Recommendation.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 18)



Additional notes

Decree 32/1992 on the implementation of 1992 LXXIX Act on the protection of the foetus stipulates that termination of pregnancy can be performed solely in health-care facility which meet the requirements laid down in Annex 3.

Abortions after 18 weeks of gestation can be performed only in the county level hospitals listed in Annex 1.

Related documents:

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 3)

National guidelines for post-abortion care

No data found



WHO Guidance

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Standards and guidelines should be developed and updated with the intent of eliminating barriers to obtaining the highest attainable standard of sexual and reproductive health. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 3.3. Standards and guidelines should cover: types of abortion service, where and by whom they can be provided; essential equipment, instruments, medications, supplies and facility capabilities; referral mechanisms; respect for women's informed decision-making, autonomy, confidentiality and privacy. Safe Abortion Guidelines, p. 63.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 75)

Where can post abortion care services be provided

Primary health-care centres

No data found

Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities

No data found

Specialized abortion care public facilities

No data found

Private health-care centres or clinics

No data found

NGO health-care centres or clinics

No data found

Other (if applicable)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

The facilities and skills required to manage most abortion complications are similar to those needed to care for women who have had a spontaneous abortion (miscarriage). Safe Abortion Guidelines § 2.2.6.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 57)

Contraception included in postabortion care

Yes

Related documents:

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)



WHO Guidance

The following descriptions and recommendations were extracted from WHO guidance on safe abortion.

All women should receive contraceptive information and be offered counselling for and methods of post-abortion contraception, including emergency contraception, before leaving the health-care facility. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 2.3.

↓ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 62)

Insurance to offset end user costs

Yes

Related documents:

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 6)

Induced abortion for all women

Yes

Act LXXIX of 1992 on the protection of foetal life states: "16. § (1) The cost of the pregnancy terminations shall be covered by the Health Insurance Fund where a pregnancy is terminated because of a health condition of the insured pregnant woman or the foetus.

(2) The fee payable for pregnancy termination in cases not falling under subsection (1) shall be the same as the fee payable under financing by social insurance. The minister shall issue a decree determining the detailed rules of paying the fee, including rates reduced on the basis of social grounds."

Decree 32/1992 on the implementation of 1992 LXXIX Act on the protection of the foetus further specifies conditions for co-payments (Article 13) and for exemptions from fees (Article 17.)

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)
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Induced abortion for poor women only

No

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)

Abortion complications

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Private health coverage

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Other (if applicable)



WHO Guidance

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Financing of abortion services should take into account costs to the health system while ensuring that services are affordable and readily available to all women who need them. Safe Abortion Guidelines, Executive Summary, Box 6 - Recommendation. Abortion services should be mandated for coverage under insurance plans; women should never be denied or delayed because of the inability to pay. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 3.6.2.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 18)

Who can provide abortion services

Related documents:

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 8)

Nurse

No

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)

Midwife/nurse-midwife

No

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)

Doctor (specialty not specified)

No

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)

Specialist doctor, including OB/GYN

Yes

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 10)

Other (if applicable)



WHO Guidance

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Subject to gestational age and method, abortion care can be safely provided by any properly trained health-care provider, including specialist doctors, non-specialist doctors; associate and advanced associate clinicians; midwives; and nurses. Health Worker Roles in Safe Abortion Care, p 33- Recommendation.

↓ Source document: Health Worker Roles in Safe Abortion Care and Post-Abortion Contraception (page 33)

Extra facility/provider requirements for delivery of abortion services

Referral linkages to a higher-level facility

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Availability of a specialist doctor, including OB/GYN

Yes

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 8)

Minimum number of beds

Not specified

- Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992
- Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life

Other (if applicable)

A range of specific requirements are specified in the Ministry of Welfare Decree on the implementation of the 1992 LXXIX Act on the protection of the foetus.

• Implementation of Law on the Protection of Human Life (page 8)



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Abortion facilities within both the public and private sectors should be available at all levels of the health system, with appropriate referral mechanisms between facilities. Safe Abortion Guidelines, § 3.3.1.

→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 75)

Public sector providers

Related documents:

• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)

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• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992



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→ Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 106)



Additional notes

Doctors and health workers cannot be required to perform or contribute to abortions except in cases where the pregnant woman's life is at risk.

Private sector providers

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Provider type not specified

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• Law on the Protection of Human Life, 1992 (page 4)

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Indicators

Country specific information related to sexual and reproductive health indications. As data for the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators related to sexual and reproductive health become available, these will be provided, through periodic updates.

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)

No data

1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable

No data

1.a.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)

No data

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3.1.1 Maternal mortality ratio

12 (2017)

3.1.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

No data

3.7.1 Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

No data

3.7.2 Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years; aged 15-19 years) per 1,000 women in that age group

19.7 (2015-2020)

3.8.2 Number of people covered by health insurance or a public health system per 1,000 population	No data
3.c.1 Health worker density and distribution	No data
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	
4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people: (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at east a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex	No data
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	
5.1.1 Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and nondiscrimination on the basis of sex	No data
5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age	No data
5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence	No data
5.3.1 Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18	No data
5.3.2 Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	No data
5.6.1 Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care	No data
5.6.2 Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee women aged 15- 49 years access to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education	No data
5.a.1 (a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure	No data
5.b.1 Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex	No data
Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	
3.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	No data
Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries	
10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by age, sex and persons with disabilities	No data
10.3.1 Proportion of the population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed within the previous 12 months on the pasis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	No data
Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, acco nstitutions at all levels	ountable and inclusive
.6.1.3 Proportion of population subjected to physical, psychological or sexual violence in the previous 12 months	No data
6.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation	No data
6.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 1829 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	No data
L6.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms	No data

16.5.1 Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months	No data
16.6.1 Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)	No data
16.6.2 Proportion of the population satisfied with their last experience of public services	No data
16.7.1 Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions	No data
16.9.1 Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age	No data
16.10.1 Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months	No data
16.b.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	No data
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	
17.8.1 Proportion of individuals using the Internet	No data
Additional Reproductive Health Indicators	
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	No data
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	99.2 (2014)
Percentage of women aged 20-24 who gave birth before age 18	No data
Total fertility rate	1.55 (2018)
Legal marital age for women, with parental consent	16 (2009-2017)
Legal marital age for women, without parental consent	18 (2009-2017)
Gender Inequalities Index (Value)	0.25 (2017)
Gender Inequalities Index (Rank)	54 (2017)
Mandatory paid maternity leave	yes (2020)
Median age	43.3 (2020)
Population, urban (%)	71.351 (2018)
Percentage of secondary school completion rate for girls	
	0.99 (2013)
Gender parity in secondary education	1 (2016)
Gender parity in secondary education Percentage of women in non-agricultural employment	

10.1 (2017)

Sex ratio at birth (male to female births)

1.06 (2018)