

Country Profile: Peru

Region: South America

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Identified policies and legal sources related to abortion:

- Reproductive Health Act
- ✓ General Medical Health Act Constitution
- ✓ Criminal / Penal Code Civil Code
- Ministerial Order / Decree
- Case Law
- ✓ Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines
- ✓ EML / Registered List
- Medical Ethics Code
- Document Relating to Funding
- Abortion Specific Law
- Law on Medical Practitioners
- Law on Health Care Services
- Other

Related Documents

From General Medical Health Act:

- [General Health Law, 1997](#)

From Criminal / Penal Code:

- [Penal Code](#)

From Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines:

- [Clinical Practice Guide on Emergency Obstetric Care](#)
- [Clinical Practice and Procedures Guide for Therapeutic Abortion, 2020](#)

From EML / Registered List:

- [Technical Report Misoprostol](#)
- [Warning on illegal sale of Misoprostol](#)
- [National Essential Medicines List, 2018](#)

List of ratified human rights treaties:

- ✓ CERD
- ✓ CCPR
- ✓ Xst OP
- 2nd OP
- ✓ CESC
- CESCR-OP
- ✓ CAT
- ✓ CAT-OP
- ✓ CEDAW
- ✓ CEDAW-OP
- ✓ CRC
- ✓ CRC:OPSC
- ✓ CRC:OPAC
- CRC:OPIC
- ✓ CMW
- ✓ CRPD *
- ✓ CRPD-OP
- ✓ CED **
- Maputo Protocol

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Concluding Observations:

- CAT
- CAT
- CEDAW
- CEDAW
- CESC
- CRC
- CRC
- HRC
- HRC
- WG -
- DWLP
- SR
- HEALTH
- CAT

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

