Country Profile: Mongolia

Region: Eastern Asia

Identified policies and legal sources related to abortion:

- Reproductive Health Act
- General Medical Health Act
- Constitution
- Criminal 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:
- Health Act of 1998

From Criminal / Penal Code:
- Criminal Code as Amended, 2002

From Ministerial Order / Decree:
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

From Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines:
- Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards

From EML / Registered List:
- Essential Medicines

List of ratified human rights treaties:

- CERD
- CCPR
- Xst
- OP
- 2nd
- OP
- CEDAW
- CESCR
- CEDAW-OP
- CRC
- CAT
- CAT-OP
- CEDAW
- CRC
- CRC-OPSC
- CRC-OPAC
- CRC-OPIC
- CRPD
- CRPD-OP
- CED

Concluding Observations:

- HRC

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

- Gestational limit: 14 weeks
| Economic or social reasons | **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. |
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**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

### WHO Guidance

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

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)

| Foetal impairment | **Yes**  
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 foetal 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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**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998 (page 16)

### Gestational limit

| **Not specified**  
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**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)

| Rape | **Yes**  
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**Related documents:**
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014 (page 2)

### Gestational limit

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014
**Incest**

Yes

**Related documents:**
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014 (page 2)

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**Gestational limit**

**Not specified**

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

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**Intellectual or cognitive disability of the woman**

Yes

**Related documents:**
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014 (page 2)

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**Gestational limit**

**Not specified**

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
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**Mental health**

**Not specified**

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**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014
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.

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 10)

**Gestational limit**
- Weeks: 23
- National Abortion Standards (page 2)

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Physical health

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 10)

**Gestational limit**
- Weeks: 23
- National Abortion Standards (page 2)

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Health

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 10)

**Gestational limit**
- Weeks: 23
- National Abortion Standards (page 2)

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Life

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998 (page 16)
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 10)

**Gestational limit**
- Weeks: 23
- National Abortion Standards (page 2)
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)

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### Additional Requirements to Access Safe Abortion

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**Number and cadre of health-care professional authorizations required**

Medical Commission (number of members Not Specified)

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**WHO Guidance**

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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)

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**WHO Guidance**

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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)

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Judicial authorization in cases of rape

Not specified

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Related documents:
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

Police report required in case of rape

Not specified

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- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

Parental consent required for minors

Yes

Related documents:
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 18)
- National Abortion Standards (page 6)

Can another adult consent in place of a parent?

Yes

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 18)
- National Abortion Standards (page 5)
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014 (page 2)

Age where consent not needed

18
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*Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 105)*

#### Spousal consent

- **No**

**Related documents:**

- Mongolia Health Act, 1998 (page 16)

#### Ultrasound images or listen to foetal heartbeat required

- **Not specified**

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**Related documents:**

- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

#### Compulsory counselling

- **Not specified**

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**Related documents:**

- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

**Additional notes**

A husband’s consent is only needed in certain circumstances. Document 1, Article 37.1. stipulates that “Pregnancy may be terminated by medical means based on the permission of the mother, and if necessary the permission of the husband when developmental and physical abnormalities of fetus are confirmed or the pregnancy causes danger to life of the mother.”
Compulsory waiting period

Not specified

Related documents:
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

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

Related documents:
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

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

Related documents:
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

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Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 88)

Prohibition of sex-selective abortion

Not specified

Related documents:
### Restrictions on information provided to the public

**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)

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

**Not specified**

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### Restrictions on methods to detect sex of the foetus

**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)

**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Health Act, 1998
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
- National Abortion Standards
- Minister's Order on Abortion Regulation, 2014

**Not specified**

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### Other

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Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 103)

### Clinical and Service-delivery Aspects of Abortion Care

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**Related documents:**
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 1)
- National Abortion Standards (page 1)
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**
- Yes (12 WEEKS)
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 1)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 1)

**Dilatation and evacuation**
- Yes (13-22 WEEKS)
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 25)

**Combination mifepristone-misoprostol**
- Yes (4.5-9 and 13-22 WEEKS)
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 25)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 13)

**Misoprostol only**
- Not specified
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004

**Other (where provided)**
- Dilation and curettage (7 days); Etacridine lactate solution (after 20 weeks with no limit specified)
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 25)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 12)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 14)

### 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

**Yes**

**Related documents:**
- Essential Medicines Mongolia (page 13)

### 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.

- Essential Medicines Mongolia
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.

Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 13)

Related documents:
- Essential Medicines Mongolia (page 13)

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

Not specified

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- Essential Medicines Mongolia

WHO Guidance

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Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 54)

Related documents:
- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 12)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

Primary health-care centres

No

Standard 1. Elective pregnancy termination can only be performed in public or private medical units that are authorized for this purpose, provided that the current standards are adhered to.

Standard 3. Pregnancy termination for pregnancies ranging from 12 to 14 weeks from the last menstrual period may be performed only in the structures for day hospitalization of the hospitals which have departments of gynecology or obstetrics and gynecology, and provided that the current standards are adhered to.

Standard 4. Elective pregnancy termination for pregnancies with an associated pathology that poses a major risk for the patient may be performed only in the ObGyn sections of the hospital units and provided that the current standards are adhered to.

- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 12)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities

Yes

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

Specialized abortion care public facilities

Yes

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Pregnancy termination for pregnancies ranging from 12 to 14 weeks from the last menstrual period may be performed only in the structures for day hospitalization of the hospitals which have departments of gynecology or obstetrics and gynecology, and provided that the current standards are adhered to.

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- National Abortion Standards (page 3)
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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

**Private health-care centres or clinics**

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

**NGO health-care centres or clinics**

Yes

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- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

**Other (if applicable)**

**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)]

**National guidelines for post-abortion care**

Yes, guidelines issued by the government

**Related documents:**

- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 1)
- National Abortion Standards (page 1)

**WHO Guidance**

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[Source document: WHO Safe Abortion Guidance (page 75)]

**Where can post abortion care services be provided**

**Primary health-care centres**

No

- Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
- National Abortion Standards (page 3)

**Secondary (district-level) health-care facilities**

Yes
### Contraception included in post-abortion care

- Yes

- **Related documents:**
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)

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### Insurance to offset end user costs

- Not specified

- **Related documents:**
  - Mongolia Health Act, 1998
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004
  - National Abortion Standards

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### Who can provide abortion services

#### Specialized abortion care public facilities

- Yes

- **Related documents:**
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)

#### Private health-care centres or clinics

- Yes

- **Related documents:**
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)

#### NGO health-care centres or clinics

- Yes

- **Related documents:**
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 8)

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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 57)

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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 62)
Conscientious Objection

Additional facility/provider requirements for delivery of abortion services

- **Nurse**: No
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 11)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)
- **Midwife/nurse-midwife**: No
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 11)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)
- **Doctor (specialty not specified)**: No
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 11)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)
- **Specialist doctor, including OB/GYN**: Yes
  - Mongolia Guidelines for Abortion Care, 2004 (page 11)
  - National Abortion Standards (page 3)
- **Other (if applicable)**

**WHO Guidance**

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

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.

本报记者: WHO Guidance Health Worker Roles in Safe Abortion Care and Post-Abortion Contraception (page 33)

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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  
45 (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  
23.6 (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 least 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 non-discrimination 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

8.5.2 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 basis 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, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

16.1.3 Proportion of population subjected to physical, psychological or sexual violence in the previous 12 months

No data
16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation

16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18

16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms

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

16.6.1 Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)

16.6.2 Proportion of the population satisfied with their last experience of public services

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

16.9.1 Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age

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

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

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

17.8.1 Proportion of individuals using the Internet

Additional Reproductive Health Indicators

Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning

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Percentage of births attended by trained health professional

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Percentage of women aged 20-24 who gave birth before age 18

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Total fertility rate

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Legal marital age for women, with parental consent

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