



FIGO Report

USAID Funding and Promotion of Abortion in Ibero-America, Africa, and Europe

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Executive Summary

This report, prepared by the Ibero-America and Europe Offices of the Population Research Institute, analyzes the promotion of abortion by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and its affiliated organizations in Ibero-America, Africa, and Europe. The Trump Administration has been clear regarding the use of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funds on abortion-related matters. It aligns with the principles of the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits U.S. federal funding from being allocated to organizations that promote, facilitate, or perform abortions.

This report provides evidence of USAID funding to FIGO and documents how this organization and its global allies promote abortion by facilitating access and advocating for its legalization through social and political efforts.

Under the umbrella of so-called “reproductive rights,” FIGO and its allied organizations consider abortion a “fundamental human right.” They develop multinational projects, disseminate guidelines on the use of abortion drugs, and encourage abortion practices through telemedicine and self-managed abortion. They have collaborated with groups such as the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Ipas. They have also exerted pressure on the governments of Peru, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and other countries to modify their legislation in favor of abortion decriminalization.

This report also highlights specific cases in Ibero-America, Africa, and Europe, where national gynecology societies affiliated with FIGO have followed its guidelines and replicated its abortion-promotion strategies.

Finally, this report presents data on FIGO, the individuals on its board, and a list of its numerous allied organizations to illustrate the scope of this international abortion advocacy network. The goal is to prevent these groups from continuing to receive U.S. taxpayer funding for their abortion-related projects and activities in the future.



Scope and Methodology of the Research

This research was conducted by the team from the Ibero-America and Europe Offices of the Population Research Institute, which has over 20 years of experience monitoring initiatives led by abortion advocates in the region.

The analyzed information comes exclusively from official FIGO statements, primarily published on its website and in institutional documents, with a particular focus on recent years. While the collected evidence is extensive, it does not constitute an exhaustive list. However, it clearly reveals a systematic and consistent pattern of abortion advocacy.

This report will be followed by two complementary installments. First, a professional analysis that will assess the true scope and meaning of the information gathered. Second, the results of various fieldwork projects that PRI is beginning to coordinate in Ibero-America, Africa, and Europe—especially Eastern Europe. This fieldwork will expand and enrich the information collected.

Since this report's objective is to present evidence, the case summaries are descriptive and do not include the authors' analysis. The sequence used in Sections 3 and 4 follows a logical order.



1. THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS: BACK GROUND.

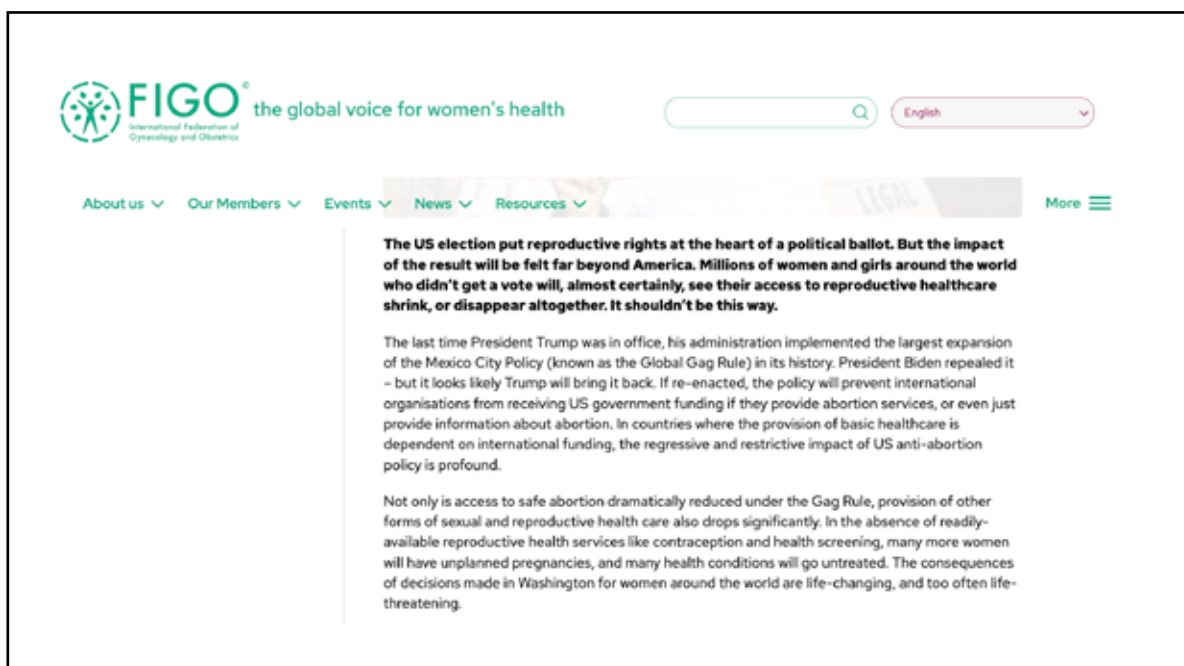
The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that promotes abortion advocacy through associations of gynecologists, obstetricians, and healthcare personnel. Although it presents itself as a scientific organization, it actually engages in political advocacy by pressuring governments to decriminalize abortion.

FIGO consists of national gynecology and obstetrics societies from 139 countries, including 23 in Ibero-America, 34 in Africa and 38 in Europe. Founded in 1954 and headquartered in London, it maintains official ties with the World Health Organization (WHO) and holds consultative status at the United Nations. The inclusion of the words International and Federation gives FIGO the appearance of official status, even seeming to imply that it is a multilateral governmental body. This facilitates its advocacy efforts in contexts with limited access to information.

The organization promotes abortion as a human right for women and girls worldwide, framing it as an essential and urgent medical service. Additionally, FIGO trains its member societies and allies to advocate for abortion legalization, incorporating it into the narrative of “sexual and reproductive rights,” women’s empowerment, and gender equality.

Following the election of Donald Trump, FIGO expressed concerns over the possible reinstatement or expansion of the Mexico City Policy, and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting, educating, and training in sexual and reproductive health, including abortion, on a global scale.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/we-need-better-way-protect-reproductive-rights-everywhere>



The screenshot shows the FIGO website with the logo "FIGO the global voice for women's health" and the text "International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics". The navigation bar includes links for "About us", "Our Members", "Events", "News", "Resources", and a "More" menu. The main content area features a blog post titled "The US election put reproductive rights at the heart of a political ballot. But the impact of the result will be felt far beyond America. Millions of women and girls around the world who didn't get a vote will, almost certainly, see their access to reproductive healthcare shrink, or disappear altogether. It shouldn't be this way." The post text discusses the Mexico City Policy (Global Gag Rule) and its impact on reproductive health services, particularly in the context of the US election and the potential reinstatement or expansion of the policy under President Trump. It mentions that the policy would prevent international organizations from receiving US government funding if they provide abortion services, or even just provide information about abortion. The post concludes by stating that the consequences of decisions made in Washington for women around the world are life-changing, and too often life-threatening.

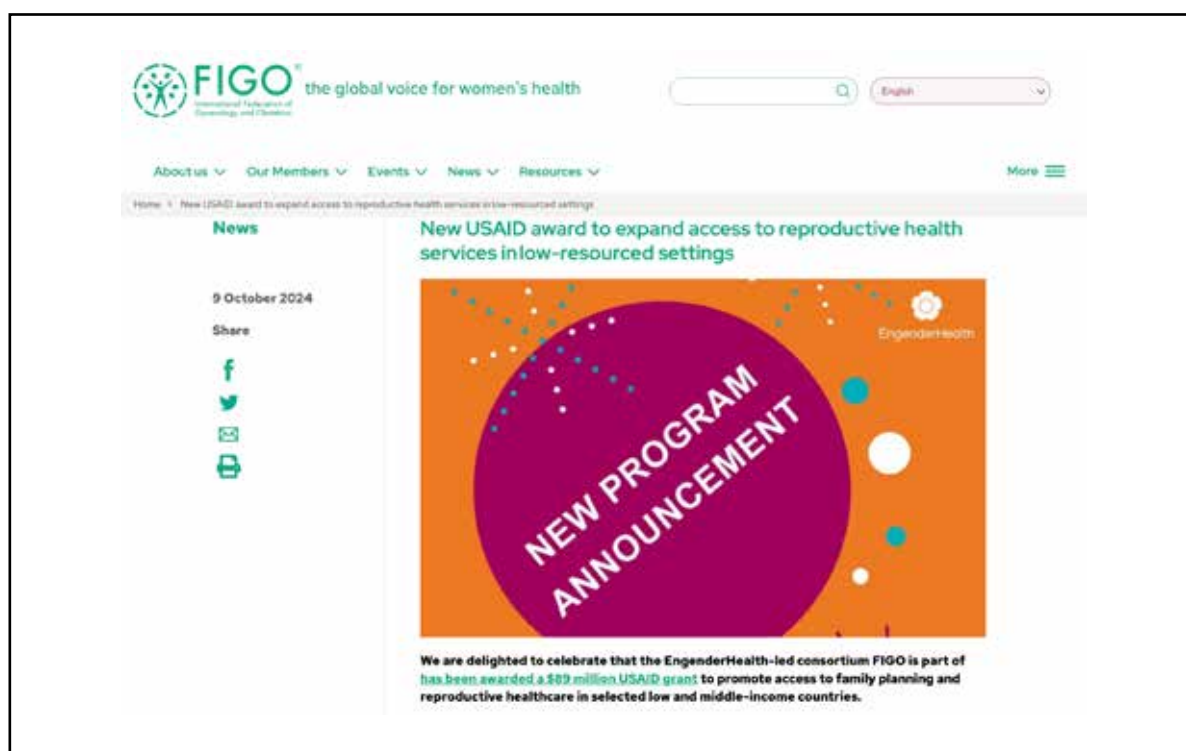
2. FIGO'S FINANCIAL LINKAGE WITH USAID

The consortium led by EngenderHealth, of which FIGO is a member, has received an \$89 million grant from USAID to expand access to “family planning” and reproductive health services in low- and middle-income countries.

Through this funding, the initiative aims to strengthen programs that include training healthcare professionals, providing contraceptives, and promoting policies that facilitate abortion access. As part of the consortium, FIGO plays a key role in implementing strategies to influence local regulations and train its network of national societies in these countries.

While the funding is officially framed as support for “reproductive health,” in practice, various organizations within the consortium have actively advocated for abortion decriminalization and its recognition as a legal right within national regulatory frameworks. FIGO's participation in this initiative reinforces its political advocacy approach and its role in abortion promotion under the “sexual and reproductive rights” narrative.

Fuente: <https://www.figo.org/news/new-usaid-award-expand-access-reproductive-health-services-low-resourced-settings>



3. SYSTEMATIC WAYS IN WHICH FIGO PROMOTES ABORTION

3.1 Direct Political Advocacy in Governments and National Legislations

- FIGO promotes and demands the decriminalization of abortion.

FIGO advocates for the decriminalization of abortion in all countries, asserting that legal restrictions constitute a form of discrimination that violates the rights of women and girls.

According to FIGO, these restrictions hinder the implementation of clinical practices that the federation itself promotes. Consequently, FIGO pressures countries to adopt its guidelines.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/figo-calls-total-decriminalisation-safe-abortion>

Additional source: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2021-figo-launches-key-recommendations-safe-abortion>



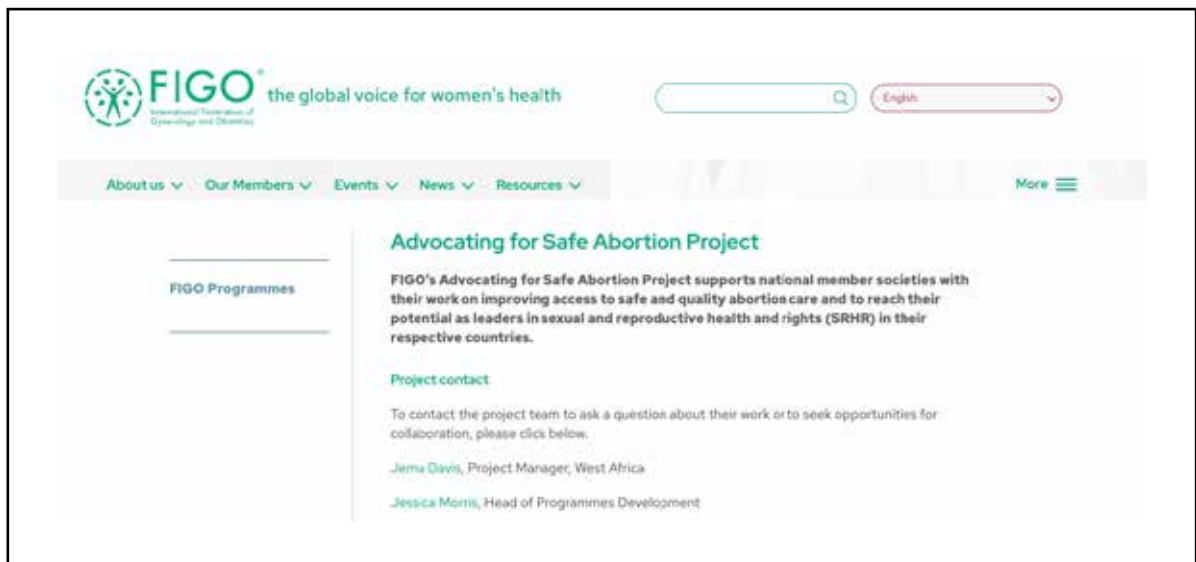
- FIGO carried out a multinational project to promote pro-abortion legislation. The project began in April 2019 for two countries in Ibero-America and eight in Africa.

ADVOCACY PROJECT FOR SAFE ABORTION

This project has supported FIGO's national member societies in their work to expand abortion access and to reach their potential as leaders in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in their respective countries.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/what-we-do/figo-programmes/advocating-safe-abortion-project>





Royal Tropical Institute - KIT published a report highlighting the main achievements and key findings in the ten countries where the **Advocacy for Safe Abortion Project (ASAP)** was implemented.

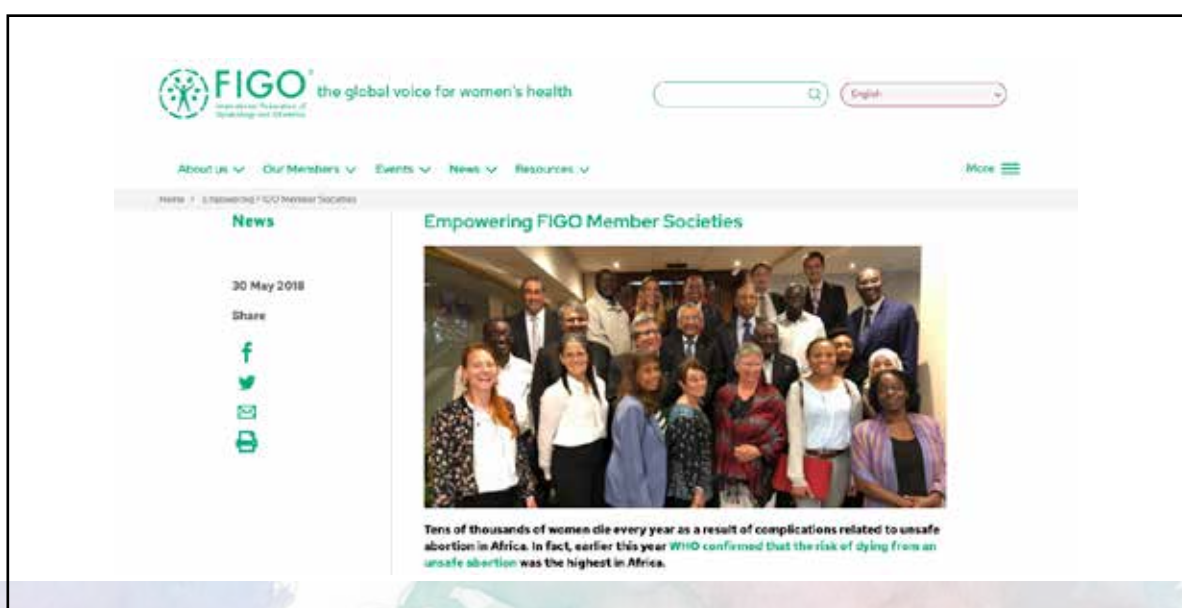
Source: https://www.kit.nl/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Figo_Synthesis_English.pdf





FIGO gathered representatives from its member societies in Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Uganda, and Zambia, along with colleagues from Kenya, in London on May 28-29, 2018, for a Needs Assessment Completion and Phase II Planning Workshop.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/empowering-figo-member-societies>



As part of this project:

- The 10 national member societies that FIGO supported in this project carried out educational activities and campaigns to promote abortion in their countries and communities.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/looking-back-successes-international-safe-abortion-day-2021>

- In seven African countries, FIGO committed to dismantling barriers to safe abortion care and supporting healthcare professionals in providing sexual and reproductive health services, including abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2024-championing-evidence-based-safe-advocacy-figos-asa>

- In Peru, through the Peruvian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, FIGO promoted abortion-related activities in various regions of the country. These actions were supported by the National Maternal and Perinatal Institute and UNICEF and were presented to the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/continuing-legacy-advocating-safe-abortion-project-sociedad-peruana-de-obstetricia-y-ginecologia>

- Three of FIGO's member societies engaged with traditional healers to strengthen access to "safe" abortion in Africa.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/building-bridges-obgyns-engage-traditional-healers-strengthen-access-safe-abortion-africa>

- FIGO celebrated its 70th anniversary by playing a key role in ensuring access in low- and lower-middle-income countries.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/figo-70-our-journey-towards-improving-sexual-and-reproductive-rights-advocating-safe-abortion>

- FIGO stated that its main objective is to support its Member Societies in their efforts to ensure access to abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/what-we-do/figo-divisions-committees/committee-safe-abortion>

- FIGO promoted "safe" abortion through its National Member Societies in Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Uganda, and Zambia.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/research-supports-advocating-safe-abortion>

- FIGO "empowered" national obstetrics and gynecology societies to advocate for the promotion of abortion.

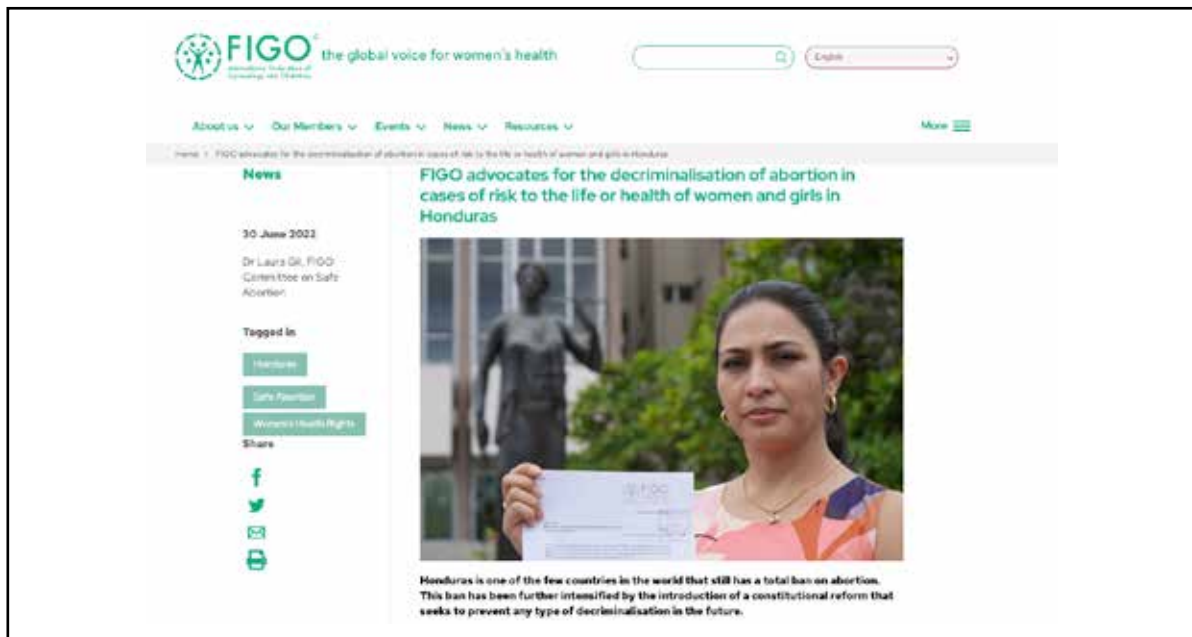
Source: <https://www.figo.org/continuing-legacy-advocating-safe-abortion-project-C%C3%B4te-d%27Ivoire>

- FIGO promoted the removal of care barriers for abortion and supported healthcare professionals who perform them.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2024-championing-evidence-based-safe-advocacy-figos-asa>

- FIGO advocated for the decriminalization of abortion in Honduras.

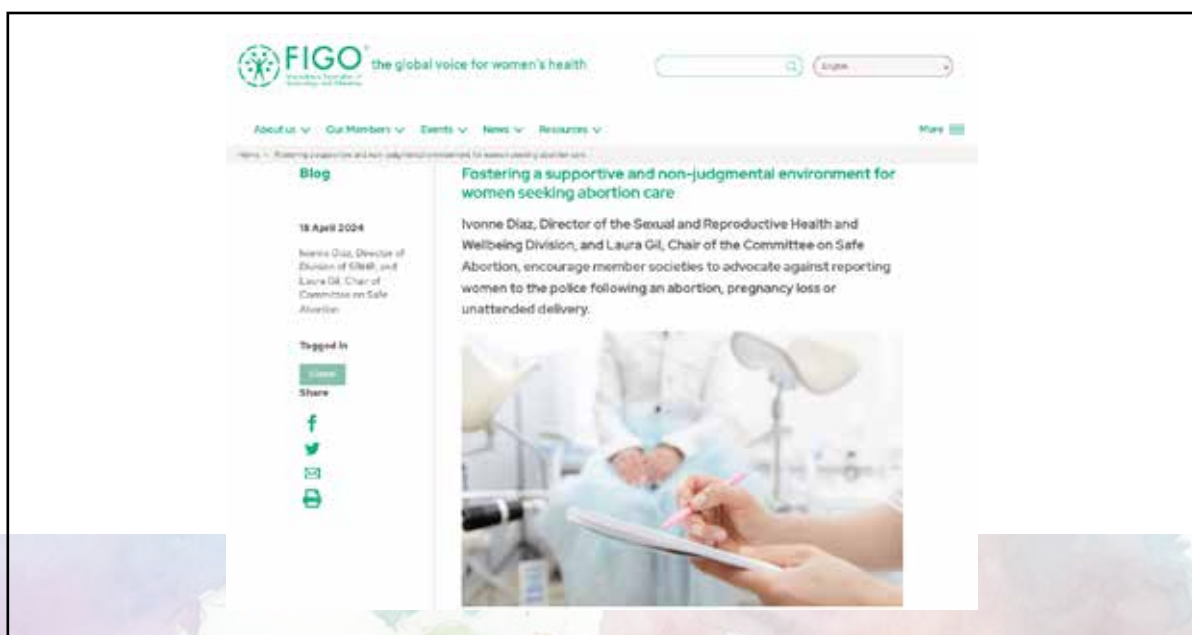
Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-advocates-decriminalisation-abortion-cases-risk-life-or-health-women-and-girls-honduras>



- FIGO called on its affiliates to advocate against reporting women to the police after an abortion.

This call was made by Ivonne Díaz, Director of FIGO's Division of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Wellbeing, and Laura Gil, President of FIGO's Committee for Safe Abortion. Additionally, they praised the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (United Kingdom) for publishing a guide for healthcare professionals aimed at avoiding police reports in cases of abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/fostering-supportive-and-non-judgmental-environment-women-seeking-abortion-care>



- FIGO has issued numerous statements seeking to influence abortion legislation in various countries.

FIGO's statement on Argentina's Green Wave and how to leverage it to strengthen abortion access in more countries in the región – January 2021

FIGO celebrated the legalization of abortion in Argentina up to 14 weeks of gestation on December 30, 2020. Among its members in the country are the Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Buenos Aires (SOGIBA) and the Argentine Society of Adolescent Gynecology (SAGIJ), both involved in initiatives related to reproductive health. These initiatives include the promotion of maternal health, abortion, comprehensive sexual education, and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies.

Additionally, FIGO acknowledges its influence on the legalization of abortion in Argentina and across Ibero-America. It has also stated that its next goal is to promote free access to abortion up to 14 weeks of pregnancy in more countries in the region.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/figo-statement-legalisation-abortion-argentina>

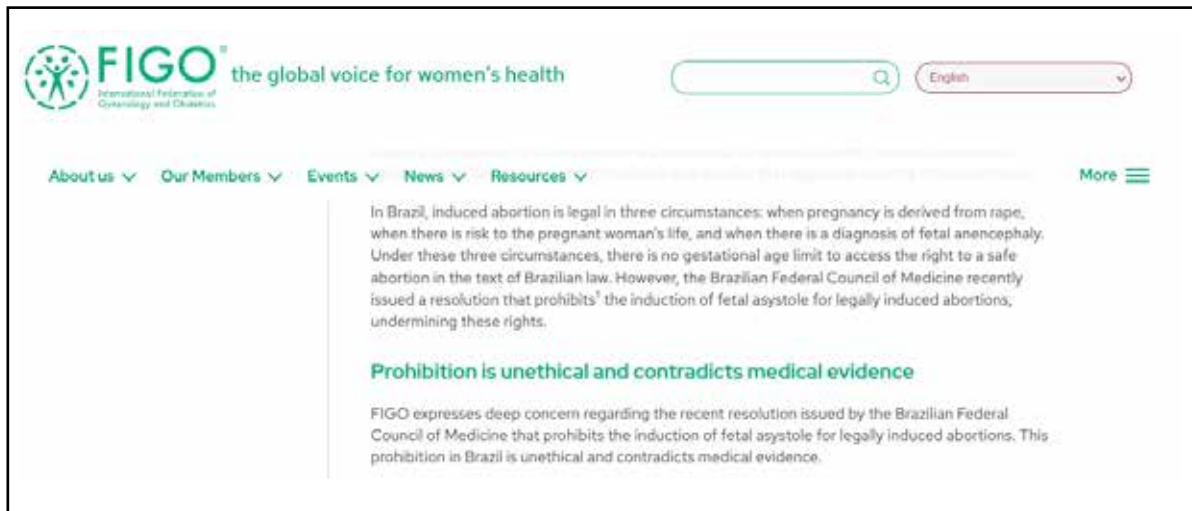


- FIGO's statement on the ban of fetal asystole induction for legal abortions in Brazil – June 2024.

FIGO promotes abortion through fetal asystole induction, a procedure that involves injecting a substance into the fetus's heart to cause death in pregnancies beyond 20 weeks. Additionally, it has criticized the Federal Council of Medicine of Brazil for banning this practice.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/figo-position-statement-recent-prohibition-induction-fetal-asystole-legal-abortion-brazil>

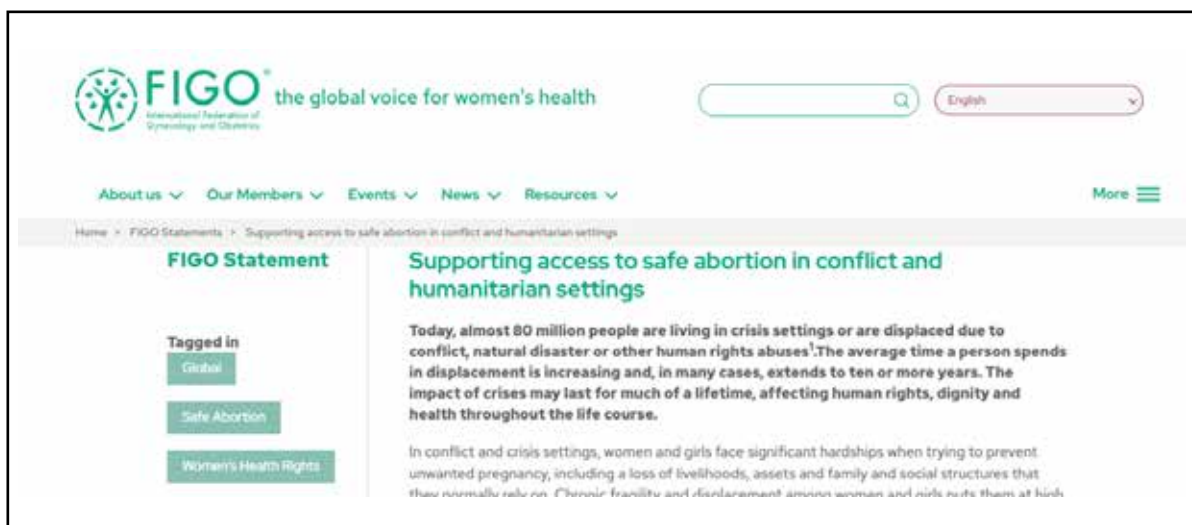




• FIGO's statement on supporting access to abortion in humanitarian and conflict settings – April 2023.

FIGO supports and promotes access to abortion in areas affected by wars or conflicts. Additionally, it urges its members to advocate for this practice in such contexts.

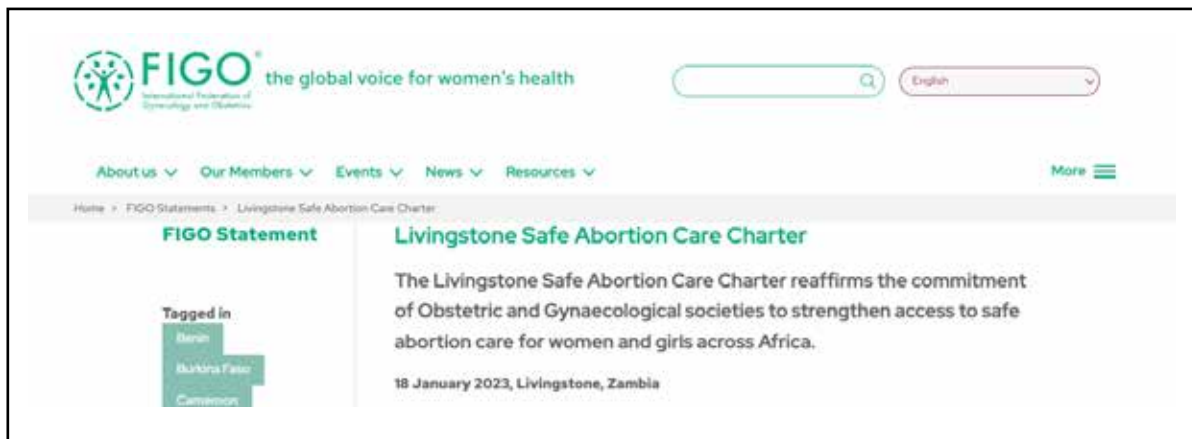
Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/supporting-access-safe-abortion-conflict-and-humanitarian-settings>



- FIGO issued a statement titled “Livingston Letter” on abortion care – January 2023

FIGO crafted the Livingstone Charter on Abortion Care to commit African obstetrics and gynecology societies to expanding women’s and girls’ access to abortion services across the continent.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/livingstone-safe-abortion-care-charter>



3.2 Training, Capacity Building, and Influence on Healthcare Personnel

FIGO organized a webinar to disseminate updates on the use of manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) and the dilation and evacuation (D&E) technique. Additionally, the panel addressed topics such as abortion in humanitarian contexts, access to abortion after 12 weeks of gestation, the provision of abortion services within the legal framework, barriers to safe abortion, and the decriminalization of abortion.

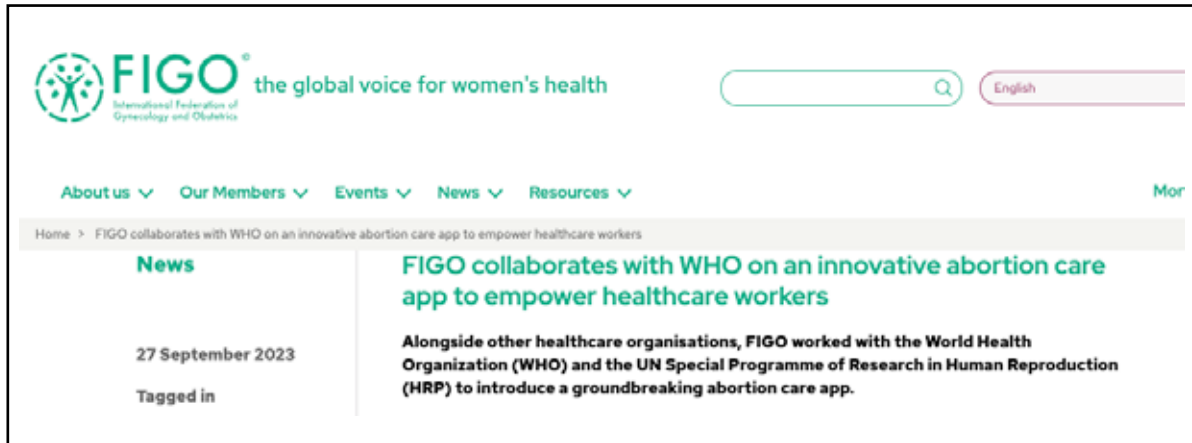
Source: <https://www.figo.org/webinar-surgical-abortion-and-overcoming-barriers-safe-abortion>



- FIGO created an app to train healthcare personnel in abortion care.

FIGO's application trains healthcare personnel to facilitate abortions through personalized assessments that guide the termination of pregnancy.

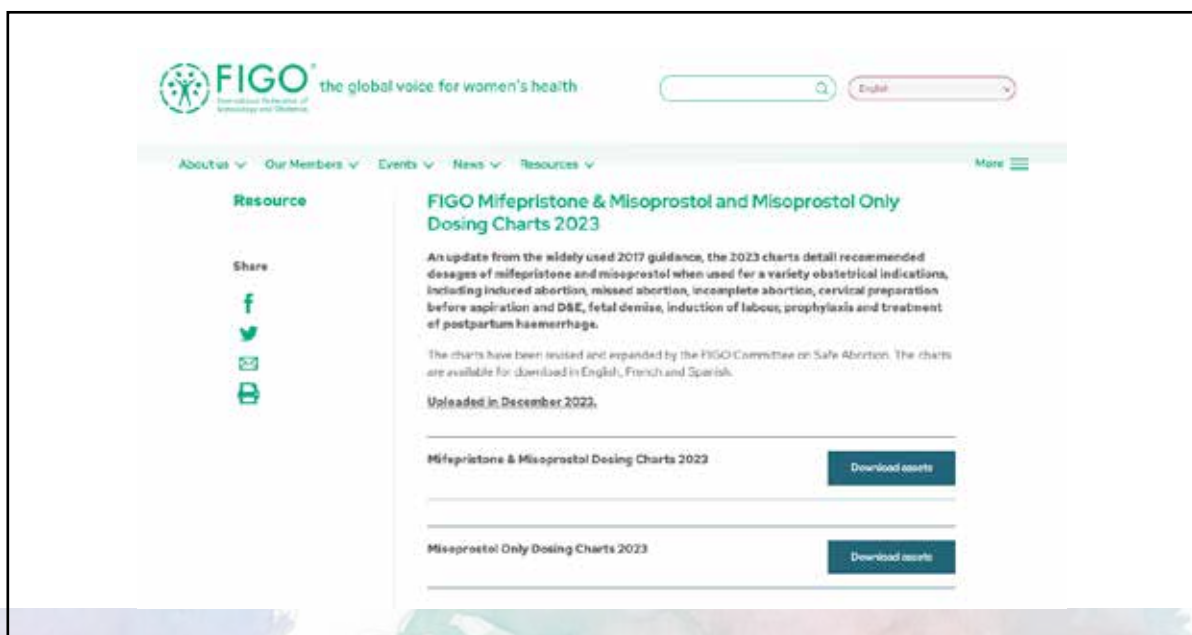
Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-collaborates-who-innovative-abortion-care-app-empower-healthcare-workers>



- FIGO published guidelines providing access to medication abortion and self-managed abortion.

FIGO promotes a guide to expand the use of abortion drugs, specifying the doses of mifepristone and misoprostol for different types of abortion and other procedures. With this guide, it aims to standardize and facilitate access to these medications without strict oversight, claiming to minimize risks while encouraging the normalization of abortion at any stage of pregnancy.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/figo-mifepristone-misoprostol-and-misoprostol-only-dosing-charts-2023>



- FIGO offers its own abortion products.

FIGO justifies the expansion of medical abortion by arguing that low-quality pills increase risks. Using this argument, it promotes and facilitates widespread access to its own abortion products, claiming that their use will be “safe and effective.” In this way, it seeks to control the supply of these drugs and strengthen the abortion industry under the narrative of ensuring quality.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/abortifacient-product-quality>



- FIGO offers seminars to disseminate abortion policies and methods.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/webinar-medical-abortion-technology-and-policy-update>



- FIGO created a scholarship for individuals to attend training on abortion in Brazil.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-fellowship-brazil>



- FIGO considers the right to conscientious objection an obstacle to legal abortion access and proposes restricting it.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/conscientious-objection-conscientiously-committed-how-obgyns-can-advocate-bodily-autonomy>

Additional source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/conscientious-objection-barrier-care>



3.3 Mass dissemination of guidelines and recommendations for abortion practices.

- FIGO has developed a multinational project aimed at promoting the use of abortion medications outside a healthcare setting through self-medication.

SELF-MANAGED ABORTION PROJECT

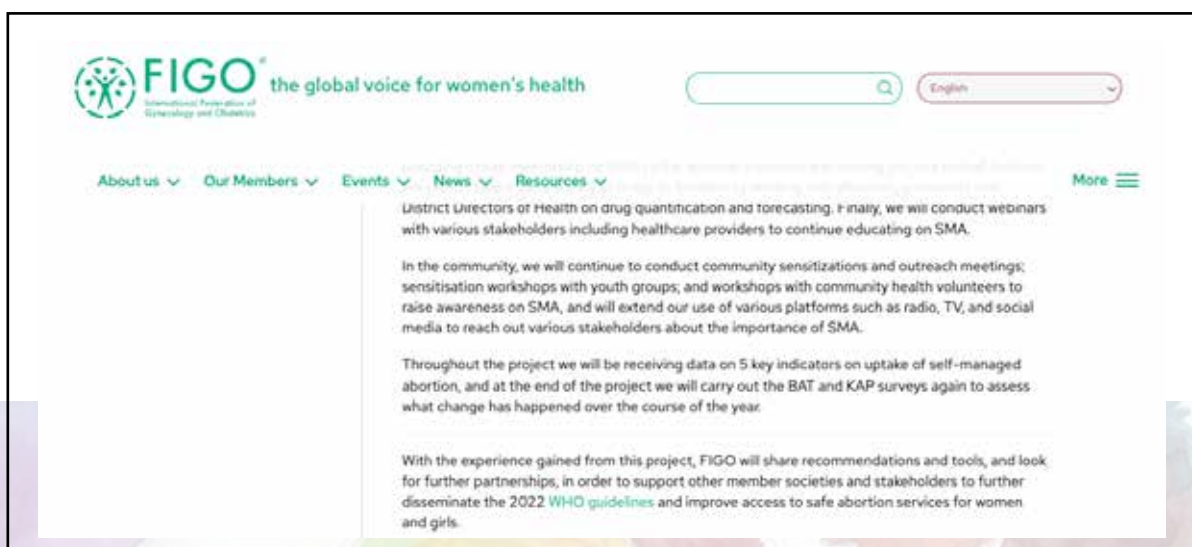
This project was completed in May 2024 and was led by FIGO in collaboration with one of its affiliates, the Zambia Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (ZAGO). It promoted self-managed abortion outside a healthcare facility (e.g., at home), either entirely or partially, using a combined regimen of 200 mg of mifepristone and 800µg of misoprostol.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/what-we-do/figo-programmes/self-management-abortion-project>



On FIGO's official website, the organization thanks the Children's Investment Fund Foundation and the Clinton Health Access Initiative for funding this project.

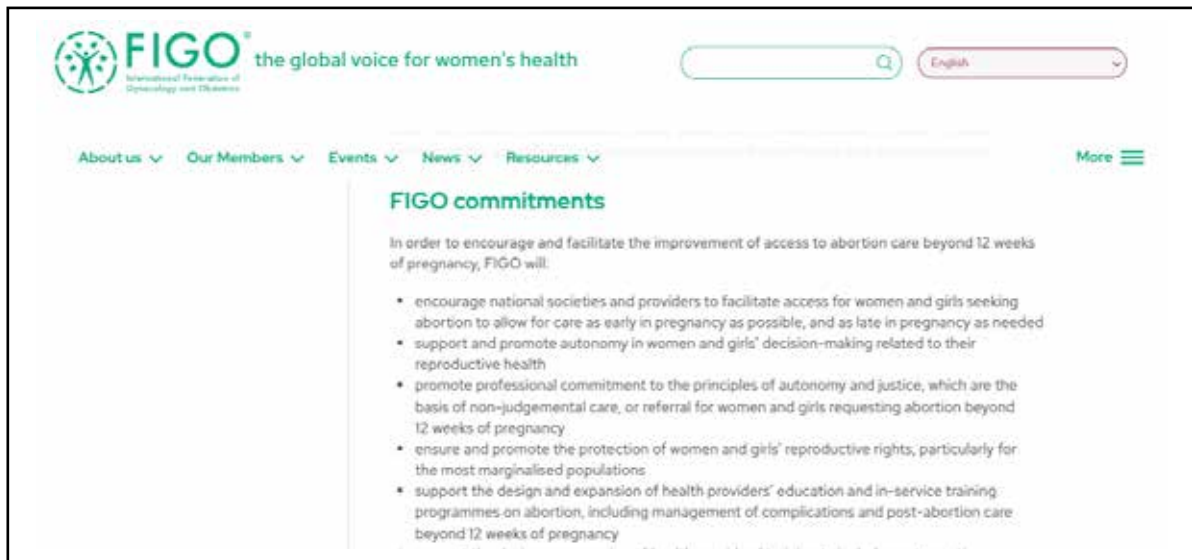
Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/removing-barriers-access-safe-abortion-through-self-management-zambia>



- FIGO promotes abortion after 12 weeks of pregnancy.

FIGO pressures national associations and healthcare providers to facilitate unrestricted access to abortion, ensuring that women and girls can abort quickly, on demand, and even in advanced stages of pregnancy. With this strategy, it promotes the elimination of any limits on abortion and normalizes late-term abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/improving-access-abortion-beyond-12-weeks-pregnancy>

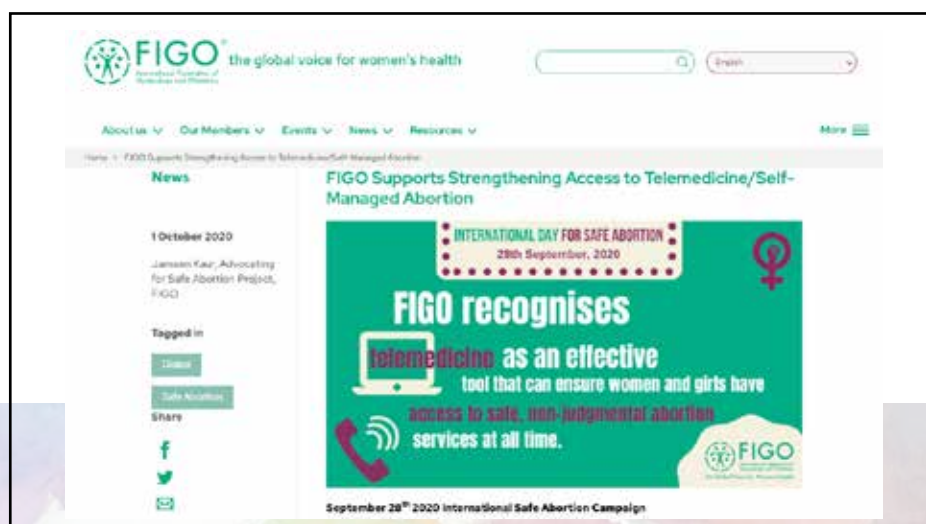


- FIGO encourages women and girls to undergo abortions alone and in their homes.

FIGO encourages women and girls to seek abortion through telemedicine, presenting it as a "safe and private" option. In doing so, it normalizes the lack of direct medical supervision, downplays the associated risks, and promotes abortions in uncontrolled conditions, particularly among women and girls in vulnerable communities.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-supports-strengthening-access-telemedicine-self-managed-abortion>

Additional source: <https://www.figo.org/FIGO-endorses-telemedicine-abortion-services>



- FIGO promotes the use of misoprostol, teaching girls and women how to take it.

FIGO promotes the widespread and uncontrolled use of misoprostol, even teaching girls how to use it to induce abortions or other procedures. It disseminates its own recommendations and encourages the drug's use without ensuring medical supervision or assessing the risks. In doing so, FIGO pushes a dangerous practice that it presents as safe and facilitates indiscriminate access to a drug that can seriously endanger the health and lives of women and girls.

Source: https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/FIGO-Miso-Chart-11-2023-SLW%20FINAL_ES%20LA.pdf

Tabla de dosificación para el misoprostol ÚNICAMENTE <small>(Para su uso SOLO cuando la mifepristona no se encuentra disponible)</small> Regímenes recomendados de 2023					
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- FIGO organized the FIGO 2023 World Congress, at which Dr. Laura Gil, president of FIGO's Committee on Safe Abortion, spoke about the urgency of improving access to "safe" abortion worldwide and her deep commitment to ending the preventable pandemic of unsafe abortions.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/dr-laura-gil-removing-barriers-access-safe-abortion-care>

- FIGO organized the FIGO Regional Congress – Cartagena 2022, with doctors and policymakers on women's health and rights to discuss "safe" abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/figo-regional-congress-cartagena-2022-day-three-round>

- FIGO and the National Member Societies claimed that abortion is healthcare.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/safe-abortion-healthcare>

- FIGO stated that better methods are needed to protect access to abortion worldwide.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/we-need-better-way-protect-reproductive-rights-everywhere>

- FIGO fosters a “supportive and non-judgmental environment” for women seeking abortion services.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/fostering-supportive-and-non-judgmental-environment-women-seeking-abortion-care>

- FIGO celebrated the increased availability of mifepristone and abortion medications worldwide.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/blog/celebrating-increased-availability-mifepristone-around-world>

- FIGO offered “innovative” abortion projects for low-resource countries under SDG 3.1.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/figo-delivering-innovative-projects-0>

- FIGO has issued numerous statements recommending improvements in abortion practices.

- FIGO created the Cartagena Declaration, a statement from FIGO’s Division of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Wellbeing.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/es/resources/figo-statements/cartagena-declaratio>

- FIGO released a declaration on the health, rights, and well-being of women and girls. FIGO committed to working with global health leaders to ensure access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2021-08/FIGO%20StatementHealth%20rights%20and%20wellbeing%20of%20women%20and%20girlsES.pdf>

- FIGO released a declaration on post-abortion healthcare reaffirmed that women have the right to receive quality care after an abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/ethics%20post-abortion%20care.pdf>



- FIGO released a declaration titled “Addressing Barriers to Safe Abortion,” which stated that FIGO is committed to advocating for new and innovative ways to provide “safe” abortion services.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/addressing-barriers-safe-abortion>

- FIGO released a declaration condemning the use of medically inaccurate terms in the abortion debate, which can stigmatize and misinform.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/medically%20inaccurate%20language%20abortion.pdf>

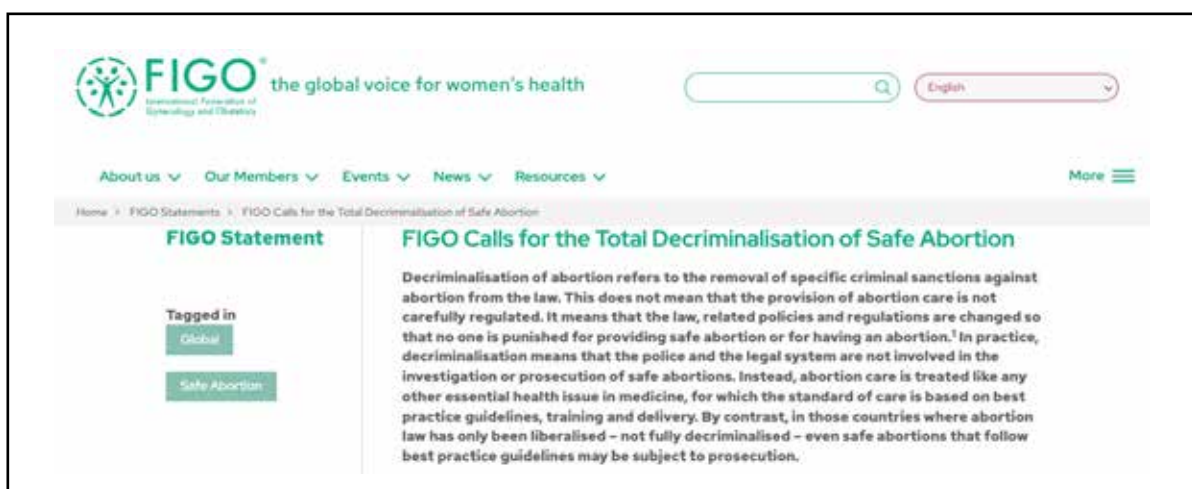
3.4 International communication campaigns, advocacy, and media pressure.

- FIGO states that “safe abortion is a basic human right”

FIGO considers abortion a basic human right. However, under international law, abortion is not recognized as such, whereas the right to life is explicitly protected.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/figo-calls-total-decriminalisation-safe-abortion>

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/unstoppable-movement-strengthening-global-solidarity-abortion-rights>



- FIGO has celebrated “International Safe Abortion Day” every September 28th since 2019, together with other pro-abortion organizations.

2024: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2024-championing-evidence-based-safe-advocacy-figos-asa>

2023: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2023-obgyns-are-essential-allies-unstoppable-abortion>

2021: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-safe-abortion-day-2021-figo-launches-key-recommendations-safe-abortion>

2020: <https://www.figo.org/es/28-september-international-safe-abortion-day0>

2019: <https://www.figo.org/figo-statement-international-safe-abortion-day>

- FIGO claimed there was “moral anguish” over the most recent U.S. elections and what the elections could mean for the future of abortion access.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/moral-distress-wake-abortion-restrictions-usa>

- FIGO promotes pro-abortion marches.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/end-preventable-deaths-and-disability-unsafe-abortion>

- During the COVID era, FIGO advocated that abortion access should be ensured due to an alleged increase in unintended pregnancies.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/abortion-access-and-safety-covid-19-march-2020-guidance>

- FIGO stated that COVID-19 is an opportunity to continue advancing abortion access in many countries.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/asap-project-transforming-covid-19-opportunity>

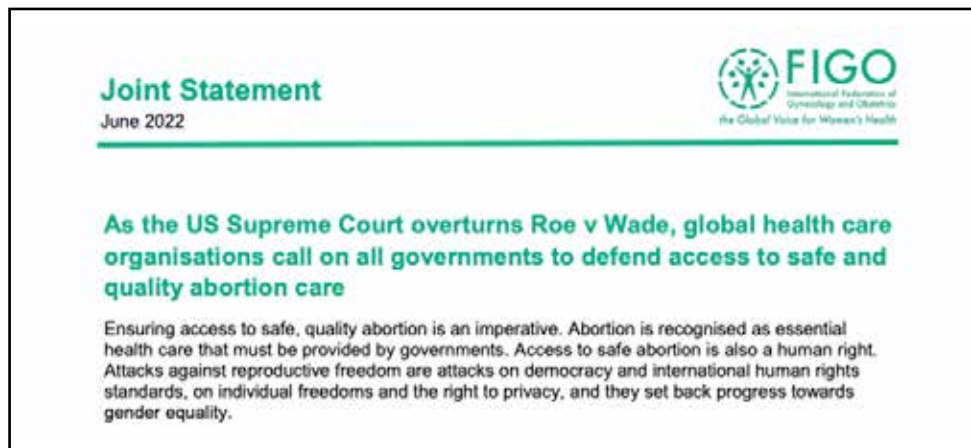


3.5 Strategic alliances with global pro-abortion organizations

FIGO issued a joint statement rejecting the U.S. Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade.

In its statement, FIGO described this ruling as a catastrophic blow to the lives of millions of women, girls, and pregnant individuals. At the same time, it claimed that feminist movements advocating for the decriminalization of abortion in America, Africa, Asia, and Europe represent progress.

Source: https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/Global%20statement_healthworkers%20response%20Roe%20v%20Wade_June%202022_EN.pdf



The English version of this joint statement was published on FIGO's official website, including the list of signatory organizations. Among them are four globally recognized entities: FIGO, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), World Association of Trainees in Obstetrics & Gynecology (WATOG), and MSI Reproductive Choices. Additionally, the statement was endorsed by 50 organizations from Africa, 49 from Asia and Oceania, 137 from Europe, 27 from South and Central America, and 37 from North America. The full list of these organizations can be found in Annex 5.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/us-supreme-court-overturns-roe-v-wade-global-organisations-defend-abortion>

- **FIGO signed a joint statement along with 353 other organizations during the 45th session of the UN Human Rights Committee in support of access to legal abortion on International Safe Abortion Day 2020.**

With this declaration, FIGO and its allies called on states to guarantee comprehensive abortion care on demand for those who request it, as part of universal health coverage and essential healthcare. Additionally, they pushed for the complete decriminalization of abortion. The full list of these organizations can be found in Annex 5.

Source: <https://www.sexualrightsinitiative.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2020-10/Declaraci%C3%B3n%20conjunta%20sobre%20el%20aborto%20con%20firmas%20-%20ES.pdf>



DECLARACIÓN CONJUNTA DE LA SOCIEDAD CIVIL

45º PERÍODO DE SESIONES DEL CONSEJO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

DÍA INTERNACIONAL DEL ABORTO SEGURO 2020


Debido al límite de tiempo para intervenir en el Consejo de Derechos Humanos, leímos una versión resumida de la declaración.

Hacemos esta declaración en representación de 354 organizacionesⁱ y 643 personasⁱⁱ. En la Declaración y el Programa de Acción de Viena, los Estados reconocieron que los derechos de la mujer son derechos humanos y que todos los derechos humanos son universales, indivisibles e interdependientes y están relacionados entre sí. Esto debería haber sido la base de un enfoque interseccionalⁱⁱⁱ de los derechos humanos y del reconocimiento de que la negación del acceso al aborto seguro y legal repercute en todos los aspectos de la vida de las mujeres y todas las personas con capacidad de gestar.

- FIGO joined forces with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), IPAS Partners for Reproductive Justice (IPAS), and MSI Reproductive Choices (MSI) to launch a campaign titled “Defending Frontline Advocates for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights” to protect and reinforce the security of frontline workers and advocates of sexual and reproductive health and rights, including abortion. The campaign aims to ensure that they can carry out their work without stigma, fear, threats, or intimidation.







Source: <https://defendsrhr.org/>

The statement for this campaign can be found at this link: <https://gh.bmj.com/content/bmjgh/7/4/e008867.full.pdf>



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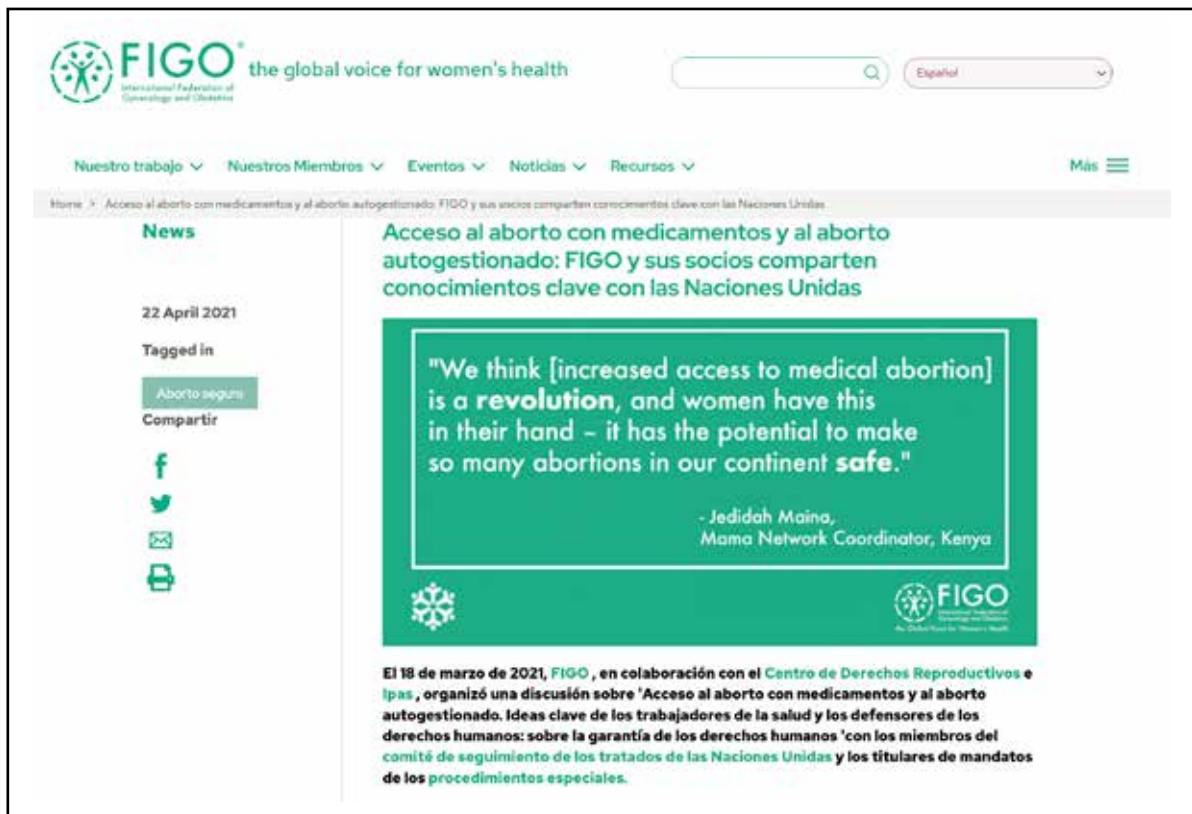
A project bringing together sector leaders in strengthening action, support and human rights protection for those defending sexual and reproductive health and rights.

- FIGO and IPAS pressured the UN to promote and legitimize chemical abortion by training its officials.

Through “discussions and debates,” FIGO, in collaboration with the Center for Reproductive Rights and Ipas, pressured members of UN treaty monitoring committees and Special Procedures mandate holders. Their goal was to influence them using undocumented and scientifically unsupported information.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/access-medical-abortion-and-self-managed-abortion>



- FIGO provided protection to abortionists.

FIGO, along with organizations such as Amnesty International, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), Ipas, and MSI Reproductive Choices, lobbied to protect abortion providers, portraying them as “human rights defenders.” Their goal was to shield those who perform abortions, without considering the risks or the impact of these practices, while normalizing and promoting abortion, even in countries where it is illegal.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-joins-call-step-protection-abortion-care-providers>

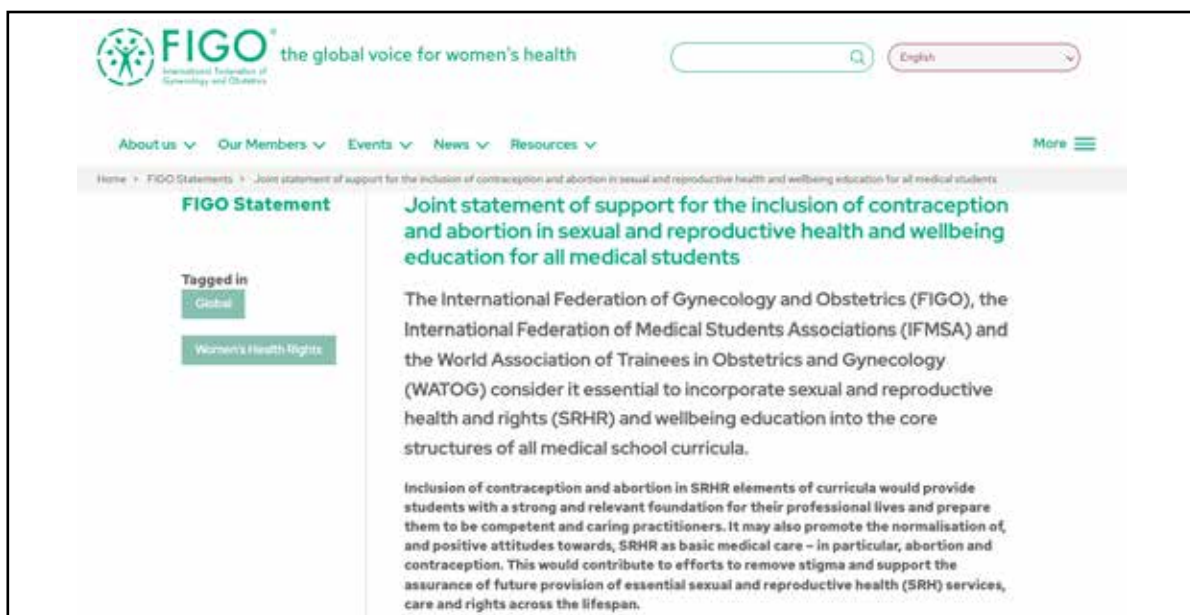




- FIGO, together with IFMSA and WATOG, requested the inclusion of abortion in medical training programs for medical students.

FIGO, the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), and the World Association of Trainees in Obstetrics & Gynecology (WATOG) supported the creation and expansion of education and training programs on abortion for future doctors. Their goal was to incorporate abortion into medical curricula to influence students from the early stages of their training.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/resources/figo-statements/joint-statement-support-inclusion-contraception-abortion-srhr-education>



- FIGO shielded healthcare workers who are also abortion advocates by promoting a report from Amnesty International.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/protecting-healthcare-workers-advocating-safe-abortion-amnesty-international-abortion>



4. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF FIGO-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS IN IBERO-AMERICA IN THE PROMOTION OF ABORTION

This section presents research on FIGO member associations in Peru, Chile, Colombia, Argentina, and other countries in the region. While the previous section documents address FIGO's direct actions in promoting abortion, this section contains cases where FIGO's affiliates have done so.

Based on evidence extracted from FIGO's official website and its associated entities, it will show how these organizations have promoted abortion, either independently or in collaboration with FIGO.

4.1. Perú: Peruvian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG)

FIGO commissioned the Peruvian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG) to develop the "Safe Abortion Committee" project in Peru. This advocacy committee aims to globally promote legal abortion as a woman's choice, as well as so-called "sexual and reproductive rights," including "safe" abortion as part of essential health care.



In Peru, its objective is to expand the grounds for therapeutic abortion to include cases of rape, congenital malformations, and mental health concerns of the mother.

In practice, this would classify virtually any abortion as “therapeutic.”

This advocacy effort involved establishing a network of public hospitals, led by the National Maternal and Perinatal Institute (INMP), to issue a therapeutic abortion protocol that incorporates these new grounds. The title of this document is *Resolución Directoral 100-2024-DG-INMP/MINSA del 02 de abril de 2024. Artículo VI.6.1. Incisos 13 y 14*

- por el riesgo de hemorragia o suicidio.
13. Daño a la salud mental por un embarazo con feto con malformaciones congénitas incompatibles con la vida.
 14. Daño a la salud mental por un embarazo producto de violencia sexual en niñas y adolescentes.

Between 2009 and 2020, a total of 374 abortions were performed at the National Maternal and Perinatal Institute (INMP), 95% of which were illegal. Four were due to rape and over 350 were abortions due to congenital malformations.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/sociedad-peruana-de-obstetricia-y-ginecologia>

Causas de aborto terapéutico por riesgo en la salud física/mental. INMP 2009 – 2020*

RIESGO SALUD MATERNA	Nº	%
Malformaciones congénitas múltiples/Cromosomopatías incompatibles con la vida	504	27.8%
Higroma quístico + Hidrops + Cromosomopatía	89	23.8%
Anencefalia	43	13.5%
Acraqueo	33	9.4%
Hidroencefalopatía + cromosomopatía	22	5.9%
Higroma quístico + Hidrops + 5. Turner	15	4.0%
Agencia renal bilateral + múltiples malformaciones congénitas	9	2.4%
Hidrops + cardiopatía severa	8	2.1%
Encefalocele	8	2.1%
Meningocele + cromosomopatía	4	1.1%
Hidrocefalia + Hipoplasia cerebelo + cromosomopatía	3	0.8%
Encefalocele	4	1.1%
Duplicación renal bilateral tipo II + cromosomopatía	3	0.8%
Deficiencia severa + cardiopatía	3	0.8%
Meningoencefalocelo	1	0.3%
Hidroencefalopatía bilateral severa + anhidramnios	1	0.3%
Monocromía RO	1	0.3%
Anhidramnios	1	0.3%
Meningocele lumbar/sacro anamias miembros + mal pronóstico fetal	1	0.3%
Poliquistosis renal + agencia renal unilateral	1	0.3%
Duplicación tanatofórica	1	0.3%
Esqueleto abierto extenso / incompatible con la vida	1	0.3%
Síndrome totipotencial	4	1.1%
Duplicación esquizoica + acondroplasia	1	0.3%
Violencia sexual	4	1.1%
TOTAL	374	100%

Fuente: Dirección General y Oficina de Estadística e Informática Instituto Nacional Materno Perinatal. * Hasta 30 junio 2020

4.2. COLOMBIA: Colombian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FECOLSOG)

FIGO conducted a situational analysis and created an action plan in collaboration with various national representatives, including the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), branches of IPPF, and local human rights advocacy organizations. This project was funded by USAID.

Source: <https://www.fecolsog.org/educacion/proyectos-fecolsog/convenio-usaid-por-una-colombia-sin-muertes-maternas/>



This expert consensus action plan defined four specific objectives:

- **Improve access** to Rural Health Services (RHS), especially contraception.
- **Facilitate access** to voluntary termination of pregnancy (VTP).
- **Promote access** to misoprostol for all its gynecological and obstetric uses.
- **Enhance information** on abortion rates and complications associated with induced and unsafe abortions.

Source: <https://revista.fecolsog.org/index.php/rcog/article/view/228/238>



The FECOLSOG website detailed that this plan was developed in collaboration with FIGO, the Latin American Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FLASOG), and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG).



4.3. CHILE: Chilean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SOCHOG)

The journal of the Chilean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SOCHOG) published an article by Dr. Aníbal Faundes, known for his abortion advocacy, in which he proposed strategies to build social consensus in favor of this practice.

Source: https://sochog.cl/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Sochog_al_dia_N-15.pdf



SOCHOG published FIGO's guide detailing the doses of mifepristone and misoprostol for various procedures, including induced abortions, missed and incomplete abortions, cervical preparation before aspiration, dilation and evacuation (D&E), fetal demise, labor induction, and for the prevention and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage, on its website.

Source: <https://sochog.cl/archivos/19880>

Tabla de dosificación para la mifepristona y el misoprostol Regímenes recomendados de 2023					
<12 semanas	13-17 semanas	18-24 semanas	25-27 semanas	>28 semanas	Uso en el posparto
Aborto inducido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 800 µg BUC/SL/PV única dosis; >20 semanas administrar misoprostol 800 µg BUC/SL/PV cada 3 horas hasta la expulsión. ¹	Aborto inducido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión. ¹	Aborto inducido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión. ¹	Aborto inducido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 200 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión. ^{1,2}	Aborto inducido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 50-100 µg cada 4 horas PV O misoprostol 50-100 µg cada 2 horas VO. ^{1,3}	Profilaxis de la hemorragia posparto (HPP) Misoprostol 600 µg SL única dosis.
Aborto perdido / Embarazo anembrionado Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 800 µg BUC/SL/PV única dosis; >20 semanas administrar misoprostol 800 µg BUC/SL/PV cada 3 horas hasta la expulsión. ¹	Aborto perdido Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión. ¹	Muerte fetal Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión.	Muerte fetal Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 200 µg cada 4 horas BUC/SL/PV hasta la expulsión. ¹	Muerte fetal Mifepristona 200 mg VO. Esperar 1-2 días, luego: misoprostol 25-50 µg cada 4 horas PV O misoprostol 50-100 µg cada 2 horas VO. ¹	Tratamiento de la hemorragia posparto (HPP) Misoprostol 800 µg SL única dosis.
Aborto incompleto 400 µg misoprostol SL única dosis; 400 µg misoprostol VO única dosis; 800 µg misoprostol BUC única dosis. ⁴	Aborto incompleto Misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL hasta la expulsión.	Aborto incompleto Misoprostol 400 µg cada 3 horas BUC/SL hasta la expulsión.	Inducción del parto Misoprostol 25-50 µg cada 4 horas PV ^{1,5} O misoprostol 25-30 µg cada 2 horas VO. ^{1,1,6}	Inducción del parto Misoprostol 25-50 µg cada 4 horas PV ⁷ O misoprostol 25-30 µg cada 2 horas VO. ^{1,7}	

4.4. ARGENTINA: Argentine Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Societies (FASGO)

FASGO promoted abortion through a webinar organized in collaboration with the Latin American Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Societies (FLASOG).

During this event, Dr. Laura Gil, a member of FIGO's Safe Abortion Committee, spoke about the importance and necessity of advocacy in this field. Also at this event, Dr. Enrique Guevara, general coordinator of FLASOG's Committee on Sexual and Reproductive Rights and secretary general of FIGO's affiliate in Peru, presented the results of FIGO's "Advocacy for Safe Abortion" project.

Source: https://www.fasgo.org.ar/index.php/actividades-de/novedades-figo-y-flasog/2601?utm_source=email_marketing&utm_admin=71635&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter_FASGO_Itimos_Contenidos_en_la_Web_de_FASGO

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Iniciadora: Dra. Enrique Guevara, Coordinador Comité Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos FLASOG
2. ¿A qué nos referimos cuando hablamos de Liderazgo? Dr. Álvaro Estramuz, Consultor y Conferenciista
3. Desarrollo de anticoncepción para adolescentes ¿Podemos prevenir el embarazo no planificado en los adolescentes? Dra. María Antonia Rosarrión Rodríguez, Coordinadora de la Región de México y Caribe
4. Subtema en Aborto Seguro ¿Por qué la necesidad de Advocacy en Aborto Seguro? Dra. Laura Gil, Asesora del Comité de Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
5. Resultados del Proyecto FIGO - SPORG "Advocacy en Aborto Seguro" Dr. Enrique Guevara Ríos, Coordinador General del Comité de Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos

FASGO also promoted the use of misoprostol by sharing FIGO's recommendations on its platform. These guidelines detail the dosages and administration routes for performing abortions during the first trimester.

Source: https://www.fasgo.org.ar/images/Recomendaciones_FIGO-MISOPROSTOL_SOLO.pdf

RECOMENDACIONES ACTUALIZADAS DE FIGO PARA EL USO DE MISOPROSTOL SOLO EN GINECOLOGÍA Y OBSTETRICIA			
AUTORES Jessica L. Morris, Beverly Winikoff, Rasha Dabash, Andrew Weeks, Anibal Faundes, Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Nathalie Kapp, Laura Castleman, Caron Kim, Pak Chung Ho, Gerard H.A. Visser			
Primera publicación: 23 de junio de 2017			
TRASFONDO En 2012, la Federación Internacional de Obstetricia y Ginecología (FIGO) produjo un cuadro que detalla las dosis recomendadas de misoprostol cuando se usa solo, para una variedad de indicaciones ginecológicas y obstétricas. A la luz de la nueva evidencia [1-13] y de la deliberación de expertos, este cuadro se ha revisado y ampliado (Fig. 1). Algunas áreas fueron particularmente difíciles de desarrollar dada la evidencia limitada, de baja calidad o inconsistente. El presente comentario pretende explicar algunos de los cambios y decisiones tomadas.			
 MISOPROSTOL-ONLY RECOMMENDED REGIMENS 2017			
<13 weeks' gestation	13-26 weeks' gestation	>26 weeks' gestation ^a	Postpartum use
Pregnancy termination^{a,b} 800µg of every 3 hours or po ^c /bucc every 3-12 hours (2-3 doses)	Pregnancy termination^{a,b} 13-24 weeks: 400µg po ^c /bucc every 3 hours ^a 25-26 weeks: 200µg po ^c /bucc every 4 hours ^a	Pregnancy termination^{a,b} 27-28 weeks: 200µg po ^c /bucc every 4 hours ^a >28 weeks: 100µg po ^c /bucc every 6 hours	Postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) prophylaxis^{a,b} 600µg po (x1) or PPH secondary prevention ^{a,b} (approx. >350ml blood loss) 800µg of (x1)
Missed abortion^{a,c} 800µg po ^c every 3 hours (x2) or 600µg of every 3 hours (x2)	Fetal death^{a,c,d} 200µg po ^c /bucc every 4-6 hours	Fetal death^{a,c} 27-28 weeks: 100µg po ^c /bucc every 4 hours ^a >28 weeks: 25µg po ^c every 6 hours or 25µg po every 2 hours ^a	PPH treatment^{a,c,d} 800µg of (x1)
Incomplete abortion^{a,b,e} 800µg po (x1) or 400µg of (x1) or 400-800µg po ^c (x1)	Inevitable abortion^{a,b,f,g} 200µg po ^c /bucc every 6 hours	Induction of labor^{a,h} 25µg po ^c every 6 hours or 25µg po every 2 hours	
Cervical preparation for surgical abortion^a 400µg of 1 hour before procedure or po ^c 3 hours before procedure	Cervical preparation for surgical abortion^a 13-19 weeks: 400µg po 3-4 hours before procedure >19 weeks: needs to be combined with other modalities		

Another organization that promotes abortion in Argentina is the Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Province of Buenos Aires (SOGIBA), which is part of FASGO.

Source: <https://www.sagij.org.ar/index.php/94-profesionales/eventos/eventos-nacionales/2680-webinar-mundial-de-la-figo-atencion-anticonceptiva-inclusiva-estrategias-para-grupos-de-pacientes-unicos>

THE ARGENTINE SOCIETY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT GYNECOLOGY WAS FOUNDED ON DECEMBER 1, 1972, BY A GROUP OF GYNECOLOGISTS, PEDIATRICIANS, AND ENDOCRINOLOGISTS WHO BELIEVED THAT GYNECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE SHOULD BE TREATED WITH AN "INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH WITH A COMPREHENSIVE FOCUS BASED ON PREVENTION."

- Member of the Federation of Child and Adolescent Gynecology (FIGJ)
- Member of the Latin American Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Children and Adolescents (ALOGIA)
- Adherent Member of the Argentine Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Societies (FASGO)

Through FASGO, SOGIBA adopted the international standards and guidelines established by FIGO. It participates in its initiatives and implements its recommendations in the provision of sexual and reproductive health services, including the promotion of abortion.

SOGIBA also pushed for the decriminalization of abortion through statements from major associations and societies in Argentina, compiled in a report by the organization FUSA in support of legal and free abortion.

Additionally, in the Minutes of the 29th SOGIBA Board of Directors Meeting, Dr. Valenti presented on abortion decriminalization under the title "A Misguided Debate," outlining SOGIBA's position on the matter.

Source: <https://sagij.org.ar/images/la-ciencia-y-la-salud-a-favor-del-aborto-legal.pdf>

La Comisión Directiva de la Sociedad de Obstetricia y Ginecología de Buenos Aires (SOGIBA) apoya y promueve el debate parlamentario sobre el tema Aborto

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Los médicos especialistas en Ginecología y Obstetricia necesitan una ley que respete el derecho de las mujeres y cuya correcta reglamentación, a través de reglas claras y precisas, permita el ejercicio profesional a los médicos.

El protocolo de Interrupción Legal del Embarazo (ILE) del Ministerio de Salud de la Nación, actualmente vigente, se encuentra correctamente fundamentado desde el punto de vista científico. Sin embargo, genera problemas en su

aplicación dado que la medicación disponible en nuestro país, en las dosis a utilizar, carece de la debida autorización del organismo de control que es la Administración Nacional de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Tecnología Médica (ANMAT).

Por este motivo SOGIBA pone a disposición todo su acervo científico para zanjar dudas y enriquecer el debate sobre el tema en cuestión.

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Source: <https://www.sogiba.org.ar/index.php/profesionales/la-opinion-de-sogiba/437-posicion-de-sogiba-ante-el-aborto>



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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BUENOS AIRES SOCIETY OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (SOGIBA) SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE TOPIC OF ABORTION.

Gynecology and obstetrics specialists need a law that respects women's rights and whose proper regulation, through clear and precise rules, allows physicians to practice their profession.

The Ministry of Health's current protocol for Legal Termination of Pregnancy (LTP) is scientifically sound. However, its implementation poses challenges given that the medications available in our country, in the doses required, lack the proper authorization from the regulatory body, the National Administration of Drugs, Food, and Medical Technology (ANMAT).

For this reason, SOGIBA is making its entire scientific collection available to address doubts and enrich the debate on the topic at hand.

SOGIBA also promotes abortion through its international congresses. In the program of the XIX International Congress of SOGIBA, held in 2018, sessions included a conference on the "Use of Misoprostol," a symposium on legal termination of pregnancy, and a course for obstetrician-gynecologists, where voluntary termination of pregnancy was promoted.

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4.5. PANAMÁ: Panamanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG)

The Panamanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG) promotes abortion through the Safe Abortion Advocacy Project (SAAP), with the support of FIGO. SPOG's objective is to expand the legal grounds for accessing abortion services in Panama. Additionally, the project includes training sessions on sexual and reproductive rights, aimed at health professionals involved in sexual education and abortion-related topics.

Source: https://spogpanama.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Mortalidad_materna.pdf



SPOG promoted abortion and downplayed its impacts through a communication workshop on the topic, led by Lesbia Gutiérrez, IPAS Central America representative; Jone Lurgain, FIGO's SAAP Project coordinator; and Lisa Juanola, KIT representative.

The objective of this workshop was to influence doctors, gynecology-specialized nurses, maternity ward heads, and sexual and reproductive health officials in hospitals in Panama, providing them with communication tools to promote abortion.

Source: <https://spogpanama.org/medicos-y-enfermeras-ginecologos-y-sociedad-civil-participan-en-taller-sobre-aborto-seguro/>




4.6. BRASIL: Brazilian Federation of Associations of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FEBRASGO)

- FEBRASGO promotes abortion.

In a 2018 publication in the News section of its website, FEBRASGO described “safe” abortion as a “guarantee” of women’s health. It also claimed that abortion is low risks, and reduces the need for additional medical interventions.

Source: <https://www.febrasgo.org/pt/noticias/item/574-febrasgo-defende-aborto-seguro-como-garantia-de-saude-para-a-mulher>



La representante de la Federación Brasileña de Asociaciones de Ginecología y Obstetricia (Febrasgo), Rosires Pereira de Andrade, afirmó este viernes (3), en la audiencia pública realizada en el Supremo Tribunal Federal (STF) para debatir la despenalización del aborto hasta la 12ª semana de gestación, que el aborto seguro es un procedimiento de salud  mujer.

"El aborto es un problema urgente. Si consideramos las 503.000 mujeres que se sometieron a abortos clandestinos y posiblemente inseguros solo en 2015, podemos describir el aborto como un hecho de la vida reproductiva de las mujeres y una necesidad de salud que debe ser tomada en serio por los profesionales y las instituciones públicas y privadas", afirmó. Rosires destacó que, a pesar de los avances en la medicina, no se ha producido una reducción de los abortos inseguros y las muertes maternas en el país.

Según él, el aborto seguro tiene bajos riesgos para la salud y reduce la necesidad de seguimiento médico: "La mitad de las mujeres que se enfrentan a un aborto ilegal tienen que ser hospitalizadas. El uso de la medicación indicada reduciría el impacto en la salud pública", aseguró. Para el representante de Febrasgo, "los conflictos morales o religiosos sobre el aborto no pueden eximir al Estado de garantizar el derecho a la salud de las mujeres, mucho menos llevarlo a criminalizar la atención médica en el ejercicio de este deber constitucional".

- **FEBRASGO advocates for the legalization of abortion.**

In a 2024 publication in the News section of its website, FEBRASGO expressed its opposition to PEC No. 1.164/2012, a proposal to amend Article 5 of the Constitution and prohibit legal abortion in Brazil.

Source: <https://www.febRASGO.org.br/pt/noticias/item/2003-febrasgo-tem-posicionamento-contrario-a-proposta-da-pec-no-164-2012-que-proibiria-aborto-legal-no-brasil>



- **FEBRASGO promotes self-managed abortion.**

In a 2018 document titled "Abortion: Classification, Diagnosis, and Management," prepared by FEBRASGO, recommendations and instructions are provided for various types of abortion, including cases where the woman does not wish to be hospitalized.

Source: <https://www.febRASGO.org.br/images/pec/Protocolos- assistenciais/Protocolos-assistenciais-obstetricia.pdf/Aborto-Classificacao-diagnostico-e-conduta.pdf>



- FEBRASGO promotes the use of misoprostol for abortion.

In an official document published in June 2023, FEBRASGO expressed its support for the use of misoprostol to perform abortions, both in clinical settings and on an outpatient basis.

Source: https://www.febRASGO.org.br/images/pec/FPS_-_N6_-_Junho_2023_-_portugues.pdf

países da África, Ásia e América Latina, o Brasil ficou ao lado apenas do Vietnã entre os que possuem maior restrição ao acesso ao aborto medicamentoso no mundo.⁽³⁷⁾ Na América do Sul, o Brasil é o único país que não disponibiliza o misoprostol diretamente às mulheres, para venda em farmácias ou disponibilizado nos serviços de saúde.⁽³⁸⁾ Ao contrário do que se possa imaginar, essas barreiras não conseguem reduzir a utilização do misoprostol pelas mulheres, já que metade dos abortos ilegais no país é realizada com esse medicamento.⁽³⁹⁾ O regime de uso do misoprostol isolado, recomendado para a indução do aborto nos casos previstos em lei, está apresentado no quadro 1.^(1,17,24) Utiliza-se o medicamento até a expulsão dos produtos da concepção. No primeiro trimestre, três doses de misoprostol são geralmente suficientes para completar o tratamento.⁽⁴⁰⁾

Quadro 1. Regime de uso do misoprostol isolado de acordo com a idade gestacional para o esvaziamento uterino no aborto induzido/aborto legal

Idade gestacional	Posologia
Até 14 semanas	800 mcg de misoprostol (via vaginal, sublingual ou bucal) a cada 3 horas
Entre 14 e 24 semanas	400 mcg de misoprostol (via vaginal, sublingual ou bucal) a cada 3 horas
Entre 25 e 28 semanas	200 mcg de misoprostol (via vaginal, sublingual ou bucal) a cada 4 horas
Acima de 28 semanas	100 mcg de misoprostol a cada 6 horas

três dias, seguido de misoprostol 800 µg por via sublingual no quarto dia).⁽³⁴⁾

É seguro o uso do misoprostol em regime ambulatorial?

A utilização do misoprostol em regime ambulatorial é considerada eficaz e segura, principalmente nas 12 primeiras semanas de gravidez, para o tratamento do aborto induzido. O uso do misoprostol nesse período apresenta efeitos adversos mínimos, como diarreia, vômitos, náusea e febre, que podem ser facilmente tratados por profissionais fora do ambiente hospitalar.⁽⁴²⁻⁴⁴⁾ O uso ambulatorial pode diminuir custos tanto para o sistema de saúde, pela dispensa de internação, quanto para as mulheres, que não precisam manter-se nos hospitais e, na maior parte das vezes, podem receber cuidado adequado nas unidades de saúde próximas ao seu domicílio.⁽³⁴⁾ Nos casos de indução do trabalho de parto, é recomendável que o uso do misoprostol seja realizado em ambiente hospitalar. Nos casos de indução do trabalho de parto, é recomendável que o uso do misoprostol seja realizado em ambiente hospitalar.

Como induzir esvaziamento uterino com misoprostol no óbito fetal entre 13 e 24 semanas?

No momento em que o diagnóstico de morte fetal é estabelecido, o profissional de saúde que assiste essa gestante e sua família

4.7. MÉXICO: Mexican Federation of Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FEMECOG)

- FEMECOG promotes abortion on YouTube.

In the videos section of FEMECOG's official website, an interview on "safe" abortion was published, explaining the procedures and how to access this service.

In the interview, Dr. Sanhueza, coordinator of Reproductive Health and technical secretary of the Maternal and Perinatal Mortality Committee, stated—citing the WHO—that abortion is an essential health service.

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYxJPisAPOQ>





- FEMECOG promoted abortion through a webinar in August 2024 that was fully available to the public.

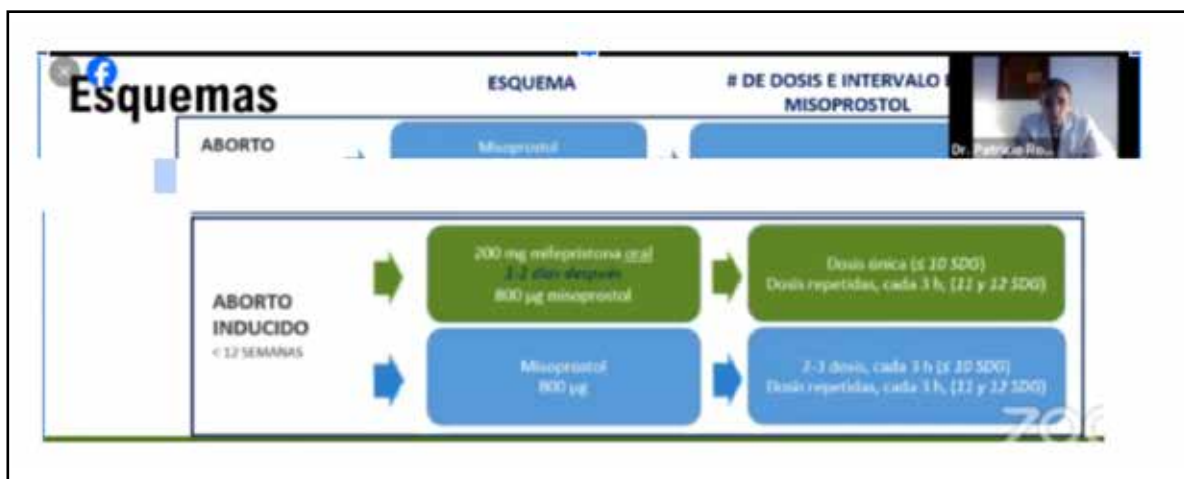
Source: <https://www.facebook.com/FEMECOG/posts/estimados-colegasla-federaci%C3%B3n-mexicana-de-colegios-de-obstetricia-y-ginecolog%C3%A1a/1018629153243253/>



- FEMECOG promotes the use of misoprostol and mifepristone through its social media platforms.

On its official Facebook page, FEMECOG shared the webinar “Approach to Abortion and Pregnancy Loss,” in which one of the speakers explained the use of medications to perform abortions and their applications.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/FEMECOG/videos/2884618758482383>



4.8. Dominican Republic: Dominican Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SDOG)

- SDOG declared itself in favor of the decriminalization of abortion.

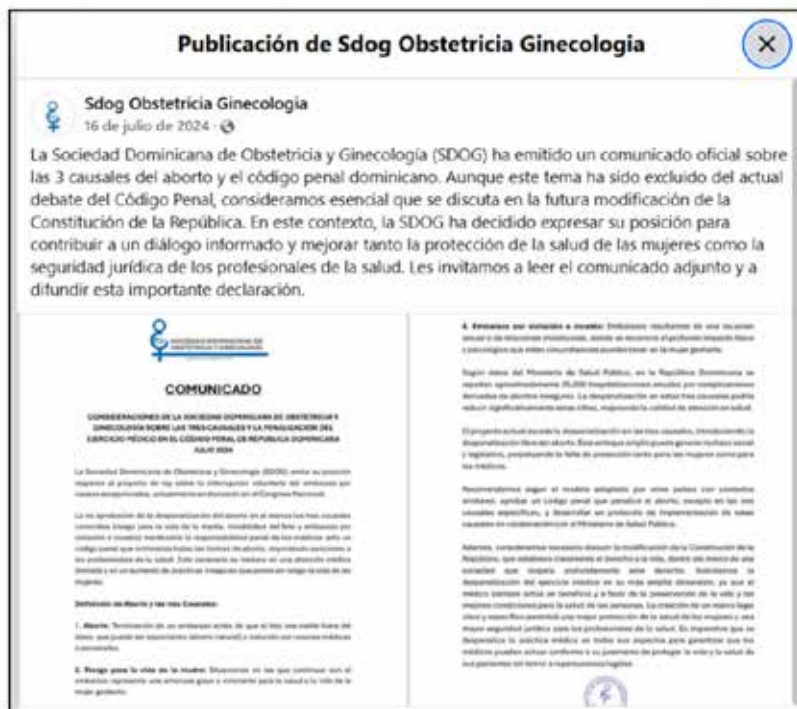
SDOG publicly expressed its support for abortion practices in an official statement on the three grounds for abortion and the Dominican Penal Code. Additionally, it seeks to discuss a future amendment to the Constitution of the Republic to protect abortionists nationwide.

Sources:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.sdog.org.do/posts/la-sociedad-dominicana-de-obstetricia-y-ginecolog%C3%ADa-sdog-ha-emitado-un-comunicad/1029734999157116/>

https://www.instagram.com/sdogdominicana/p/C9fU7Uvu3IG/?img_index=1

<https://x.com/Sdogdominicana/status/1813244841179988470>



The same statement was published in the media.

Sources: <https://acento.com.do/politica/sociedad-de-obstetricia-y-ginecologia-apoya-aprobar-codigo-penal-con-las-tres-causales-9366713.html>

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<https://hoy.com.do/ginecologos-citan-peligros-aprobar-el-codigo-penal/>

4.9. CUBA: Cuban Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Cuban Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology expressed support for abortion as a fundamental right for women in a study published in the Cuban Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, its official scientific dissemination platform. The document aims to train medical personnel and promote a shift in patients' attitudes toward abortion.

Source: <https://revginecobstetricia.sld.cu/index.php/gin/article/view/38/32>

Con esta investigación se puede contribuir a evidenciar los problemas actuales en este campo, lo que permitiría tomar decisiones concretas basadas en evidencias, en la esfera clínica, administrativa e incluso docente, como formación y capacitación del recurso humano, además de contribuir a la educación y cambio de actitudes en nuestras pacientes referente a la decisión de interrupción de embarazos no deseados, al empleo y uso correcto de métodos anticonceptivos, y podría también servir de referencia como punto de partida para otros estudios del aborto inducido. Los resultados pueden constituir un aporte regional o universal al considerar la realización de este trabajo en Cuba, donde la interrupción voluntaria del embarazo es “legal” y es un derecho de la mujer cubana.



5. Active participation of FIGO-affiliated organizations in Africa promoting abortion.

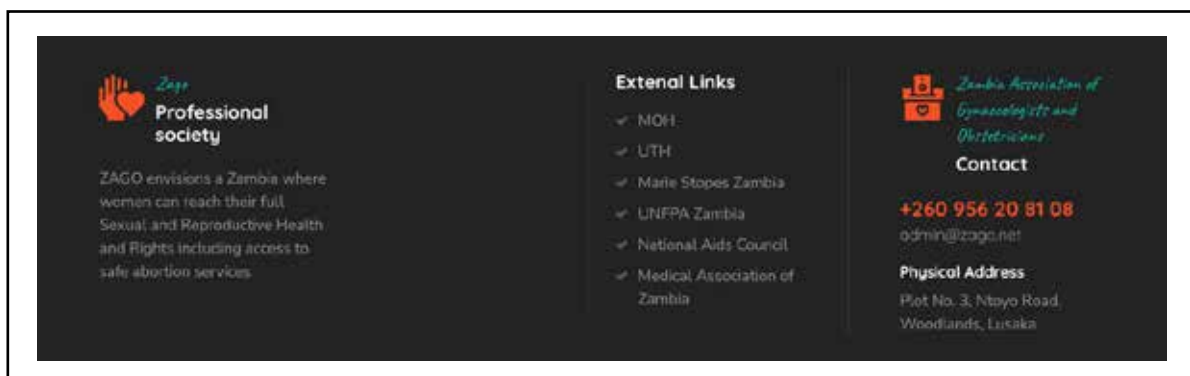
5.1 Abortion advocacy activities of FIGO-affiliated organizations in Africa within their own countries.

5.1.1. Zambia: Zambia Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (ZAGO)

- ZAGO is a FIGO-allied organization that promotes abortion.

ZAGO focuses on providing detailed information about the different types of abortion, as well as developing advocacy strategies to promote women's access to pregnancy termination in Zambia. Its work includes disseminating knowledge about the legal and medical framework for abortion in the country, as well as influencing public policies to ensure that women can access these services “safely” and in compliance with current regulations.

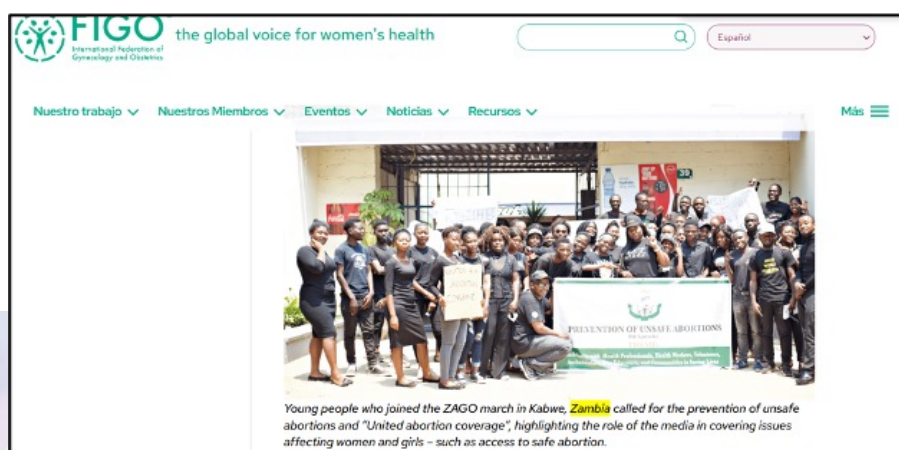
Source: <https://za-go.net/>



- ZAGO promotes access to abortion in Zambia.

As part of its “Safe Abortion Advocacy” project, it marked International Safe Abortion Day on September 28 by organizing various events across multiple districts in Zambia. Such events were held in Kafue (Lusaka Province), Kabwe (Central Province), and Chipata (Eastern Province). These events included a march, speeches, poetry readings, artistic sketches, art workshops, and informational sessions on the abortion services available in Zambia.

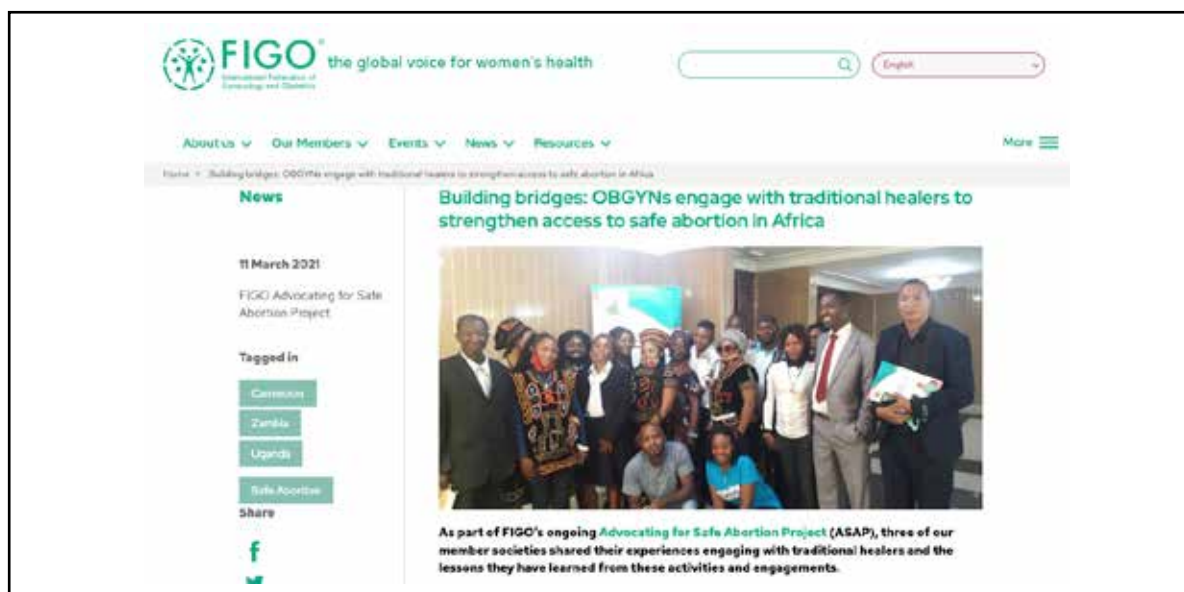
Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/looking-back-successes-international-safe-abortion-day-2021>



- ZAGO forms alliances with traditional healers in Zambia to ensure access to abortion.

In Zambia, ZAGO collaborates with traditional healers to provide abortion-related services. This was explained by Wilfred Zulu, ZAGO's Advocacy and Communications Coordinator, and Rita Yenjong, SOGOC's Project Manager, who highlighted the key role these actors play in accessing abortion services, particularly in communities where traditional medicine remains a primary source of healthcare.

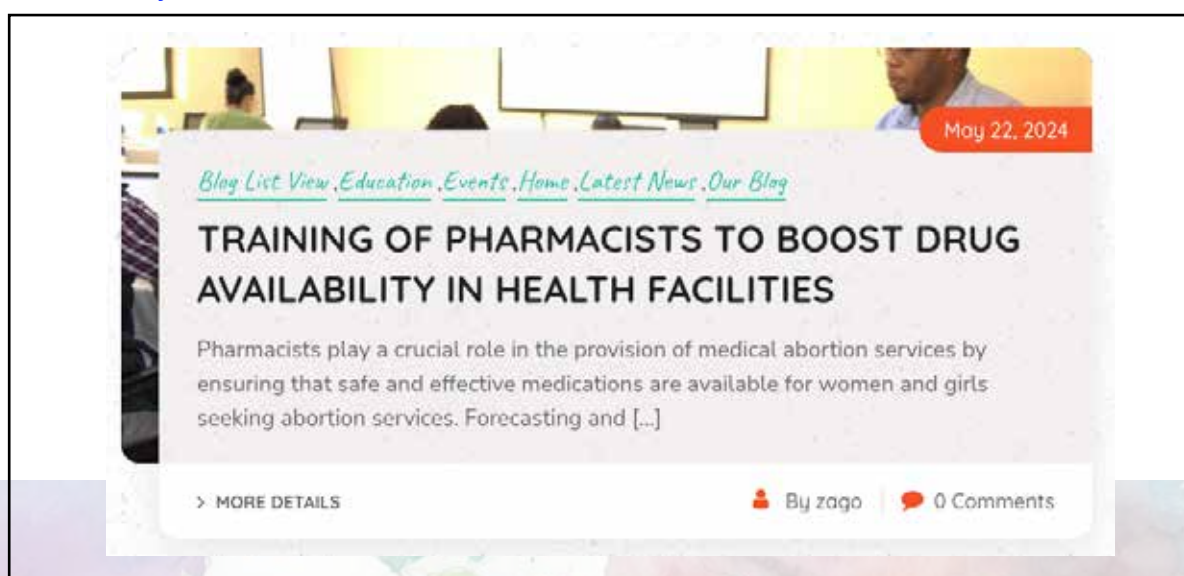
Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/building-bridges-obgyns-engage-traditional-healers-strengthen-access-safe-abortion-africa>



- ZAGO supports the ability of pharmacists to provide abortion pills.

ZAGO seeks to ensure that mifepristone and misoprostol are available for those who request them.

Source: <https://za-go.net/2024/05/22/training-of-pharmacists-to-boost-drug-availability-in-health-facilities/>



- ZAGO provides information and supports young people self-administering abortion medications on their own.

ZAGO has also established a youth organization focused on sexual and reproductive rights dedicated to this purpose.

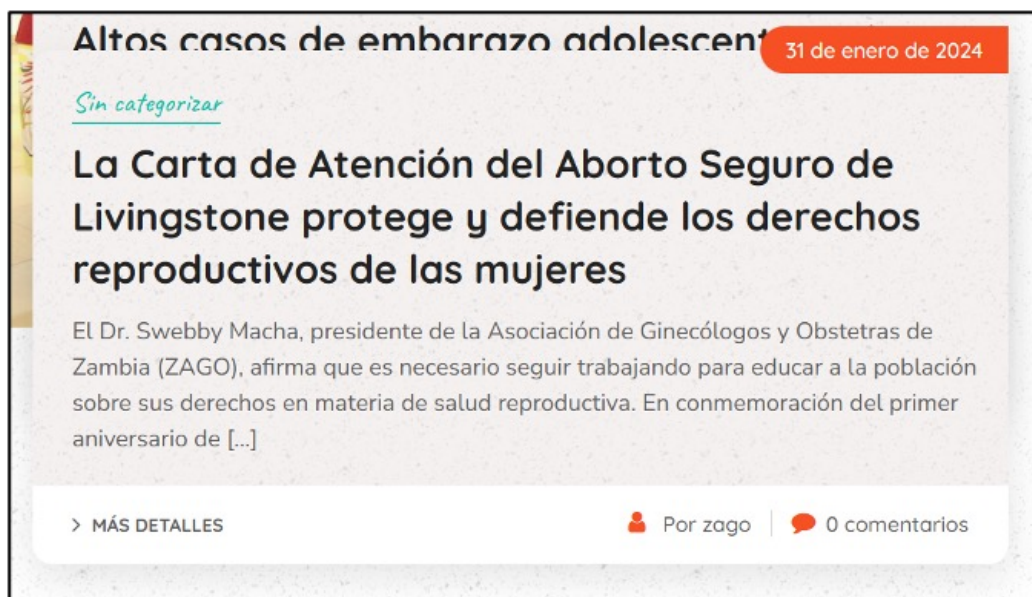
Source: <https://za-go.net/2025/02/25/baseline-survey-critical-in-understanding-current-srh-landscape/>



- The president of ZAGO promotes the right to abortion.

The president of ZAGO, Dr. Swebby Macha, has highlighted the need to step up efforts to educate the population about their reproductive health rights, including access to abortion. He also has emphasized that ZAGO has implemented key strategies to ensure broader access to this service.

Source: <https://za-go.net/2024/01/31/livingstone-safe-abortion-care-charter-protect-and-advocate-for-womens-reproductive-rights/>



- ZAGO promotes self-managed medical abortion.

ZAGO enables women to obtain abortions within 24 hours, without medical supervision, under the rationale of privacy and confidentiality.

Source: <https://za-go.net/2024/01/19/self-managed-medical-abortion-care-is-a-game-changer/>



- ZAGO provides abortion services.

In the December 2023 – February 2024 edition of its newsletter, ZAGO encouraged the provision of abortion services at its 30 health centers and promoted the adoption of self-managed abortion.

Source: <https://za-go.net/newsletters/>



- ZAGO recommends increasing the availability and access to abortion.

At its 2023 Annual General Assembly and Scientific Congress, ZAGO presented an analysis of healthcare professionals' knowledge, attitudes, and practices concerning self-managed medical abortion, calling for an expansion in the availability and reach of abortion services.

Source: <https://za-go.net/download/bat-kap-on-self-managed-abortion-mr-man-gala/>

Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) of healthcare providers towards self-managed medical abortion: A cross sectional survey in three provinces of Zambia

Swebby Macha, Musonda Makasa, Ketty Mwansa Lubeya, Patrick Kaonga, Mangala Benedictus & Lambwe Kachali.

- ZAGO promotes self-managed abortion.

ZAGO, in collaboration with FIGO, promotes self-managed abortion in Zambia following WHO recommendations, which support the use of medication without medical supervision for early pregnancy termination.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/removing-barriers-access-safe-abortion-through-self-management-zambia>



- **ZAGO promotes FIGO's Safe Abortion Advocacy project.**

ZAGO, in collaboration with FIGO, advances safe abortion in Zambia through the “Safe Abortion Advocacy Project,” encouraging national obstetrics and gynecology societies to support abortion services.

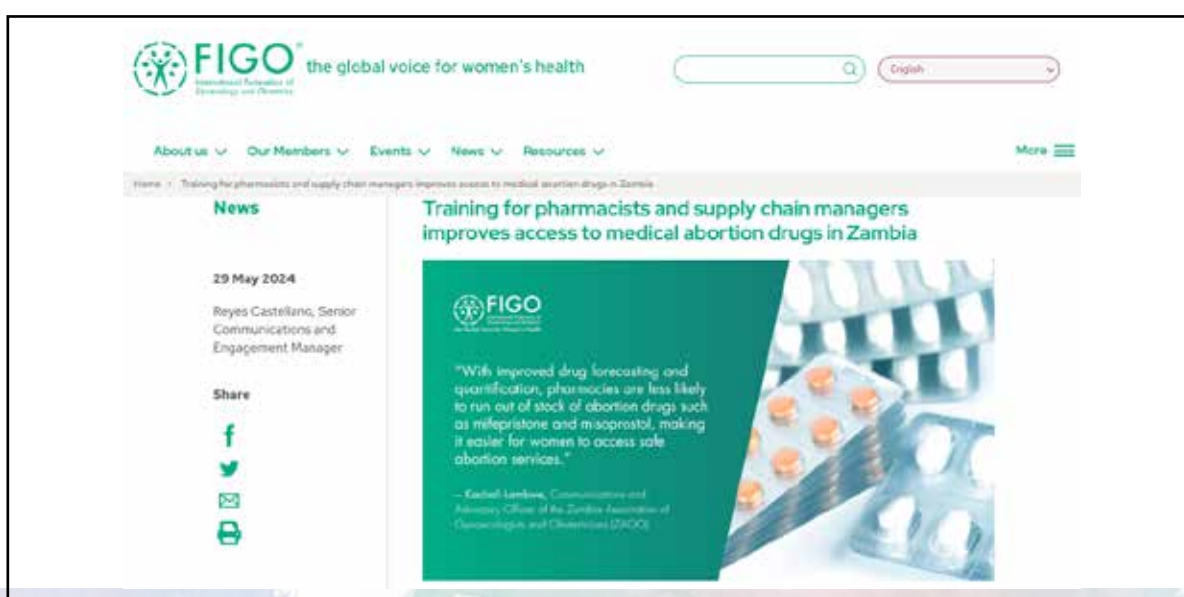
Source: <https://www.figo.org/continuing-legacy-advocating-safe-abortion-project-zambia-association-gynaecologists-obstetricians>



- **ZAGO trains pharmacists to provide abortion medications.**

ZAGO, in collaboration with FIGO, has trained pharmacists and supply chain managers in Zambia to ensure the availability of abortion medications, in alignment with WHO recommendations.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/training-pharmacists-and-supply-chain-managers-improves-access-medical-abortion-drugs-zambia>



5.1.2. Mozambique: Mozambican Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AMOG)

- AMOG claims women have a right to abortion.

AMOG supports abortion by claiming that all women have the right to freely make decisions about their own bodies. It also encourages its members to provide safe and free abortion services for women and girls.

Source: <https://amog.org.mz/about/safeabortion>



- AMOG promotes abortion on its social media platforms.

Through the dissemination of the Livingstone Charter, a document aimed at ensuring access to “safe” abortion as a fundamental right for women and girls in Mozambique, AMOG seeks to promote abortion and share related information.

Source: https://www.facebook.com/story.php/?story_fbid=194988896509032&id=100079937679644&_rdr



- AMOG defends abortion as a right.

Through a campaign promoting the “safe abortion project,” it advances abortion as if it were a human right and part of sexual and reproductive rights.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1128062671015021>



- AMOG provides supplies for abortions.

AMOG held a meeting to assess the implementation of the Safe Abortion Advocacy Project in Sofala, Zambézia, Tete, and Nampula. During the event, its president, Dr. Hermengarda Pequeno, reaffirmed the organization’s commitment to providing the resources needed to ensure Access to abortion services.

Source: <https://amog.org.mz/post/single/realizada-reuniao-de-reflexao-e-aprendizagem>



- AMOG campaigns to integrate abortion into the healthcare system.

On September 28, 2020, AMOG commemorated International Safe and Legal Abortion Day, highlighting the need to provide abortion services within Mozambique's National Health System. Using the slogan "Abortion is also a social emergency. No stigma, no deaths," it seeks to influence public opinion on abortion.

Source: <https://www.amog.org.mz/event/about>



- AMOG trains and advocates for changes to clinical and legal standards.

AMOG promotes abortion by contributing to the update of the clinical standards manual and training on new regulations across various provinces. It has also developed a mentoring guide and a supervision checklist for abortion care. In collaboration with the International Center for Reproductive Health, it oversees the implementation of abortion services in Tete as part of the "Abortion Services: Training and Advocacy" initiative.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/continuing-legacy-advocating-safe-abortion-project-associacao-mocambicana-de-obstetras-e-ginecologistas>



- AMOG promoted abortion through a radio campaign

In collaboration with FIGO and Radio Mozambique, AMOG launched a campaign to raise awareness about abortion law in Mozambique. This initiative, which featured interactive radio programs in regions such as Sofala, Maputo, Tete, Nampula, and Xai Xai, aimed to enhance public understanding of the legal measures surrounding “safe” abortion in the country.

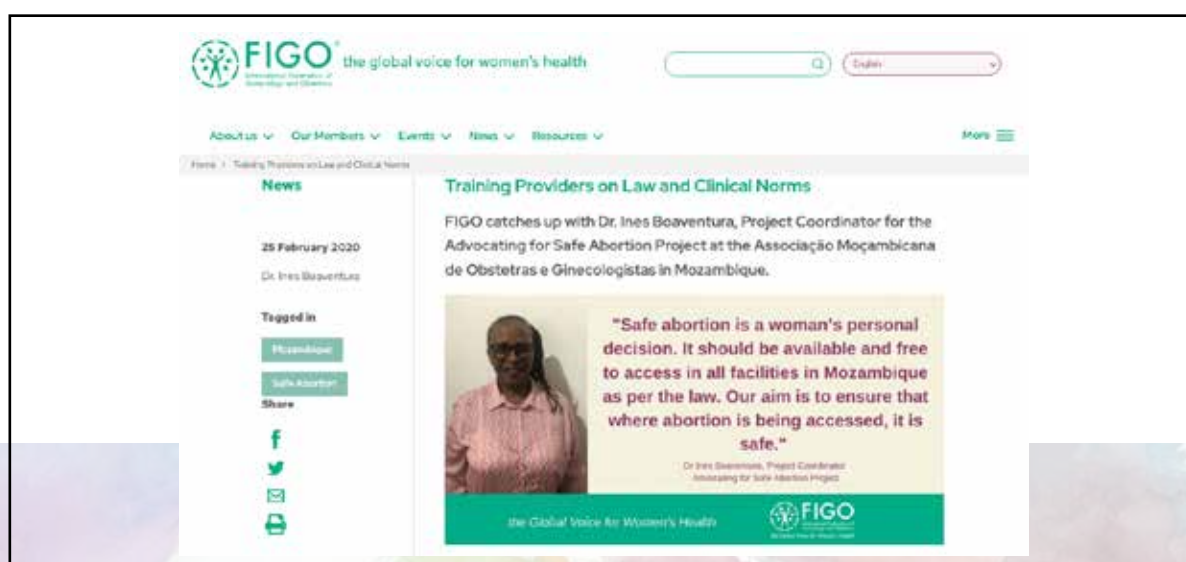
Source: <https://www.figo.org/es/news/promocion-del-aborto-seguro-traves-de-las-ondas-de-aire-en-mozambique>



- AMOG provides training on abortion guidelines.

In collaboration with FIGO, AMOG provided training led by Dr. Ines Boaventura, Coordinator of the Advocating for Safe Abortion Project, who educated its providers on “rights” and clinical standards related to abortion in Mozambique

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/training-providers-law-and-clinical-norms>



5.1.3. Tanzania: Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Tanzania (AGOTA)

- AGOTA promotes access to abortion in Tanzania.

During FIGO's World Congress in October 2023, AGOTA members presented abstracts and oral papers on various topics, including the promotion of abortion services and the improvement of obstetric techniques such as vacuum extraction deliveries.

Source: https://agota.or.tz/news_details.php?cat_id=6



- AGOTA provides training on manual vacuum aspiration abortions.

In partnership with DKT International (an organization that promotes family planning, including abortion, through social marketing) and Population Services International (PSI) Tanzania (a global organization dedicated to promoting reproductive health and post-abortion care), AGOTA conducted training on the use of Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) for public and private healthcare providers at health centers in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Mbeya, Dodoma, and Morogoro.

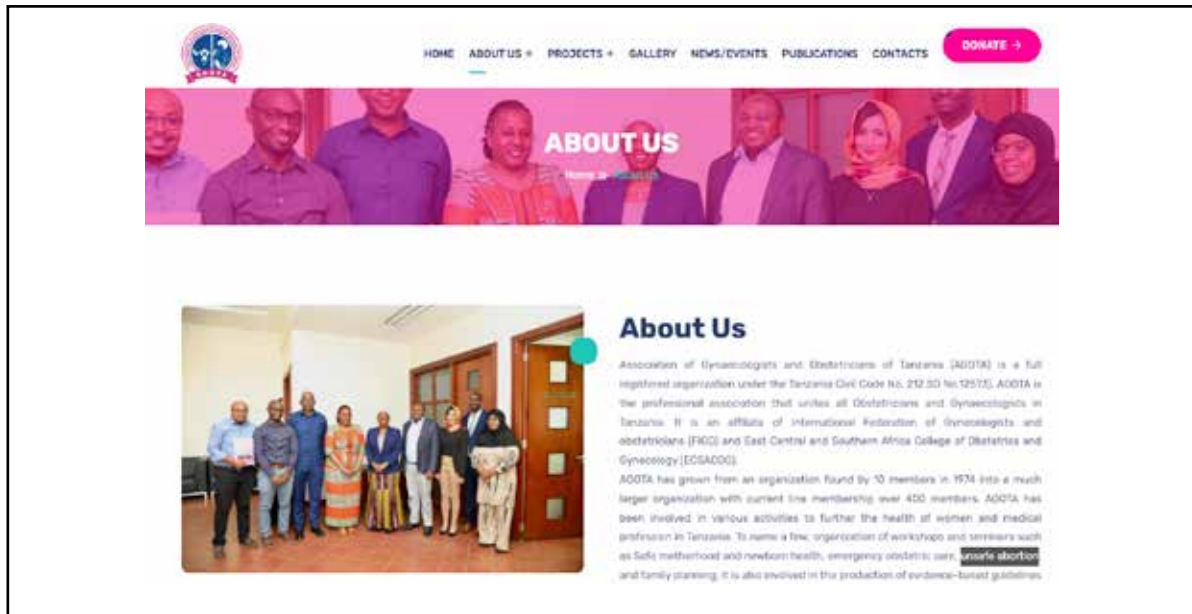
Source: https://agota.or.tz/project_details.php?cat_id=7



- AGOTA disseminates information about abortion through classes for the general public.

AGOTA promotes abortion through workshops and seminars on the procedure and family planning. It also takes part in drafting medical guidelines on abortion practices and procedures to disseminate.

Source: <https://agota.or.tz/aboutus.php>

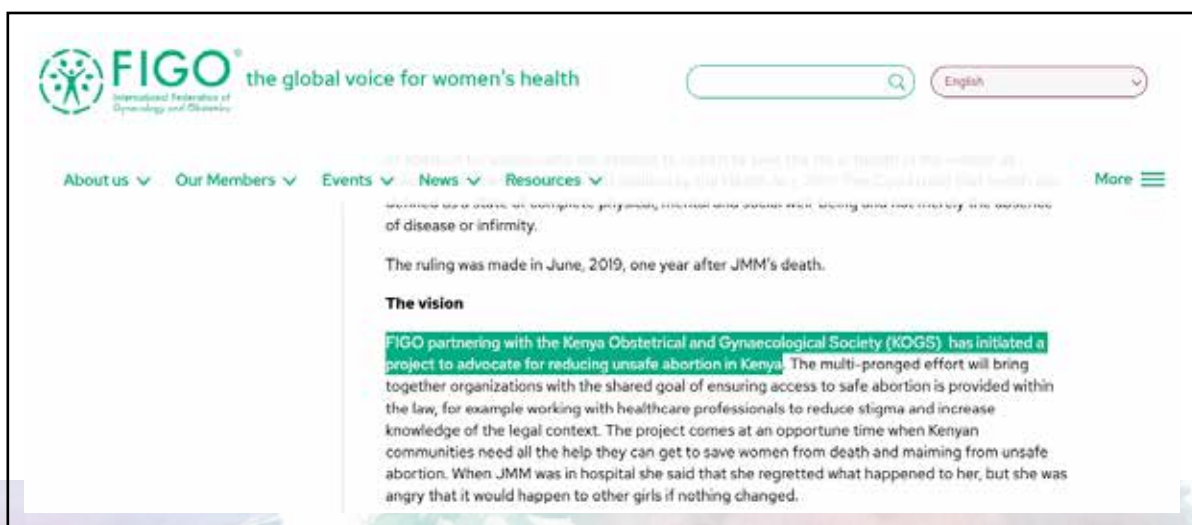


5.1.4. Kenya: Kenya Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (KOGS)

- KOGS creates a project to expand abortion in Kenya.

KOGS promotes abortion through the “Advocating for the Reduction of Unsafe Abortion in Kenya” project, which disseminates the legal framework among healthcare professionals to ensure access to abortion in the country.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/reducing-unsafe-abortion-kenya-where-are-we>



- KOGS promotes abortion as a right in Kenya.

KOGS argues that sexual and reproductive health is tied to the right to life, privacy, health, and education. It also promotes advocacy initiatives and strategies to ensure access to and the provision of abortion services.

Source: <https://kogs.or.ke/srhr-and-unsafe-abortion/>



- KOGS promotes the normalization of abortion.

KOGS advances the legitimization of abortion by framing it as a medical issue, promoting access for pregnant adolescents and rape survivors.

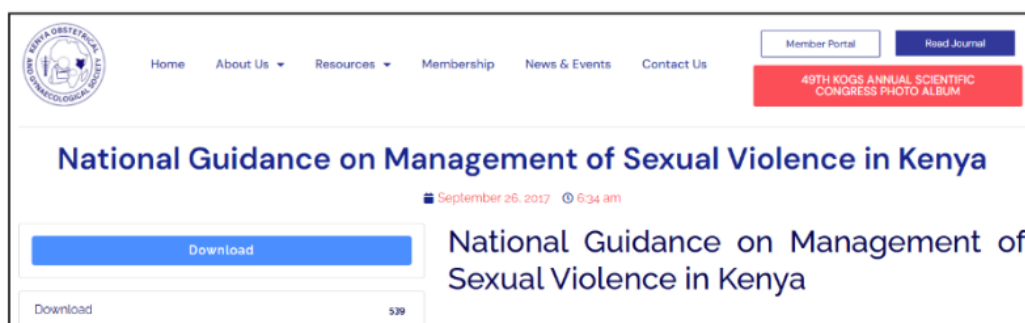
Source: <https://kogs.or.ke/2023/04/05/kogs-position-statement-on-abortion/> • •



- KOGS promotes abortion in cases of rape.

KOGS promotes abortion and provides post-abortion care in cases of pregnancy resulting from rape.

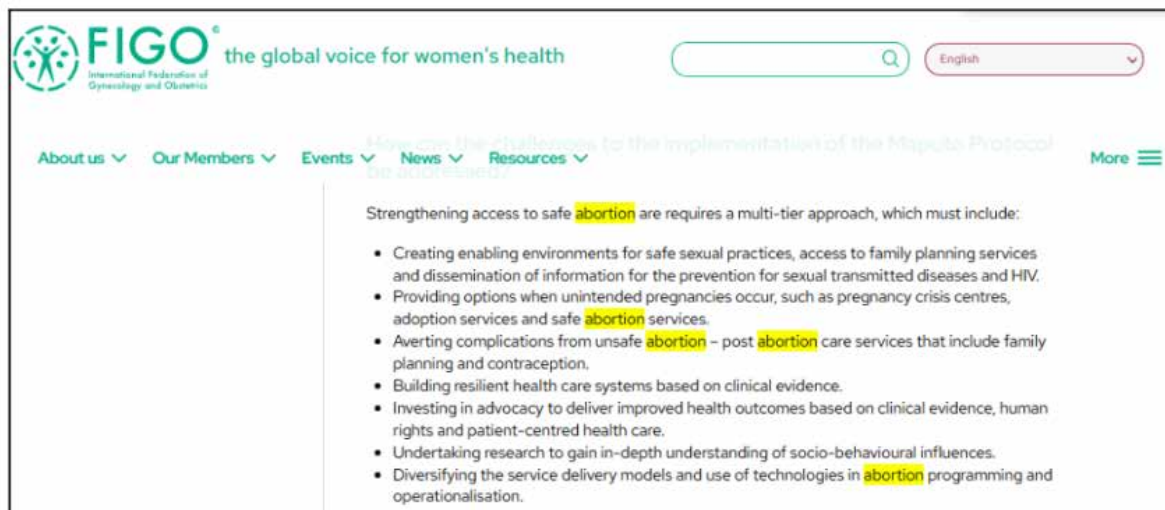
Source: <https://kogs.or.ke/download/national-guidance-on-management-of-sexual-violence-in-keya/>



- KOGS has an agenda to expand abortion.

Dr. Anne Beatrice Kihara, the President-elect of FIGO and a Kenyan obstetrician-gynecologist, advocates for the expansion of the Maputo Protocol to strengthen access to abortion in Africa.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/maputo-protocol-at-20/anne-beatrice-kihara>



5.1.5. Uganda: The Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Uganda (AOGU)

- AOGU seeks to expand abortion in Uganda.

With funding from FIGO, AOGU implements the Advocacy Project for the Prevention of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity to ensure abortion care. Through training sessions and clinical guidelines, it advances access to abortion services in Uganda, promoting their recognition of abortion as women's right.

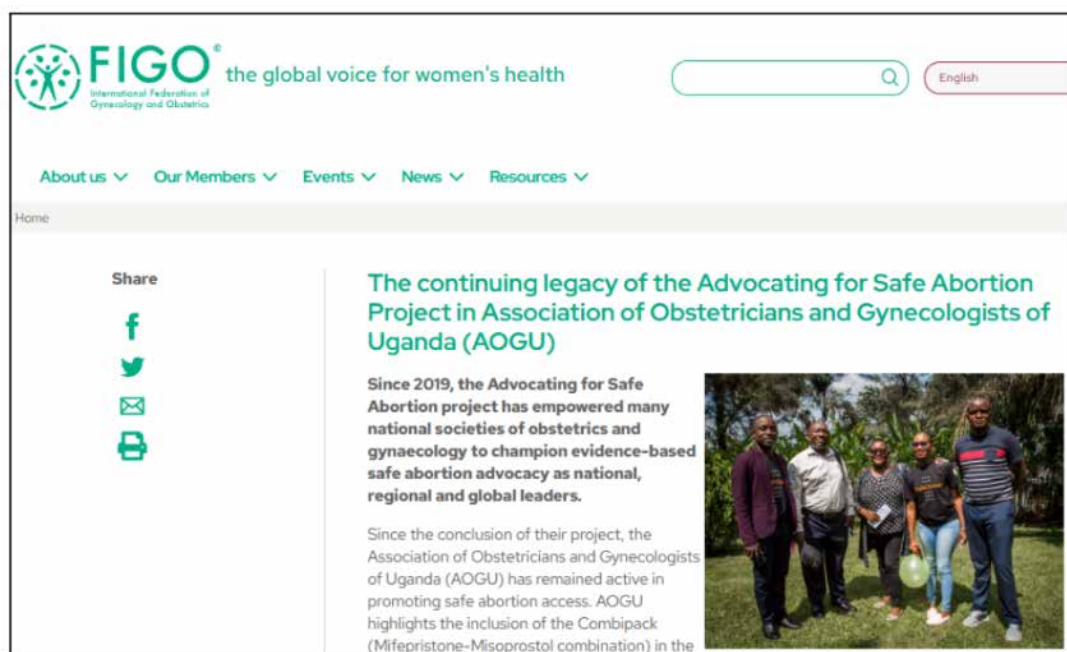
Source: <https://www.facebook.com/AOGU1985/videos/apmm-project-dissemination-meeting/781782409528766/?mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=B2KoPzIF1SuqVz1L>



- AOGU promotes the use of abortion medications and self-abortion.

AOGU has played a key role in the inclusion of Combipack (mifepristone and misoprostol) in Uganda's public healthcare system, promoting its use for abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/Safe-Abortion-Project-in-Association-of-Obstetricians-and-Gynecologists-of-Uganda-%28AOGU%29>



5.1.6. Mali: Société Malienne de Gynécologie Obstétrique (SOMAGO)

- SOMAGO publicly promotes abortion.

SOMAGO signed the Livingstone Charter on “safe” abortion care and reaffirmed the commitment of obstetrics and gynecology societies in their respective countries to strengthen women’s and girls’ access to abortion care.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/international-womens-day-2023-launch-livingstone-safe-abortion-care-charter-obgyns-africa>
https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/Livingstone%20Safe%20Abortion%20care%20Charter_ENG.pdf



- SOMAGO participates in abortion campaigns.

SOMAGO participated in the #IAmSAFE campaign, supported by FIGO, to promote access to abortion in Africa. The initiative aimed to normalize abortion and strengthen these services. Through communication strategies, it engages activists and healthcare professionals. The campaign’s ultimate goal is to influence reproductive health policies in the region.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/iamsafe-campaign-launch-supporting-safe-abortion-care-africa>

#IAmSAFE campaign launch: supporting safe abortion care in Africa

FIGO’s Advocating for Safe Abortion Project is proud to support the newly launched #IAmSAFE campaign, run by five of our member societies in Africa. This campaign, running until October 2023, aims to coordinate communication efforts regarding access to safe abortion in the West Africa region.

- **SOMAGO advocates for abortion and aims to be a reference point on abortion-related issues.**

SOMAGO is a member of FIGO's Safe Abortion Advocacy Project, which supports national societies in their efforts to improve access to effective abortion services and to reach their full potential as leaders in sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/what-we-do/figo-programmes/advocating-safe-abortion-project>

Currently, the project works with the following national member societies:

- [Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Cameroon \(SOGOC\)](#)
- [Société Malienne de Gynécologie Obstétrique \(SOMAGO\)](#)
- [Société de Gynécologues et Obstétriciens du Burkina \(SOGOB\)](#)

5.1.7. Tunisia: Société Tunisienne de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique (STGO)

- **STGO promotes the use of abortion drugs.**

STGO promotes the use of misoprostol and mifepristone through its lecture series "Les Mercredis de la STGO." On October 3, 2017, it hosted a session titled "Medical abortion: which protocol," where medication abortion protocols were discussed. The lecture was presented by Dr. Najoua Abdrabba and Dr. Amel Achour.

Source: <https://stgo.org.tn/MercrediStgo>



Aborto con medicamentos: ¿qué protocolo? Naj oua Abdrabba y Amel Achour

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- STGO promotes abortion during conferences.

During the 34th National Congress of the STGO, held from November 21 to 23, 2024, in Hammamet, professional practices concerning physician-performed abortion (IMG) in Tunisia were evaluated.

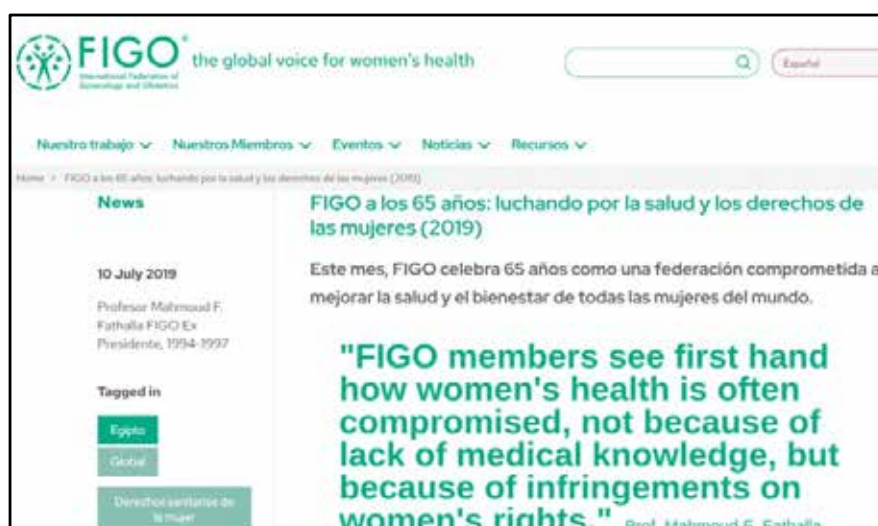
Source: <https://stgo.org.tn/14/CongreStgoShow>



5.1.8. Egypt: Egyptian Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (ESGO)

Egyptian Professor Mahmoud F. Fathalla, FIGO's former president (1994–1997), stated: "Women also need safe abortion. Millions of women worldwide risk their lives and health to end an unwanted pregnancy." This statement was made as part of FIGO's 65th-anniversary celebration in 2019: Advocating for women's health and rights.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-65-fighting-womens-health-and-rights-2019>



5.1.9. Rwanda: Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Rwanda (RSOG)

- RSOG made a public commitment to expanding access to abortion services.

RSOG promoted abortion by signing the Livingstone Charter on “safe” abortion care. This document, endorsed by various African obstetrics and gynecology societies, outlines commitments to address “unsafe” abortion in Africa, including advocating for self-managed abortion care, integrating these services into sexual and reproductive health strategies, and aligning with WHO guidelines on abortion care.

Source: https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/Livingstone%20Safe%20Abortion%20care%20Charter_ENG.pdf



- RSOG is a public defender of abortion.

RSOG participated in the first Community of Practice (CoP) organized in Rwanda in October 2022, in collaboration with the East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG) and FIGO. This event brought together sexual and reproductive health advocates from ten national societies. Its goal was to address abortion and strengthen strategies to improve access to abortion care in the region.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/east-central-and-southern-africa-obgyns-inspire>

The COP is comprised of sexual reproductive health champions from 10 national OBGYN societies – Ethiopia, Kenya, **Rwanda**, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique – that came together to leverage their clinical expertise and resources to address the scale of unsafe abortion in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa region.

“ While abortion care is legally permitted for five specific conditions in Rwanda, our health care evidence demonstrates that access to safe abortion care can be increased through telemedicine and task sharing, thus contributing to the prevention of maternal deaths and injury/disability resulting from unsafe abortion.

– Dr Eugene Ngoga, President, *Rwandan Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists*

5.1.10. South Sudan: South Sudan Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (AGOS)

- AGOS promotes abortion

AGOS took part in the first Community of Practice (CoP) held in Rwanda in October 2022, a collaboration between the East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG) and FIGO's Safe Abortion Advocacy Project. This event brought together advocates for sexual and reproductive health from ten national societies, including AGOSS, to tackle the issue of “unsafe” abortion in the region.

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5.1.11. Ethiopia: Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ESOG)

- ESOG promotes abortion.

ESOG promotes abortion through projects funded by the Packard Foundation and Marie Stopes. These initiatives aim to expand access to abortion, normalize its practice, and train healthcare professionals. They also engage in advocacy to influence abortion-related policies and regulations in Ethiopia.

Source: <https://esog-eth.org/underway-projects/#>

Project title:

Advocacy and institutionalizing activities to protect the quality of family planning and comprehensive abortion care services in Ethiopia.

Objective: to advocate for and institutionalizing activities to protect the quality of family planning and comprehensive abortion care services (SRHR), strengthening and improving the quality of reproductive health, i.e. family planning & abortion, through implementing evidence-based quality improvement, anti-stigma and advocacy interventions and to enhance existing and new advocacy work targeting emerging and re-emerging hurdles on primary health care unit.

The project budget :450,000 USD

Funder: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Project period: August 1, 2023-july 31, 2025.

Project Site – at National level (MOH) and two Regions: -Oromia and Amhara.

Oromia Region – Three Zones/ Arsi, West Shewa and West Hararge

Amhara Region -Two Zones /North Shewa and North Wollo

Totally the project is implemented in 12 hospitals and 100 health centers.

Major activities accomplished:-

- The project provided comprehensive family planning training in collaboration with Oromia regional health bureau and 30 health care professionals from Arsi zone project health facilities.
- The project provided PPFP training in collaboration with FMOH for health care professionals from Arsi zone and West Hararge project health facilities.
- The project provided FP integration with other SRH service training in collaboration with the West Shewa Zone health office and 35 health providers attended the training.

5.1.12. Benin: National College of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Benin (CNGOB)

- CNGOB promotes abortion in Benin.

CNGOB conducted abortion training in 2021 to improve public perceptions of the issue. To this end, it recruited various individuals with influence over the population, such as officials, religious leaders, and the media.

Source: <https://cngob-bj.org/amelioration-de-la-perception-de-lavortement-securise-au-benin-a-travers-des-activites-de-la-paire-education/>



- CNGOB reaffirmed its commitment to promote abortion.

On September 28, 2021, the Ministry of Health celebrated International Safe Abortion Day (ISAD), reaffirming its commitment to promoting abortion in the country. The commemoration included activities highlighting the importance of abortion care.

Source: <https://cngob-bj.org/la-celebration-de-la-journee-internationale-de-lavortement-securise-jias-edition-2021-au-benin/>



- **CNGOB classified abortion as part of maternal and perinatal health.**

The CNGOB organized its 4th Scientific Conference, which included workshops and presentations focused on maternal and perinatal health. Among the topics discussed was “Safe Abortion,” emphasizing CNGOB’s commitment to promoting and discussing abortion-related practices in the country.

Source: <https://cngob-bj.org/theme-sante-maternelle-et-perinatale/>



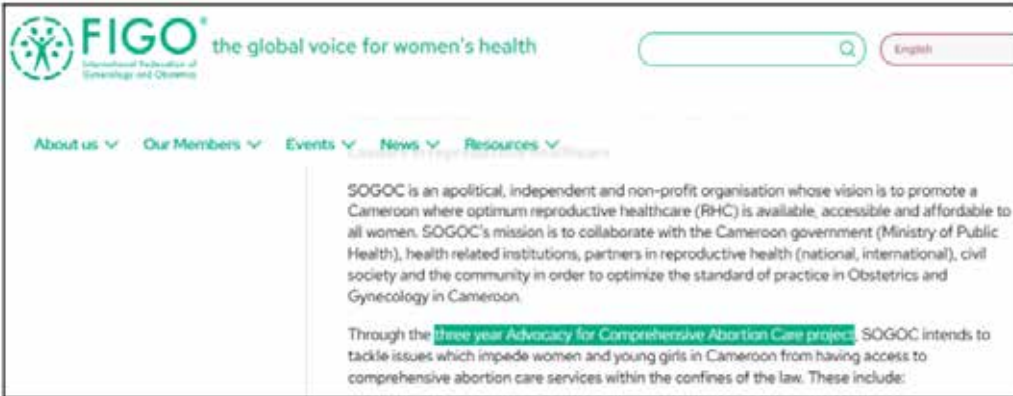
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5.1.13. Cameroon: Cameroon Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SOGOC)

- **SOGOC promotes abortion.**

SOGOC launched its Advocacy for Comprehensive Abortion Care project in Yaoundé. This three-year initiative aims to expand access to abortion services for women and girls, challenge negative perceptions, and normalize abortion. The launch event was attended by government representatives and partner organizations working in sexual and reproductive health.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/combating-maternal-mortality-cameroon>



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SOGOC is an apolitical, independent and non-profit organisation whose vision is to promote a Cameroon where optimum reproductive healthcare (RHC) is available, accessible and affordable to all women. SOGOC's mission is to collaborate with the Cameroon government (Ministry of Public Health), health related institutions, partners in reproductive health (national, international), civil society and the community in order to optimize the standard of practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Cameroon.

Through the **three year Advocacy for Comprehensive Abortion Care project**, SOGOC intends to tackle issues which impede women and young girls in Cameroon from having access to comprehensive abortion care services within the confines of the law. These include:

- SOGOC promotes abortion in Cameroon through the media.

SOGOC, in collaboration with FIGO, promoted abortion in Cameroon through the media on International Safe Abortion Day 2020. It used interviews and information campaigns to raise awareness of the legal framework for abortion and claimed to dispel myths about its illegality.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/cameroon-stands-solidarity-women-and-girls>



- SOGOC launches a project to promote abortion in Cameroon.

SOGOC, in collaboration with FIGO, launched the “Advocacy for Comprehensive Abortion Care” project in Yaoundé. This three-year initiative aimed to expand access to comprehensive abortion services for women and girls in Cameroon. The effort addressed issues such as the negative perception of abortion and restrictive laws, with the goal of normalizing the practice.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/combating-maternal-mortality-cameroon>



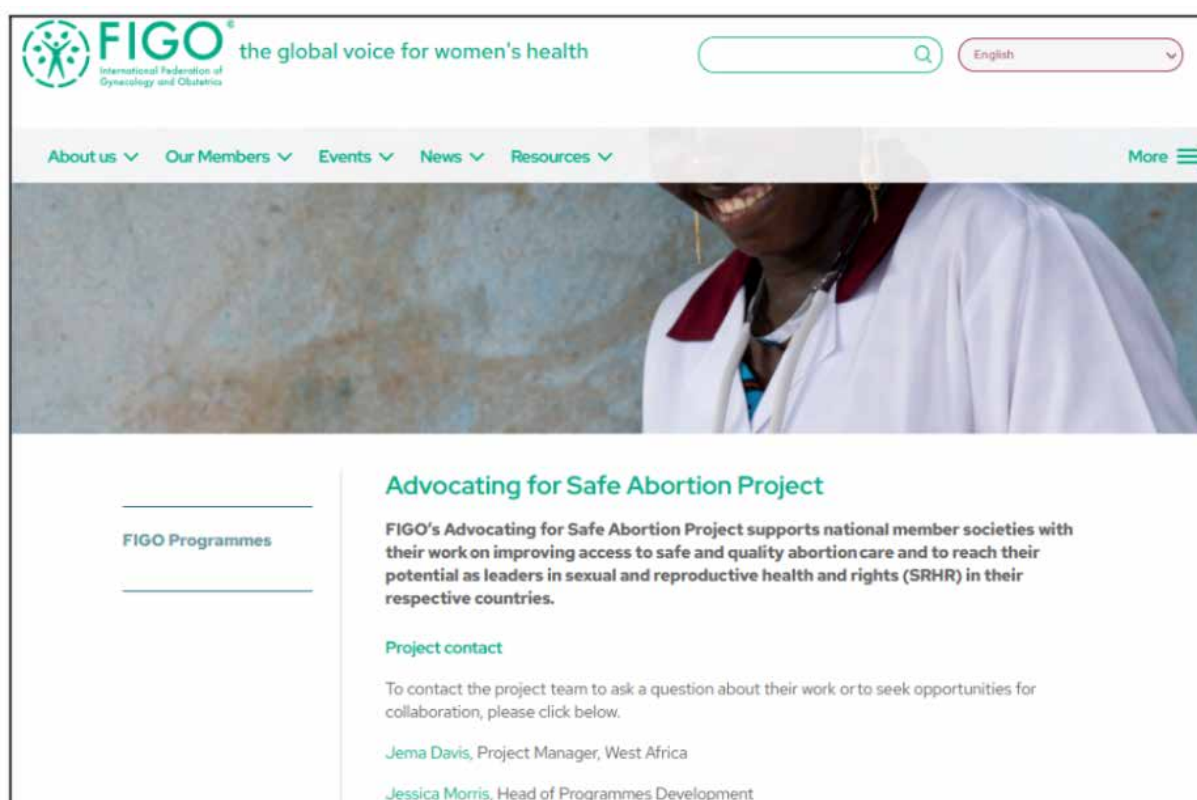
5.2 Activities promoting abortion by FIGO's affiliated organizations in various African countries

- FIGO supports a Safe Abortion Advocacy Project involving national gynecology societies in Africa to enhance access to “safe” abortion services.

Since 2019, the Advocacy for Safe Abortion Project has supported societies in establishing themselves as national, regional, and global leaders in so-called “evidence-based advocacy” for safe abortion. Currently, the project involves the following member national societies: the Cameroon Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SOGOC), the Malian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SOMAGO), and the Burkinabe Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SOGOB).

As stated on their official website: “FIGO considers reproductive choice, including access to safe and high-quality abortion services, a basic and non-negotiable tool to ensure human rights for all people, everywhere in the world.”

Source: <https://www.figo.org/what-we-do/figo-programmes/advocating-safe-abortion-project>



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FIGO's Advocating for Safe Abortion Project supports national member societies with their work on improving access to safe and quality abortion care and to reach their potential as leaders in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in their respective countries.

Project contact

To contact the project team to ask a question about their work or to seek opportunities for collaboration, please click below.

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Jessica Morris, Head of Programmes Development

In July 2020, FIGO published the digital bulletin “Sharing Good Practices,” which highlights the work of 10 countries in creating a network of stakeholders and an advocacy platform for safe abortion. The “Advocating for Safe Abortion” (ASAP) project team includes Jema Davis, project coordinator for West Africa, and Matt Pretty, project coordinator for Southern and Eastern Africa.

Source: https://www.figo.org/sites/default/files/2020-08/ASAP%20newsletter_July2020_ENG.pdf

On August 7, 2023, FIGO announced through the #IAmSAFE campaign that five national member societies had become part of the project: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, and Côte d’Ivoire.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/iamsafe-campaign-launch-supporting-safe-abortion-care-africa>

- FIGO has been involved in creating a community of gynecologists that advocates for the right to access safe abortions. Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG)

In October 2022, the Safe Abortion Advocacy Project, in collaboration with the East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG), established the first Community of Practice (CoP). This CoP is comprised of sexual and reproductive health advocates from 10 national obstetrics and gynecology societies (Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique), who came together to leverage their clinical expertise and resources to address the scale of unsafe abortion in the East, Central, and Southern Africa region.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/east-central-and-southern-africa-obgyns-inspire>



An official statement was issued by the FIGO-affiliated organizations participating in the event.

Source: <https://ecsacog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CoP-2Pager.pdf>



In June 2024, the East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG), a FIGO partner in this project as mentioned above, conducted a training session for healthcare professionals in Mombasa, Kenya on Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation, focusing on improving abortion care services.

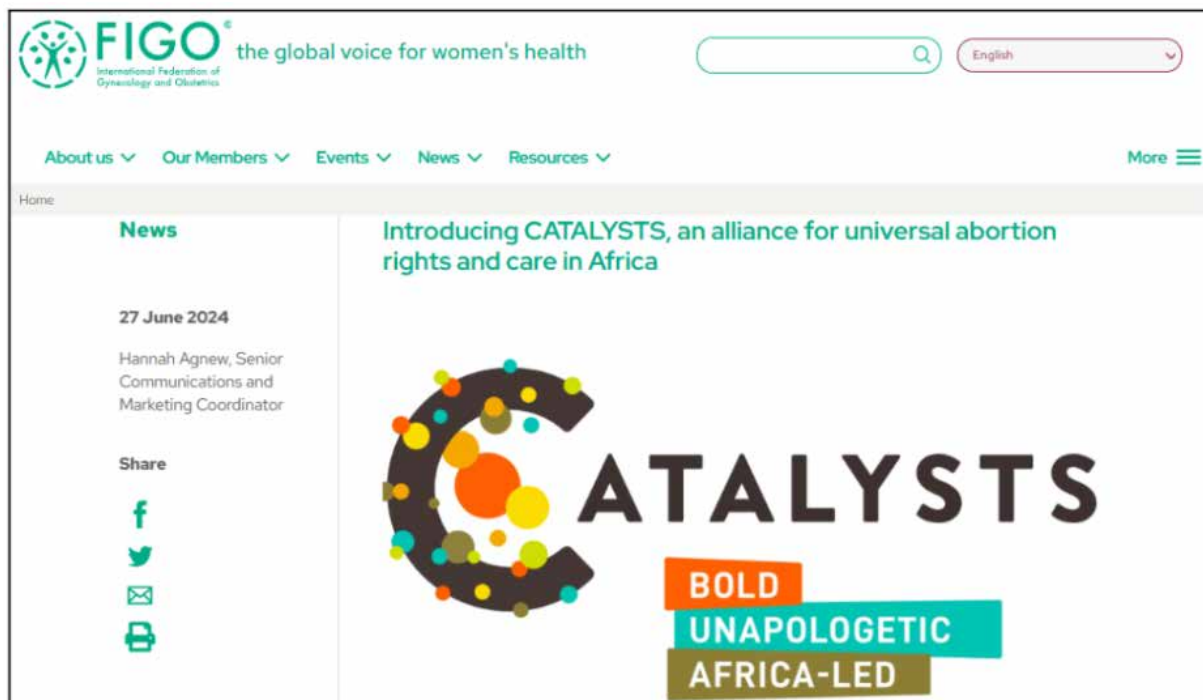
Source: <https://ecsacog.org/2024/06/10/ecsacog-vcat-training-in-mombasa-kenya-enhancing-abortion-care-knowledge-for-healthcare-workers/>



- FIGO establishes a partnership with international pro-abortion organizations to connect and amplify efforts in Africa in support of universal abortion rights and care.

On June 27, 2024, FIGO introduced CATALYSTS, its pro-abortion alliance with the International Planned Parenthood Federation Africa Regional Office (IPPF_ARO), Ipas Africa Alliance (AA), the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), and Population Council-Kenya. They noted that it was created in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, with the aim of preserving the progress made in abortion rights and further expanding access to abortion.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/introducing-catalysts-alliance-universal-abortion-rights-and-care-africa>

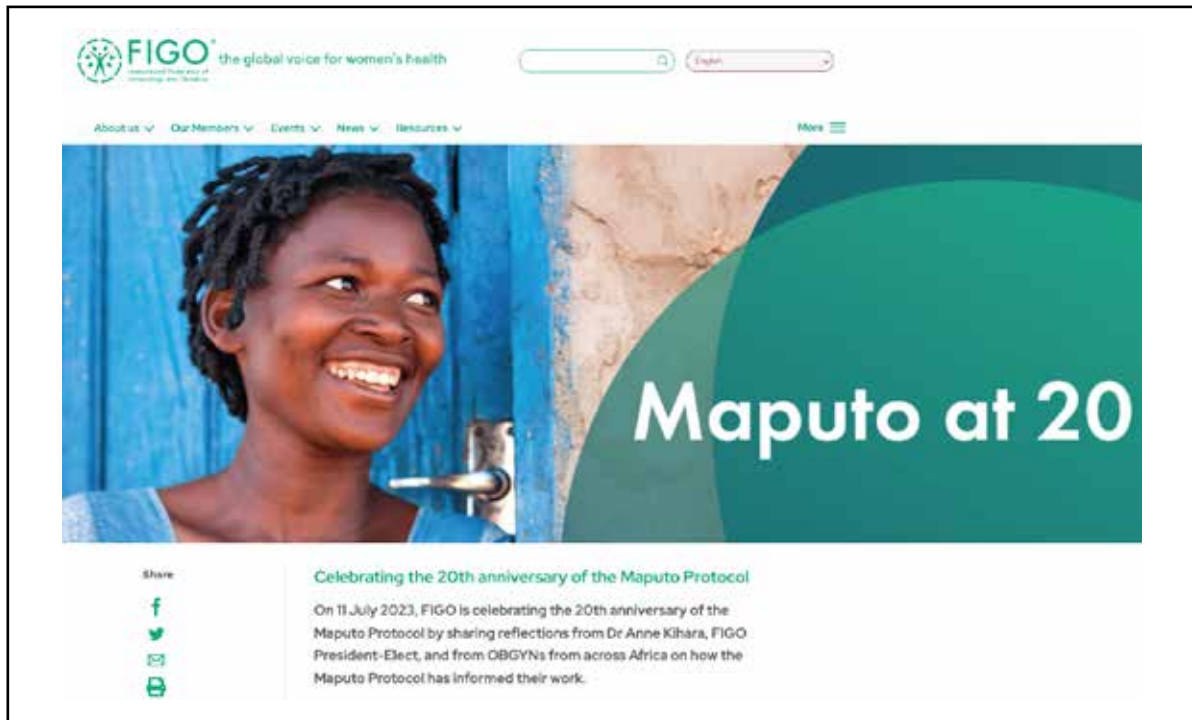


- FIGO considers the Maputo Protocol to be a “springboard” for achieving abortion legalization throughout Africa.

For FIGO’s Safe Abortion Advocacy Project, the Protocol to the African Charter on the Rights of Women in Africa, commonly referred to as the “Maputo Protocol,” provides a strong platform for African women and girls to assert their legal right to “safe” abortion care.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/maputo-protocol-at-20>





- FIGO organized the African Regional Congress where abortion was promoted.

The Organizing Committee of FIGO's Africa Regional Congress, held in Kigali in December 2020, included the African Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AFOG) and the Rwanda Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (RSOG). Over 200 speakers participated, addressing an in-person and online audience of more than 1,100 health professionals and specialists in gynecology, obstetrics, and women's health from 74 countries. Sponsors and partners of the congress included the World Health Organization, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Ipas, and UNFPA.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/figo-africa-regional-kigali-congress-round>



Anne Kihara, who was a candidate for the position of FIGO President-Elect for 2021–2023, played a significant role at FIGO’s Africa Regional Congress in Kigali in 2020. As noted in her biography on FIGO’s website, she delivered a plenary presentation and conducted a pre-congress workshop on Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation (VCAT) for safe abortion care.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/general-assembly/figo-elections-2021/figo-trus-tee-board-elections-2021/kihara-anne-beatrice>

The World Health Organization published the program for FIGO’s Africa Regional Congress in Kigali, where the topic of the first morning plenary session was Abortion: Perspectives, Challenges, and Opportunities in Africa.

Source: <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2020/12/13/default-calendar/figo-africa-regional-kigali-congress>



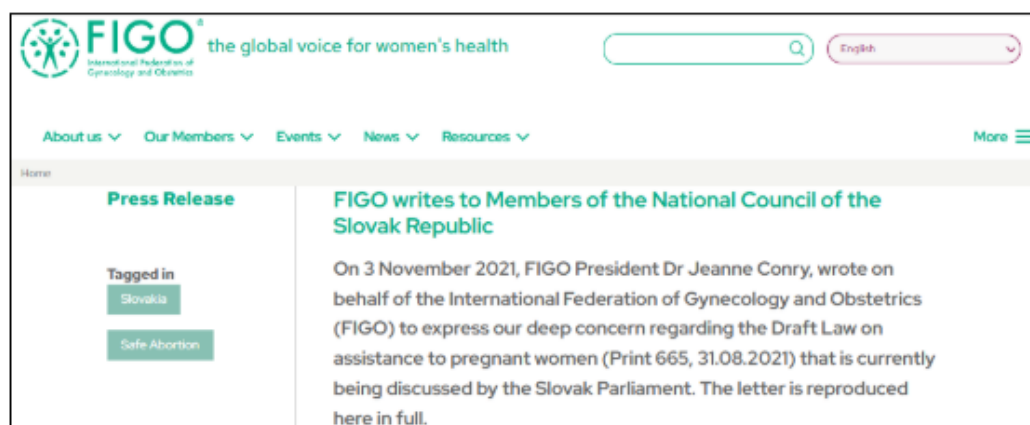
6. Active participation of FIGO-affiliated organizations in promoting abortion in Europe

6.1 Slovakia: Slovak Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics

The FIGO President called on Slovenian lawmakers to reject the Bill on assistance for pregnant women.

The FIGO President believed that legislators should vote against this bill because it opposes the categorization of abortion as an essential and urgent medical service.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/figo-writes-members-national-council-slovak-republic>

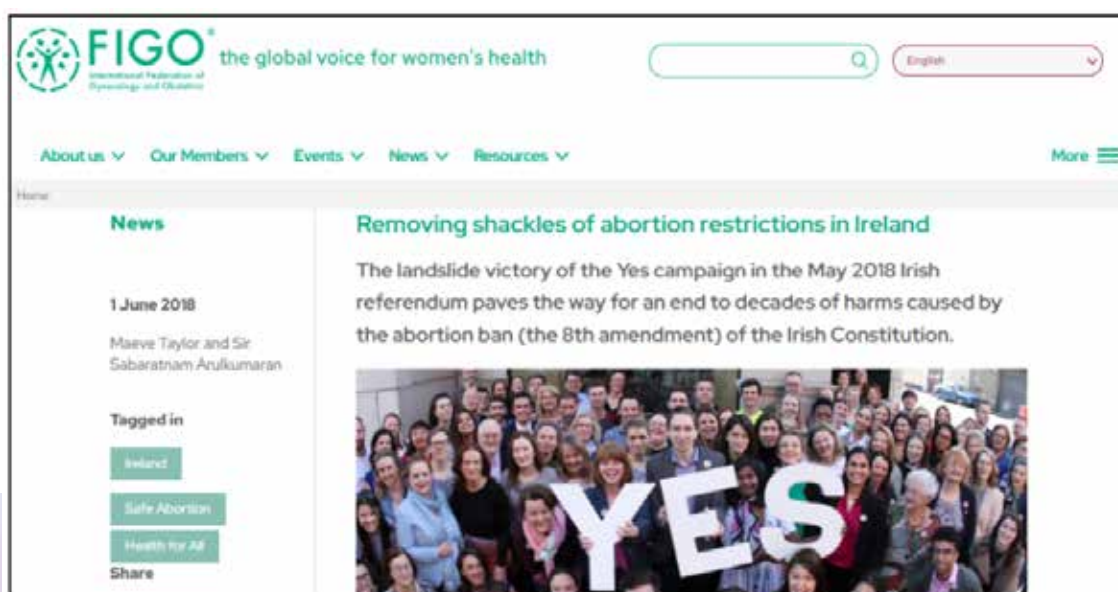


6.2 Ireland: Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

FIGO celebrates the possible legalization of abortion in Ireland.

Under the title “Breaking the Chains of Abortion Restrictions in Ireland,” FIGO celebrated the victory of the “Yes” vote in the abortion referendum, which would remove the amendment from the Irish Constitution that prohibited abortion except in cases where the pregnant woman’s life was at risk.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/news/removing-shackles-abortion-restrictions-ireland>



6.3 Poland: Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (PTGiP)

- Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (PTGiP) pushes for abortion expansion.

PTGiP has advocated for expanding the grounds for abortion. In June 2023, the Polish Medical Chamber, in collaboration with PSGO, introduced new guidelines for healthcare professionals. These guidelines aimed to clarify the circumstances under which doctors can perform legal abortions, particularly in cases where the pregnant woman's life or health is at risk. PTGiP opposes the government's abortion ban and believes abortion should be legalized in cases of severe fetal abnormalities.

Source: <https://notesfrompoland.com/2023/06/30/polish-medical-chamber-presents-abortion-guidelines-for-doctors-after-deaths-of-pregnant-women/>

Some doctors and activists, however, view the government's actions with suspicion, given that the ruling national-conservative Law and Justice (PiS) party has been supportive of the near-total abortion ban, despite polls showing that it is **opposed by a large majority of the public**.

The ban was introduced to implement a **2020 ruling by the constitutional court** – in a case brought by PiS MPs – that made abortion due to the diagnosis of severe defects in the foetus illegal.

Previously, such abortions had constituted 97% of all legal terminations in Poland. Now, pregnancies can only be legally terminated if they result from a crime, such as rape or incest, or if they threaten the mother's life or health.

6.4 Romania: Romanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

- Romanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology promoted abortion during the Covid-19 pandemic.

On its website, it announced the webinar titled “Access to Abortion in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

Source: <https://sogr.ro/accesul-la-avort-in-timpul-pandemiei-covid-19/>

The image is a screenshot of a website announcement from the Romanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SOGRI). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT US', 'NEWS', 'EVENT', and 'SOGRI MAGAZINE'. The main heading reads 'MAY 20, 2020 ACCESS TO ABORTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'. On the left, there is a graphic with the text 'ACUM EXISTĂ ALTERNATIVĂ LA ÎNTERUPEREA CHIRURGICALĂ A SARCINI' (Now there is an alternative to surgical abortion). Below this, it says 'Eveniment susținut de: Terapia' (Event supported by: Terapia). On the right, under 'Sub egida:' (Under the patronage of:), is the SOGRI logo. The main text reads 'ACCESUL LA AVORT ÎN TIMPUL PANDEMIEI COVID-19' (Access to abortion during the COVID-19 pandemic). Below this, it specifies '10 Iunie, orele 16.00, exclusiv online' (June 10, 16.00, exclusively online). At the bottom, it lists the 'Coordonator Științific: Prof. Dr. Radu Vlăduțanu (Președinte SOGRI)' (Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Radu Vlăduțanu (President SOGRI)).

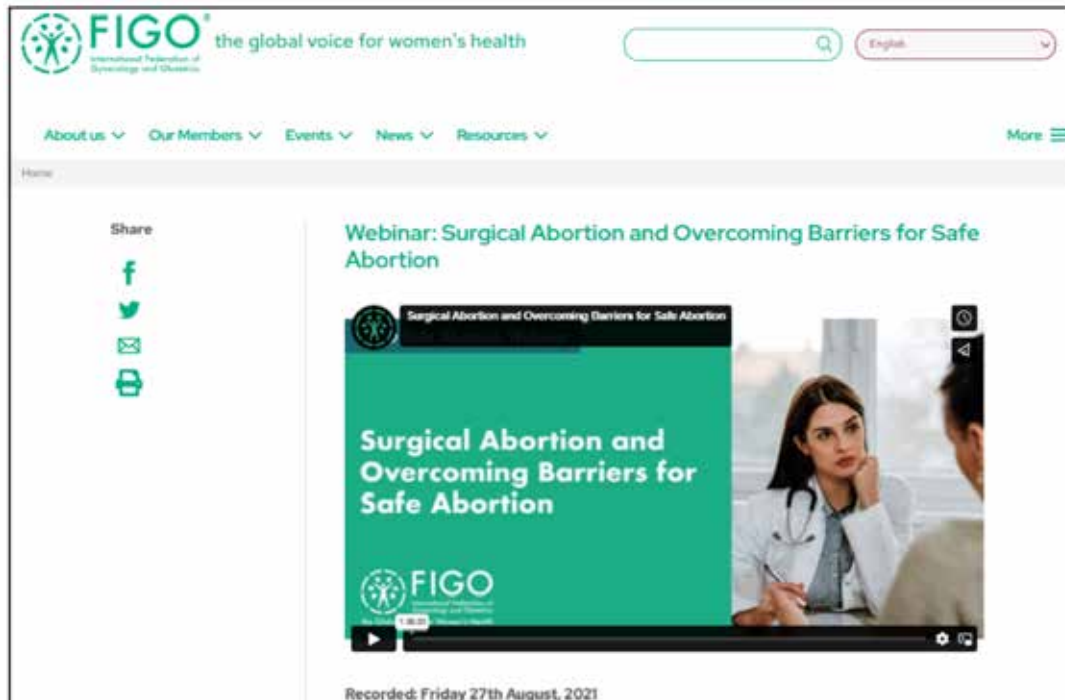
- Romanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology shared a webinar titled “Surgical Abortion and Overcoming Barriers to Safe Abortion” on its official website.

Source: <https://sogr.ro/congrese-evenimente/>



On FIGO’s website, the promotion of abortion in this webinar is explained, and the entire presentation can be viewed.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/webinar-surgical-abortion-and-overcoming-barriers-safe-abortion>



- The Romanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology shares FIGO's webinar titled “Medication Abortion—An Update on Technology and Policy” on its official page.

Source: <https://sogr.ro/congrese-evenimente/>



On FIGO's website, the promotion of abortion in this webinar is explained, and the full presentation can be viewed.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/webinar-medical-abortion-technology-and-policy-update>



CONCLUSIONS

- FIGO is an NGO that promotes abortion and coordinates a network of obstetrics and gynecology societies in the region. Although it presents itself as a scientific institution, its primary focus is political, developing strategies to influence public policies and promote the decriminalization of abortion in various countries, framing it within the so-called “sexual and reproductive rights.”
- On October 9, 2024, FIGO received a \$89 million grant from USAID through the consortium led by EngenderHealth, of which FIGO is a part. This funding was provided with the aim of expanding access to “family planning” and reproductive health services in low- and middle-income countries. Since USAID’s funding for projects abroad is often kept out of the public domain, this evidence could be just one of many instances.
- By receiving USAID funds and actively promoting abortion, FIGO systematically violates the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits the use of U.S. funding for the promotion or facilitation of abortion abroad. During his second term, the Donald Trump administration strongly opposes allocating public funds to such organizations.
- FIGO’s national affiliate organizations also contribute to abortion advocacy, whether by their own initiative, by participating in network events and projects, or by remaining part of the network without expressing opposition.
- Since FIGO and its members violate the Mexico City Policy, they should not receive U.S. funding in the future. Likewise, no organization linked to FIGO in promoting abortion should be eligible for USAID funds, as their association implicates them in the same violation. A detailed list of these organizations is included in the annexes of this report.



APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 FIGO INSTITUTIONAL DATA

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Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Uruguay (SOGU)

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Paraguayan Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SPGO)

Country: Paraguay
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Phone: +595 21 492 125
Website: <https://fpgo.org.py/>

Chilean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SOCHOG)

Country: Chile
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Website: www.sochog.cl

Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Associations (FEBRASGO)

Country: Brazil
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Website: www.febrasgo.org.br

Bolivian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SBOG)

Country: Bolivia
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Phone: +591 2 224 5044
Website: www.sbog.org.bo

Peruvian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG)

Country: Peru
Address: Av. Gregorio Escobedo 759, Jesús María, Lima, Peru
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Phone: +51 1 471 7414
Website: www.spog.org.pe



Ecuadorian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Societies (FESGO)

Country: Ecuador

Address: Av. 10 de Agosto N37-271 y Villalengua, Edificio Cámara de la Construcción, Floor 6, Office 601, Quito, Ecuador

Email: fesgoecuador@gmail.com

Phone: +593 2 226 4915

Website: www.fesgo.org.ec

Colombian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FECOLSOG)

Country: Colombia

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Website: www.fecolsog.org

Panamanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SPOG)

Country: Panama

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Website: www.spogpanama.org

Costa Rican Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AOGCR)

Country: Costa Rica

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Salvadoran Association of Gynecology and Obstetrics (ASOGOES)

Country: El Salvador

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Website: <https://asogoes.com/>

Guatemalan Association of Gynecology and Obstetrics (AGOG)

Country: Guatemala

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Phone: +502 23312629

Website: <https://agog.com.gt/>



Nicaraguan Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SONIGOB)

Country: Nicaragua

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Email: sonigob@hotmail.com

Phone: +505 2278-7227

Website: <https://www.sonigob.org/home/>

Honduran Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SGOH)

Country: Honduras

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Website: <http://www.sGINEH.org>

Mexican Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Colleges (FEMECOG)

Country: Mexico

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Phone: +52 55 5669 0211

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Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Venezuela

Country: Venezuela

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Grabham Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Country: Jamaica

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Website: Not available

Haitian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SHOG)

Country: Haiti

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Email: shoghaiti@gmail.com

Phone: +509 34349809

Website: <https://shoghaiti.org/a-propos/#:~:text=La%20SOCIETE%20HAITIENNE%20D'OBSTETRIQUE,d'Etat%20d'Haiti.>



Dominican Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Country: Dominican Republic

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Cuban Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Country: Cuba

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APPENDIX 3: INSTITUTIONAL DATA OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA

Organization: Sierra Leone Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SLAGO)

Country: Sierra Leone

Address: Central Consulting Clinic, PO Box 903, Freetown

Email: Not available

Phone: Not available

Website: Not available

Organization: Société Guinéenne de Gynécologie-Obstétrique (SGGO)

Country: Guinea

Address: CHU Donka, BP 4070, Conakry

Email: Not available

Phone: Not available

Website: Not available

Organization: Societé Malienne de Gynécologie Obstétrique (SOMAGO)

Country: Mali

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Organization: Societé de Gynécologie et Obstétrique du Niger (SGON)

Country: Niger

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Website: Not available

Organization: Association Sénégalaise de Gynécologie-Obstétrique (ASGO)

Country: Senegal

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Phone: +221 77 579 02 60 / +221 33 823 37 64

Website: Not available

Organization: Egyptian Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (ESGO)

Country: Egypt

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Website: Not available



Organization: Libyan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Country: Libya

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Website: Not available

Organization: Société Tunisienne de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique (STGO)

Country: Tunisia

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Phone: +216 71 903 200

Website: <https://www.stgo.org.tn/>

Organization: Société Algérienne de Gynécologie-Obstétrique (SAGO)

Country: Algeria

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Website: <https://www.sago.dz/>

Organization: Société Royale Marocaine de Gynécologie Obstétrique (SRMGO)

Country: Morocco

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Website: Not available

Organization: Rwanda Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (RSOG)

Country: Rwanda

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Website: <https://www.rsog.org.rw/>

Organization: Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of South Sudan (AGOS)

Country: South Sudan

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Phone: +211 (0) 92117077

Website: Not available



Organization: South African Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (SASOG)

Country: South Africa

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Website: <https://sasog.co.za/>

Organization: Zambia Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (ZAGO)

Country: Zambia

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Email: 2016zago@gmail.com

Phone: +260 977 211181

Website: <https://za-go.net/>

Organization: Zimbabwe Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Country: Zimbabwe

Address: Gelfand Ritchken House, PO Box 3671, Harare

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Phone: +263 4 706510

Website: Not available

Organization: Malawi Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AOGM)

Country: Malawi

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Website: Not available

Organization: Tanzania Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (AGOTA)

Country: Tanzania

Address: Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), 4th Floor - CHPE Building, P.O.Box 65222

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Website: <https://www.agota.or.tz/>

Organization: Kenya Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Country: Kenya

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Organization: Uganda Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Country: Uganda

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Website: <https://aogu.or.ug/>

Organization: Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ESOG)

Country: Ethiopia

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Email: esogeth@gmail.com

Phone: +251 11 5506068/69

Website: <https://esog-eth.org/>

Organization: Cameroon Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SOGOC)

Country: Cameroon

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Phone: 242 64 87 05

Website: Not available

Organization: Eritrean Medical Association (ERIMA)

Country: Eritrea

Address: PO Box 1459, Asmara

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Website: Not available

Organization: Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of the Sudan

Country: Sudan

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Website: Not available

Organization: South Sudan Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (AGOSS)

Country: South Sudan

Address: Obstetrics and Gynecology Building, Juba Teaching Hospital, Ground Floor, PO Box 88, Juba

Email: agossinfo@gmail.com

Phone: +211 (0) 92117077

Website: <https://agoss.org/>



Organization: Ghana Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (SOGOG)

Country: Ghana

Address: P.O. Box KB 103, Korlebu, Accra

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Phone: +233 0208181056 / +233 0267647367 / +233 0208152094

Website: Not available

Organization: Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Nigeria (SOGON)

Country: Nigeria

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Phone: +234 802 326 8764

Website: <https://www.sogon.org/>

Organization: National College of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Benin (CNGOB)

Country: Benin

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Phone: (+229) 91016767 / +228 222 3373 / +228 916 8686

Website: <https://cngob-bj.org/>

Organization: Liberia Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SOGOL)

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Website: Not available



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Phone: +38 (044) 411-92-33

Website: [Ukrainian Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#)

Organization: Russian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Country: Russia

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Website: Not available

Organization: Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of the Republic of Moldova

Country: Moldova

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Phone: +373 22541233 / +373 22273339

Website: Not available

Organization: Bulgarian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Country: Bulgaria

Address: Zdrave Str 2, 1431 Sofia

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Phone: Not available

Website: Not available

Organization: Hungarian Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (HSOG)

Country: Hungary

Address: Budapest, Üllői út 78/a, 1082

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Phone: Not available

Website: Hungarian Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Organization: Slovak Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Country: Slovakia

Address: 1st Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Antolská 11, 851 07 Bratislava

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Website: Not available



Organization: Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (PTGiP)

Country: Poland

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Website: Not available



APPENDIX 5. LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE ABORTION IN COLLABORATION WITH FIGO

Organizations associated with FIGO in a statement seeking to ensure safe and affordable access to abortion as an inalienable reproductive right, decriminalizing and regulating it like any other health service. In addition, these groups advocate for the use of abortion medications and telemedicine. Emphasis is placed on strengthening healthcare systems, investing in medical training on abortion, and linking these policies to social and reproductive justice.

Source: <https://www.figo.org/us-supreme-court-overturms-roe-v-wade-global-organizations-defend-abortion>

1. World Association of Trainees in Obstetrics & Gynecology (WATOG)
2. International Planned Parenthood Federation
3. MSI Reproductive Choices
4. Association Marocaine De Planification Familiale, Morocco
5. Associação Moçambicana de Obstetras e Ginecologista, Mozambique
6. Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Uganda, Uganda
7. Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial (ATBEF), Togo
8. Awasho Health Center, Ethiopia
9. Botswana Nurses Union, Botswana
10. Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Innovation (CERHI), Nigeria
11. Coalition des organisations de jeunes pour l'avortement sécurisé au Bénin, Bénin
12. Community Association of Women and Children with Disabilities (CAWCD), Uganda
13. College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of South Africa, South Africa
14. The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, South Africa
15. Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ESOG), Ethiopia
16. Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network, Nigeria
17. HKSAI, Kenya
18. Integrated Women and Children's Development Activities (IWCDA), Uganda
19. International Centre Reproductive Health, Kenya
20. Ipfundo nyaro, Rwanda
21. IUCN Biodiversity & Family Planning Task Force, Uganda
22. Kenya Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, Kenya
23. KMET, Kenya
24. Lady Mermaid's Bureau, Uganda
25. Lending Hands Initiative, Kenya
26. MABIA-Ghana, Ghana
27. Midwives Association of Zambia, Zambia
28. PAC-Net Women's Health and Youth Development Initiative, Nigeria
29. People's Alliance for Reproductive Health Advocacy (PARHA), Sierra Leone
30. People's Health Movement (PHM), South Africa
31. Radiological Society of South Africa, South Africa
32. Reproductive Health Network Kenya, Kenya
33. Reproductive Health Services, Kenya

34. Réseau YHW4SA, Benin
35. Rural Women Rights Foundation, RWRF, Liberia
36. Rwanda Health Initiative for youth and Women (RHIYW), Rwanda
37. Société Congolaise de la pratique Sage-femme (SCOSAF), Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
38. Société de Gynecologie et d'obstétrique de Cote d'Ivoire (SOGOCI), Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
39. Societé de Gynécologues et Obstétriciens du Burkina (SOGOBI), Burkina Faso
40. Society of Midwives of South Africa (SOMSA), South Africa
41. Society of Obstetric Medicine South Africa (SOOMSA), South Africa
42. SODECA, Kenya
43. South African Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SASOG), South Africa
44. SOS Femme, Enfants en Catastrophe, Congo, The Democratic Republic of The
45. South African Menopause Society, South Africa
46. The Community Agenda, Uganda
47. TURGET Uganda, Uganda
48. Tusitukirewamu Group Bwaise, Uganda
49. Women and Children Welfare and Development Organization, Ethiopia
50. Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Organization, Sierra Leone
51. Young Healthy Safe, Rwanda
52. Women's Action Group, Zimbabwe
53. Zambia Association for Gynaecologists and Obstetricians (ZAGO), Zambia
54. Asia Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Sri Lanka
55. Baanhn Beli, Pakistan
56. Baluchistan, Pakistan
57. Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition (BWHC), Bangladesh
58. Australian College of Midwives, Australia
59. Mongolian Midwives Association, Mongolia
60. Mongolian Association of Obstetrics Gynecology and Neonatology MOGNA, Mongolia
61. Azerbaijan Association "Support to Development of Gynecology and Perinatology", Azerbaijan
62. Cook Islands Family Welfare Association, Cook Islands
63. Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Society of Bangladesh (EASB), Bangladesh
64. Family Planning NSW, Australia
65. Family Planning Tasmania, Australia
66. FMH University of Sydney, Australia
67. Initiative for Health & Equity in Society, India
68. International Planned Parenthood Federation, Fiji
69. Israel Midwives Association, Israel
70. Japan Academy of Midwifery, Japan
71. Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG), Japan
72. Japan Society of Clinical Genetics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Japan
73. Japanese Nursing Association, Japan
74. JOICFP (Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning), Japan
75. Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Republic of Korea



76. Metropolis Foundation, India
77. Midwifery Society of Nepal, Nepal
78. Naripokkho, Bangladesh
79. Nepal Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NESOG), Nepal
80. New Zealand College of Midwives, New Zealand
81. New Zealand Family Planning, New Zealand
82. Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Singapore, Singapore
83. RHAC, Cambodia
84. RHR Literacy Lab, Japan
85. Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Australia
86. Safe2Choose, India
87. SeNonOraQuando?Torino, Japan
88. Sexual Health Quarters, Australia
89. Society of Obstetricians & Gynecologists of Pakistan (SOGP), Pakistan
90. South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Sri Lanka
91. SSMC, United Arab Emirates
92. Solomon Island Planned Parenthood Association, Solomon Islands
93. Support to Development of Gynecology and Perinatology, Azerbaijan
94. The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
95. Taiwan Association of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Taiwan
96. The PCOS Society of India, India
97. The Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT), Thailand
98. Abortion Rights Campaign, Ireland
99. Abortion Talk, United Kingdom
100. Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Trainee Doctors' Group (ATDG), United Kingdom
101. Alliance for Choice, United Kingdom
102. Centre Séverine - Planning familial Laïque de Bruxelles Ouest, Belgium
103. Alliance of Bulgarian Midwives, Bulgaria
104. APEO-Associação Portuguesa dos Enfermeiros Obstetras, Portugal
105. ARC Donegal, Ireland
106. Associação para o Planeamento da Família, Portugal
107. Associação Portuguesa de Diagnóstico Pré-Natal (APDPN), Portugal
108. Association Francophone des Sages-femmes AFSFC, Belgium
109. Association Nationale des Sages Femmes Orthogénistes, France
110. Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, United Kingdom
111. Austrian Family Planning Association (OGF), Austria
112. Austrian Midwife Association, Austria
113. Austrian Society for Gynecology and Obstetrics - OEGGG, Austria
114. British Fertility Society, United Kingdom
115. British Gynaecological Cancer Society, United Kingdom
116. British Medical Association (BMA), United Kingdom
117. British Pregnancy Advisory Service, United Kingdom
118. British Society of Abortion Care Providers, United Kingdom
119. Brook, United Kingdom
120. Centre de planning familial et de sexologie de Forest, Belgium
121. Centre de planning familial La famille heureuse Tournai, Belgium



122. Belgian Midwives Organisation, Belgium
123. Collège National des Sages-Femmes, France
124. CNGOF, France
125. CNOSF, France
126. Collège Royal des Gynécologues Obstétriciens de Langue Française de Belgique, Belgium
127. Danish Midwives Association, Denmark
128. Danish Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Denmark
129. Developing Doulas, United Kingdom
130. Doctors for Choice Germany, Germany
131. Doctors For Choice Ireland, Ireland
132. Doctors for Choice Malta, Malta
133. Doctors for Choice UK, United Kingdom
134. Doulaförbundet, Sweden
135. Estonian Medical Association, Estonia
136. Estonian Gynaecologists' Society, Estonia
137. Estonian Midwives Association, Estonia
138. Estonian Society of Perinatology, Estonia
139. European Midwives Association, Belgium
140. European Network of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynecology – ENTOG, Greece
141. Faculté d'Aimer, Belgium
142. Faculty of Public Health, United Kingdom
143. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK, United Kingdom
144. Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH), United Kingdom
145. Fédération Laïque de Centres de planning Familial (FLCPF), Belgium
146. Federation of Portuguese Societies of Obstetrics and Gynecology - FSPOG, Portugal
147. FIAPAC - International Federation of Abortion and Contraception Providers, France
148. Finnish Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Finland
149. The Finnish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Finland
150. German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Germany
151. Global Network NVOG, Netherlands
152. Global Office Consulting /PUSH Campaign, United Kingdom
153. Georgian Obstetricians & Gynecologist Association, Georgia
154. Health in Humanitarian Crises Centre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
155. Hellenicpag, Greece
156. Hungarian Midwives Association, Hungary
157. The Icelandic Medical Association, Iceland
158. Institute of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Ireland
159. International Council of Nurses ICN, Switzerland
160. International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), Netherlands
161. Independent Midwives Association, Romania
162. International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, Denmark
163. Koepel Gynaecoloog en Maatschappij NVOG, Netherlands
164. Kosovo Obstetrics and Gynaecology Association (KOGA), Kosovo



165. KNOV (The Royal Dutch Organisation of Midwives), Netherlands
166. Landspítali, Iceland
167. Le Planning familial, France
168. Lithuanian Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Lithuania
169. Macedonian Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (AGOM/MAGO), Macedonia
170. Macedonian Association of Nurses and Midwives, Macedonia
171. Margaret Pyke Trust, United Kingdom
172. Maternal Reproductive and Child Health Centre (MARCH) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
173. Medical Women's Federation, United Kingdom
174. Menstrual Matters, United Kingdom
175. Medical Aid Films, United Kingdom
176. Midwives Committee of Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association, Cyprus
177. Nurses and Midwives Association of Slovenia, Slovenia
178. Nursing Now Challenge, United Kingdom
179. NVOG (Dutch association of Obstetrics and Gynecology), Netherlands
180. Planning Familial de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
181. Planning Familial Saint-Gilles asbl, Belgium
182. Portuguese Society Of Contraception, Portugal
183. pro familia Bundesverband, Germany
184. Pro Choice Austria – Plattform für freien Schwangerschaftsabbruch, Austria
185. Progress Educational Trust (PET), United Kingdom
186. PUSH Campaign, United Kingdom
187. Reproductive Health Training Center, Moldova, Republic of
188. Riksförbundet för Sexuell Upplysning, Sweden
189. Royal College of Anaesthetists, United Kingdom
190. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), United Kingdom
191. Royal College of Midwives, United Kingdom
192. Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom
193. Royal Pharmaceutical Society, United Kingdom
194. Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom
195. Royal Society For Public Health, United Kingdom
196. Rutgers, Netherlands
197. Safe Abortion Action Fund, United Kingdom
198. Salamander Trust, United Kingdom
199. SheDecides, United Kingdom
200. SEDRA-Federación de Planificación Familiar, Spain
201. Sensoa, Belgium
202. Sex og Politikk, Norway
203. Sexpo Foundation, Finland
204. Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters, United Kingdom
205. Sociedade Portuguesa de Obstetrícia e Medicina Materno-Fetal, Portugal
206. Società Italiana di Ginecologia e Ostetricia (SIGO), Italy
207. Société Française de Maïeutique- SFMa, France
208. Société Luxembourgeoise de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique, Luxembourg
209. START (Southern Taskforce on Abortion & Reproductive Topics), Ireland



210. The Swedish Association of Midwives, Sweden
211. Swedish Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sweden
212. Swedish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sweden
213. The Swedish Medical Association, Sweden
214. Swedish Society of Nursing, Sweden
215. Swiss Federation of Midwives (SHV), Switzerland
216. The BirthBliss Academy, United Kingdom
217. The Ectopic Pregnancy Trust, United Kingdom
218. The Federarion of Finnish Midwives, Finland
219. The Icelandic Midwives' Association, Iceland
220. The Independent Midwives Association, Romania
221. The Nordic Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (NFOG), Denmark
222. The Norwegian Midwifery Association, Norway
223. The Swedish Association of Midwives, Sweden
224. Union of Czech Midwives, Czech Republic
225. union professionnelle des sages-femmesbelges, Belgium
226. World Diabetes Foundation, Denmark
227. Wellbeing of Women, United Kingdom
228. White Ribbon Alliance UK, United Kingdom
229. White Ribbon NL, Netherlands
230. WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform, Netherlands
231. Womens Rights Foundation, Malta
232. Working Party International Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health, Netherlands
233. Working party of international safe motherhood and reproductive health, Netherlands
234. Younique Postnatal, United Kingdom
235. Asociación de ginecología y obstetricia de El Salvador, El Salvador
236. Asociación médica Argentina de Anticoncepción, Argentina
237. Guyana's Obstetrics and Gynecologic Society, Guyana
238. Association des sages-femmes d'Haiti, Haiti
239. Barbados Midwives Group, Barbados
240. Barbados Nurses Association, Barbados
241. Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation, Antigua and Barbuda
242. CLACAI, Consorcio Latinoamericano Contra el Aborto Inseguro, Peru
243. CLADEM Brasil - Comitê Latino-Americano e do Caribe para a Defesa dos Direitos das Mulheres, Brazil
244. Doctors for Choice Brazil, Brazil
245. Epidemiologic Research Centre in Sexual and Reproductive Health, Guatemala
246. Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago (FPATT), Trinidad and Tobago
247. Federación Colombiana de Obstetricia y Ginecología (FECOLSOG), Colombia
248. Fundación Oriéntame, Colombia
249. Grupo Curumim - Gestação e Parto, Brazil
250. Instituto de Salud Popular (INSAP), Peru
251. People's Health Movement (PHM), Brazil
252. People's Health Movement (PHM), Colombia
253. Profamilia, Colombia
254. PROMSEX, Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, Peru

255. REDAAS Red Acceso al Aborto Seguro, Argentina
256. Rede Médica pelo Direito de Decidir - Doctors for Choice Brazil, Brazil
257. Sociedad Argentina de Ginecología infanto Juvenil, Argentina
258. Sociedad Panamenã de Obstetricia y Ginecología (SPOG), Panama
259. Sociedad Peruana de Obstetricia y Ginecología, Peru
260. St. Lucia Planned Parenthood Association, Saint Lucia
261. UFPR, Brazil
262. Alberta Association of Midwives, Canada
263. American College of Nurse Midwives, United States
264. American Medical Student Association, United States
265. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, United States
266. Asociación de parteras profesionales, Mexico
267. Association of Nova Scotia Midwives, Canada
268. Association of Ontario Midwives, Canada
269. Canadian Association of Midwives, Canada
270. Centro Con Parto Amor, Mexico
271. CHU de Québec, Canada
272. Di RAMONA, Mexico
273. Global Doctors for Choice/México, Mexico
274. Federación Mexicana de Colegios de Obstetricia y Ginecología AC (Femecog), Mexico
275. Fos Feminista, United States
276. Global Doctors for Choice, United States
277. International Federation of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, United States
278. International Indigenous HIV & AIDS Community, Canada
279. Human Rights in Childbirth, United States
280. Ipas, United States
281. Medical Students for Choice, United States
282. Midwives Association of Saskatchewan, Canada
283. Midwifery Education Accreditation Council, United States
284. Midwives College of Uah, United States
285. New Lives Midwives, Canada
286. Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec, Canada
287. North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG), United States
288. Pathfinder International, United States
289. People's Health Movement (PHM), Canada
290. Population Council, United States
291. Population Services International (PSI), United States
292. Prince Edward Island Midwives Association, Canada
293. Regroupement Les sages-femmes du Québec, Canada
294. Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, Canada
295. Stony Brook Medicine, United States
296. Uplift International, United States
297. Women Deliver, United States
298. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), United States



Organizations associated with FIGO in the joint civil society statement at the 45th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, held on the occasion of the International Safe Abortion Day 2020.

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1. Aakanksha seva sadan
2. Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada
3. Académicas en Acción Crítica
4. Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights ADESENI
5. Advocates & Trainers for Children and Women's Advancement and Rights (ATCWAR)
6. Agrupación Ciudadana por la Despenalización del aborto en El Salvador
7. AIDOS - Italian Association for women in development
8. Akahata A.C
9. Alberta Society for the Promotion of Sexual Health (ASPSH)
10. Alianza por la Solidaridad
11. ALRANZ Abortion Rights Aotearoa
12. Alternativa Popular
13. ALTSEAN-Burma
14. AMOG (Associação Moçambicana de Obstetras Ginecologistas)
15. ANHAD
16. Anis - Instituto de Bioética
17. ANKH association (Arab Network for Knowledge about Human rights)
18. Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development
19. Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)
20. Asociación ALFIL – Redlactrans
21. Asociación Ciudadana ACCEDER
22. Asociación de Desarrollo Sostenible LGTBI Costa Rica (ADS)
23. Asociación LADECOM
24. Asociación Masculinidades Beta
25. Asociación Mujeres con Voz
26. Asociación OTD Chile
27. Association sourires de femmesASTRA – Central and Eastern European Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
28. Austrian Family Planning Association ÖGF
29. AWID
30. Ayni Desarrollo
31. Azerbaijan Association “Support to Development of Gynecology and Perinatology”
32. Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud AC
33. Bangladesh Model Youth Parliament (Protiki Jubo Sangsad)
34. Belize Family Life Association
35. Biblioteca Casa Arpías
36. Breakthrough
37. Cairo 52 Legal Research Institute
38. Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies



39. Campaña Nacional por el Aborto Libre Seguro y Accesible PR
40. Canadian Chapter of the International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
41. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
42. Catholics for Choice-Canada
43. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir – Colombia
44. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir El Salvador
45. Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)
46. Center for Reproductive Rights
47. Center for Study and Resolution of Domestic Violence
48. Center for Women's Global Leadership
49. Centre for Law and Policy Research
50. Centre for Popular Education and Human Rights, Ghana (CEPEHRG)
51. Centre for Sexualities, AIDS & Gender, University of Pretoria
52. Centre for Social Education and Development (CSED)
53. Centre for Solutions Journalism
54. Centre for Women's Development and Research
55. Centro de Derechos de Mujeres
56. Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)
57. Centro de Investigaciones Política Pública y Desarrollo
58. Centro de Promoción y defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos – PROMSEX
59. Centro integral de salud sexual y reproductiva
60. Centro Mujeres A.C.
61. CEPAM Guayaquil
62. Chaani Post Test Club
63. CHANGE (Center for Health and Gender Equity)
64. Choice In Health Clinic
65. CLADEM Bolivia
66. CLPP (Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program), Hampshire College
67. Coalition for Sexual and Bodily Rights in Muslim Societies (CSBR)
68. Coalition of African Lesbians
69. Coast Sex Workers Alliance (COSWA)
70. Colectiva Mujeres de la NO FCPyS
71. Colectiva Plenilunio
72. Colectiva por el Derecho a Decidir
73. Colectiva por la Libre Información para las Mujeres
74. Colectivo Rebeldia
75. Collectif pour le libre choix
76. Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres, CLADEM
77. Community and Family Aid Foundation – Ghana
78. Comunidad de Derechos Humanos
79. Concertación Interamericana de Mujeres Activistas por los Derechos Humanos
80. Conectas Direitos Humanos
81. Consejo Ciudadano de las Diversidades Sexuales y de Género de La Paz
82. Conselho Regional de Psicologia de São Paulo - CRP SP
83. Consorcio Latinoamericano Contra el Aborto Inseguro (CLACAI)
84. Contra Nocendi International



85. Corporación Casa de la mujer y la familia - Stella Brand
86. Corporación Gea Jurisgeneristas
87. Corporacion Humanas
88. Corporación Miles Chile
89. Corporación Ocho de Marzo
90. Creación Positiva
91. CREHPA
92. CYAN KENYA
93. Danish Family Planning Association
94. Ddeser Edomex
95. Ddeser Puebla
96. Ddser - Red por los derechos sexuales y reproductivos en México
97. Democracy Development Center
98. Disabled Women Ireland
99. DiverGénTE
100. DMSC
101. Doula Support Foundation
102. DSW (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung)
103. Dziewuchy Berlin
104. ECPI-Euroregional Center for Public Initiatives
105. Entre Nosotras
106. Equality Bahamas
107. Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
108. Equipo Jurídico por los Derechos Humanos
109. Equipop
110. Evangélicas Pela Igualdade de Gênero
111. Facultad de Medicina Universidad Nacional del Comahue
112. Faldas-r
113. Family Health Options Kenya
114. Family Planning Welfare Association NT Australia
115. FAMM Indonesia
116. Federación Planificación Familiar Estatal
117. Federation for Women and Family Planning
118. Federation of Deaf Women Empowerment Network- Kenya (FEDWEN-K)
119. Feminist Voices Zimbabwe
120. FIGO
121. FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development
122. Fondation Marie-Claire
123. Fondo de Acción Urgente para América Latina y el Caribe- FAU-A
124. Fondo Semillas Women's Fund
125. Freedom of Choice - Moznost volby
126. Frente Regional de Enfrentamento à violência contra a mulher do ABCDMRR
127. Fundacion Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual
128. Fundación Desafío
129. Fundación El Churo
130. Fundación ESAR
131. Fundación Grupo de Acción y Apoyo a Personas Trans GAAT

132. Fundación Mexicana para la Planeación Familiar, A. C., MEXFAM
133. Fundación Orientame
134. Fundación por una sociedad empoderada
135. Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association FHRRDA
136. Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Kenya
137. GAYa NUSANTARA Foundation
138. Generation Alive
139. Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network (GIWYN)
140. Global Doctors for Choice / Brazil
141. Global Fund for Women
142. Global Justice Center
143. Global Network of Sex Work Projects
144. GOJoven Honduras
145. Groupe Tawhida Ben Cheikh, Research and Action for Women's Health
146. GSSG - Gemeinnützige Stiftung Sexualität und Gesundheit
147. Health and Welfare Society
148. Health Development Initiative (HDI)
149. HealthQ
150. HPLGBT
151. Humsafar Support Centre for Women
152. Icelandic society for Obstetrics and Gynaecology (FÍFK)
153. ICWAP
154. Inclusive Bangladesh
155. Information Group on Reproductive Choice (GIRE)
156. Iniciativas Sanitarias
157. Innovations for Development; Inter Pares
158. International Alliance of Women
159. International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion
160. International Humanist and Ethical Union
161. International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA World)
162. International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
163. International Planned Parenthood Federation
164. International Planned Parenthood Federation Western Hemisphere Region
165. International Service for Human Rights
166. International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
167. International Women's Health Coalition
168. International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
169. International Youth Alliance for Family Planning-México
170. Investigación en Salud y Demografía, S.C. (Insad)
171. Ipas
172. Ipas Bolivia
173. Isha Lisha- Haifa Feminist Center
174. Island Sexual Health Society
175. Jagaran Nepal
176. Joint Action for Reproductive Justice
177. Jugendnetzwerk Sexuelle Gesundheit Schweiz / Réseau Jeunes Santé Sexuelle



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178. Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS
179. Kisumu Feminists Society
180. Kisumu Sex Workers Alliance
181. KOINONIA
182. La Independent. Cat Agencia de Noticias con Visión de Género
183. La Mesa por la Vida y la Salud de las Mujeres
184. LAIGA - Libera Associazione Italiana Ginecologi per l'applicazione della legge 194/78
185. Las Reinas Chulas Cabaret y Derechos Humanos AC
186. Lesotho UN Youth Advisory Panel
187. Let's Breakthrough, Inc.
188. LGBTQ Infos
189. Liberty House of Feminists Mbarara
190. LOOM
191. Mahila Gramodyog Seva Samiti
192. Malawi SRHR Alliance
193. Manifa Rzeszów
194. Marchas Mundial de las Mujeres
195. Marie Stopes International
196. Marijàn |Organisation Afroféministe
197. Médecins du Monde – France
198. Medicus Mundi Gipuzkoa
199. MenEngage Alliance
200. Mesa Acción por el Aborto en Chile
201. Midwifery Society of Nepal
202. Milhas pela Vida das Mulheres
203. MINBYUN - Lawyers for a Democratic Society Women's Rights Committee
204. Mitini Nepal
205. Moviento Trans Feminista Bolivia
206. Movimiento por una Cultura Laica de El Salvador
207. Mugarik Gabe
208. Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay MYSU
209. Mujeres de Hierro AC
210. Mujeres en Acción - Costa Rica
211. Myanmar Ethnic Women Refugee Organization
212. Nalane for Reproductive Justice
213. NAPM
214. National Birth Equity Collaborative
215. Neev - Foundation for Legal Aid
216. NEGES MAWON
217. Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa
218. New Zealand Family Planning
219. Nirantar Trust
220. No More Shame Gibraltar
221. Noutankey production
222. Oasis RD Congo



223. Observatorio de Género y Equidad
224. Observatorio de los derechos sexuales y reproductivos de las personas con discapacidad, ODISEX PERU
225. ODRI Intersectional rights - ODRI Derechos interseccionales
226. ONG Coeur Citoyen
227. Österreichische Gesellschaft für Familienplanung (ÖGF)
228. OurEQUITY
229. OutRight Action International
230. Oxfam
231. PA Women's organization Alga
232. Pacific Human Rights Initiative
233. Paper Crown Rwanda
234. Pariter
235. Penawar
236. Planet Ally
237. Planned Parenthood Federation of America
238. Planned Parenthood Toronto
239. Platform for vulnerable youth and adults
240. PLUSTRUST
241. Point of View
242. Population Matters
243. Population, Health and Development Group (PHD Group)
244. Power Action Changers
245. Profamilia – Colombia
246. PROMSEX, Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
247. Reclaiming Narratives
248. Red Argentina de Mujeres Viviendo con vih sida
249. Red Chilena de Profesionales por el Derecho a Decidir
250. Red Colombiana de Mujeres por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
251. Red de Juventudes Trans
252. Red de Mujeres Trabajadoras Sexuales LAC
253. Red de PVVS Uruguay
254. Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir
255. Red Nacional de Defensoras de Derechos Humanos en Honduras
256. Red Nacional Género y Economía (REDGE)
257. Red por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en México -Ddeser Querétaro
258. REDAAS - Red de Acceso al Aborto Seguro Argentina
259. Rede Feminista de Ginecologistas e Obstetras
260. Rella Rights 4 Women Foundation
261. Resilience Uganda
262. RESURJ
263. Royaa for Feminist studies
264. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
265. Rural Health and Education Service Trust (RHEST)
266. Safe Society
267. Salamander Trust



268. Salud y Genero Queretaro AC
269. Sama Resource Group for Women and Health
270. Samsara
271. Saskatoon Sexual Health
272. SASS USA (Self-Managed Abortion Safe & Supported)
273. SECTION27
274. Secularism Is A Women's Issue (SIAWI)
275. SEED/asbl
276. Serene Secular Social Service Society – SSSSS
277. Seres (con) viver com o VIH
278. Servicios Humanitarios en Salud Sexual y Reproductiva ac
279. Sex og Politikk (IPPF Norway)
280. Sexual Health Switzerland
281. Sexual Rights Initiative
282. SHARE, Sexual rigHts And Reproductive justicE
283. Society for Promotion of Educational and Environmental Development
284. Society for Sustainable Development
285. Society Without Violence NGO
286. Solidarité avec les Victimes et pour la Paix-SOVIP
287. Sonke Gender Justice
288. Space Allies
289. Sri
290. Stories to Action
291. Subhash Mendhapurkar
292. Sukaar Welfare Organization
293. Surkuna
294. Suteba
295. SUTRA H.P.
296. Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU)
297. Swedish Federation of LGBT Rights – RFSL
298. Synergia - Iniciativas por los Derechos Humanos
299. Tais Plus
300. Taller Salud
301. Tamilnadu Textile and Common Labour Union-TTCU
302. Tamtang
303. Tarun Chetna
304. The A Project
305. The alternate space-womens collective
306. The Bahari Collective
307. The Cebter for Health, Ethics and Social Policy
308. The Danish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
309. The Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights
310. The Equality Fund
311. The Just Agency
312. The Obstetric Justice Project
313. The Society for Education on Contraception and Sexuality Romania
314. The YP Foundation



- 315. This Ability Trust
- 316. TICAH; Tripla Difesa Onlus
- 317. TuliJadili
- 318. Tunaweza
- 319. UNESO
- 320. UNIDAD DEL PUEBLO MAYANGNA EN DEFENSA DE SU TERRITORIO Y SU PRO-PIA POLITICA
- 321. Urmul Trust Bikaner
- 322. Valientes de corazón Ecuador
- 323. Vecinas Feministas por la Justicia Sexual y Reproductiva en América Latina
- 324. VIDEA
- 325. Vikas Adhayayan Kendra
- 326. WAYVE Foundation
- 327. WeCanWomen'sCoalitionTrust
- 328. Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD)
- 329. WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform
- 330. Women Against Rape, Antigua and Barbuda
- 331. Women Deliver
- 332. Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways
- 333. Women Help Women – SASS
- 334. women on waves
- 335. women on web
- 336. Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
- 337. Women's Health Research Unit
- 338. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- 339. Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)
- 340. Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC)
- 341. Women's Resource Center Armenia NGO
- 342. Woodhull Freedom Foundation
- 343. Y-Fem Namibia Trust; YouAct - European Youth Network on Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- 344. Young Feminist Ambassadors
- 345. Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights



