



In developing countries more than **22,000 women die from complications** from unsafe abortion each year and 6.9 million are treated for complications



Abortion rates have decreased significantly in high income regions since 1990, **but not in low income regions**



The annual cost of providing **postabortion care** in developing countries was **\$232 million** in 2014

ACCESS TO **SAFE ABORTION** IS AN URGENT PUBLIC HEALTH NEED

Restrictive abortion laws and policies put women's health in peril

SOLUTIONS



Satisfy the demand for **contraception**



FACT:

Meeting the need for contraceptive services can reduce unsafe abortion by 74%



Liberalize restrictive **abortion laws** and make safe abortion services accessible



Improve access to **postabortion care**



Address **abortion stigma**



Provide comprehensive **sexuality education** to all, including adolescents