

Global Launch: COVID-19 Safe Abortion Response Map

Adapting abortion care to prevent unsafe abortions during the pandemic

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating impacts on women's ability to access safe abortions. The suspension of family planning outreach programs, movement restrictions, disruptions in the supply chain, and fear of contracting COVID-19 have all prevented women from being able to make informed and safe reproductive health choices.

Join us as we launch the **COVID-19 Safe Abortion Response Map** – an interactive tool that highlights how organizations adapted their safe abortion and post-abortion care (PAC) programs to maintain service delivery while seeking to protect their clients, staff, and communities from contracting COVID-19.

Speakers will share stories from four countries, capturing resilience, digital innovation, and persistent advocacy to maintain access to safe abortions and PAC during the pandemic:

Telemedicine adaptation in South Africa
Rachel Misra, MSI Reproductive Choices

IPC adaptation in Benin
Ando Tiana Raobelison, PSI

PAC phone-follow-up adaptation in Mozambique
Katia Amado, Pathfinder

Maintaining access to PAC and information in Sudan through a hotline model
Kateera Ahmed, IPPF's Association in Sudan, SFPA

- ♦ Moderated by Eva Lathrop, PSI.
- ♦ Discussion on utility and future development of the map led by Ulrika Rehnström Loi, HRP and the WHO Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research.

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HRP (the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction) is collaborating with several partners to prevent unsafe abortion and support women's and girls' health, well-being and rights in the context of COVID-19; partners include DKT International, Ipas, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), MSI Reproductive Choices, Pathfinder International, PSI, RHSC and others. This group of partners joined forces to develop the COVID-19 Safe Abortion Response Map.

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