

**UNITED NATIONS THIRTEENTH INQUIRY AMONG GOVERNMENTS
ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

MODULE ON

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

This module contains questions about government policies, laws and regulations relating to maternal health, sexual and reproductive health, family planning, sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and induced abortion. It is important to answer all questions in this module because responses to these questions are needed for global monitoring of SDG indicator 5.6.2 on guaranteed universal access to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education.

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1. Does the Government have any law(s) or regulation(s)¹ that guarantee access to maternity care?

YES	No

2. If Yes to Q.1, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

YES	No

3. Do the law(s) or regulation(s)¹ identified in Q.1 include any restrictions based on any of the following characteristics?

RESTRICTION	YES	No
a. Age		
b. Marital status		
c. 3 rd party authorization (e.g. spousal, parental/guardian, medical)		

4. Does the Government have any law(s) or regulation(s)¹ that guarantee the following services/rights?

CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICE/RIGHT	YES	No
a. Access to contraceptive services		
b. Access to emergency contraception		
c. Provision of full, free and informed consent of all individuals before receiving contraceptive services (includes sterilization)		

¹ “Regulations” include executive, ministerial or other administrative orders or decrees. Only regulations with national-level application are considered.

² “Plural legal systems” include traditional legal systems and “customary laws” (e.g., religious, indigenous), which might restrict the applicability of the law(s) or regulation(s) to certain population groups.

5. If Yes to Q.4a, Q.4b or Q.4c, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICE/RIGHT	YES	NO
a. Access to contraceptive services		
b. Access to emergency contraception		
c. Provision of full, free and informed consent of all individuals before receiving contraceptive services (includes sterilization)		

6. Do the law(s) or regulation(s)¹ identified in Q.4a or Q.4b include any restrictions based on any of the following criteria? *[Please select all that apply]*

CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICE	MINIMUM AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	3 RD PARTY AUTHORIZATION (E.G. SPOUSAL, PARENTAL/GUARDIAN, MEDICAL)
a. Access to contraceptive services				
b. Access to emergency contraception				

7. Does the Government have any law(s) or regulation(s)¹ that guarantee the following services/rights?

HIV/AIDS SERVICE/RIGHT	YES	NO
a. Voluntary HIV counselling and testing services		
b. HIV treatment and care services		
c. Protection of the confidentiality of all people living with HIV		

8. If Yes to Q.7a, Q.7b or Q.7c, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

HIV/AIDS SERVICE/RIGHT	YES	NO
a. Voluntary HIV counselling and testing services		
b. HIV treatment and care services		
c. Protection of the confidentiality of all people living with HIV		

9. Do law(s) or regulation(s)¹ identified in Q.7a, Q.7b or Q.7c include any restrictions based on any of the following criteria? *[Please select all that apply]*

HIV/AIDS SERVICE/RIGHT	MINIMUM AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	3 RD PARTY AUTHORIZATION (E.G. SPOUSAL, PARENTAL/GUARDIAN, MEDICAL)
a. Voluntary HIV counselling and testing services				
b. HIV treatment and care services				
c. Protection of the confidentiality of all people living with HIV				

10. Does the Government have any law(s) or regulation(s)¹ that guarantee HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine to adolescent girls?

YES	No

11. If Yes to Q.10, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

YES	No

12. Does the Government have any law(s), regulation(s)¹ or national policies that make sexuality education a mandatory component of the national school curriculum?

YES	No

13. If Yes to Q.12, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

YES	No

14. If Yes to Q.12, are the following eight topics included in the sexuality education curriculum?

CURRICULUM TOPIC	YES	NO
a. Relationships		
b. Values, rights, culture and sexuality		
c. Understanding gender		
d. Violence and staying safe		
e. Skills for health and well-being		
f. The human body and development		
g. Sexuality and sexual behavior		
h. Sexual and reproductive health		

15. Please indicate whether induced abortion is currently permitted in the country on the following legal grounds?

LEGAL GROUND FOR ABORTION	YES	NO
a. To save a woman's life		
b. To preserve a woman's health		
c. In cases of rape		
d. In cases of fetal impairment		

16. If induced abortion is legal on some or all grounds but additional restrictions apply, please indicate the restrictions.

RESTRICTION	YES	NO
a. Authorization of medical professional(s) required		
b. Judicial consent required for minors		
c. Husband's consent required for married women		

17. Can a woman be criminally charged for obtaining an illegal abortion?

YES	NO

18. Does the Government have any law(s) or regulation(s)¹ that ensure access to post-abortion care, irrespective of the legal status of abortion?

YES	NO

19. If Yes to Q.18, are there any plural legal systems² contradicting the above?

YES	No

20. Do the law(s) or regulation(s)¹ identified in Q.18 include any restrictions based on any of the following criteria?

RESTRICTION	YES	No
a. Age		
b. Marital status		
c. 3rd party authorization (e.g. spousal, parental/guardian, medical)		

21. Does the national list of essential medicines or other type of national/regional authorized list for recommended drugs include the following 13 commodities?

COMMODITY	YES	No
a. Oxytocin		
b. Misoprostol		
c. Magnesium sulfate		
d. Injectable antibiotics		
e. Antenatal corticosteroids		
f. Chlorhexidine		
g. Resuscitation devices for newborns		
h. Amoxicillin		
i. Oral rehydration salts		
j. Zinc		
k. Female condoms		

l. Contraceptive implants		
m. Emergency contraception (levonorgestrel)		

22. Please provide any additional comments and information, including references and links to relevant legal and policy documents.

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