**KEY FACTS**

9,644,724
ABORTIONS in 2016

12,605
COMPLICATIONS OF ABORTION

NO DATA
MATERNAL DEATHS in 2016 attributed to abortion

*induced abortion only

**LEGAL ENVIRONMENT**

**WHEN DOES THE LAW PERMIT ABORTION?**

- To save woman’s life
- To protect woman’s physical health
- To protect woman’s mental health
- Rape or incest [Not specified]
- Fetal impairment
- Economic or social reasons
- On demand

**WHAT REGULATORY FACTORS PROMOTE EASIER ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION?**

- Health workers are required to give information to mother on abortion
- Woman may consent to abortion by herself
- Essential medicines list includes drugs for medical abortion
- Types of facility/staff that may perform abortion are subject to appropriate quality control measures
- Abortion may be performed without mandatory waiting period
- Treatment for abortion complications is permitted

**ARE THERE NATIONAL GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS?**

- Guidelines and protocols on safe abortion
- Guidelines and protocols on Post Abortion Care (PAC)
- Training manual

**Which abortion methods are included in guidelines/protocols?**

- Vacuum aspiration
- Medical abortion
- Dilatation & evacuation
- Dilatation & curettage (outdated method)

**Does post abortion care include family planning services?**

- Family planning counseling
- Family planning service provision at post abortion site

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1 National Health and Family Planning Commission Report on Health
2 Law of the PRC on Maternal and Infant Health Care, Article 15
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4 Population and Family Planning Act, Article 35
5 Population and Family Planning Act, Article 20
6 Law of the PRC on Maternal and Infant Health Care, Articles 15-18
7 Population and Family Planning Act, Articles 33-34
8 Law of the PRC on Maternal and Infant Health Care, Articles 19
9 Essential Medicines List (2017)
10 Population and Family Planning Act, Article 32
11 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines and Technical Protocol, Volume on Family Planning (2017)
12 Population and Family Planning Act