## Situation of abortion in Solomon Islands

### Key Facts

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### Legal Environment

**When does the law permit abortion?**

- Save woman’s life \(^1\)
- Protecting woman’s physical health \(^2\)
- Protecting woman’s mental health \(^2\)
- Rape or incest \(^2\)
- Fetal impairment \(^2\)
- Economic or social reasons \(^2\)
- On demand \(^2\)

**What regulatory factors promote easier access to safe abortion?**

- Health workers are required to give information to mother on abortion: Not specified
- Woman may consent to abortion by herself: Not specified
- Essential medicines list includes drugs for medical abortion \(^3\): Yes
- Types of facility/staff that may perform abortion are subject to appropriate quality control measures: Not applicable
- Abortion may be performed without mandatory waiting period: Not specified
- Treatment for abortion complications is permitted: Not specified

### Are there national guidelines and protocols?

- Guidelines and protocols on safe abortion: No
- Guidelines and protocols on Post Abortion Care (PAC): No
- Training manual: No

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

- Vacuum aspiration: Not applicable
- Medical abortion: Not applicable
- Dilatation & evacuation: Not applicable
- Dilatation & curettage (outdated method): Not applicable

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

- Family planning counseling: Not applicable
- Family planning service provision at post abortion site: Not applicable

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1. Penal Code of 1963, Sections 221, 234
2. Penal Code of 1963, Sections 157-159
3. Essential Medicines List (not in specified section for abortion but listed under ‘oxytocins’)