

Ensuring Availability, Access, Choice and Quality of Life-saving Abortion Commodities: Challenges and Successes

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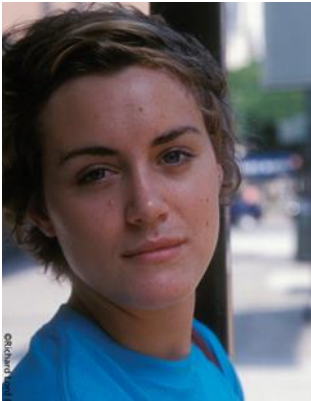
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Challenges Stigma, Policies and Funding

The Abortion Pill's **Inexplicable** Delay

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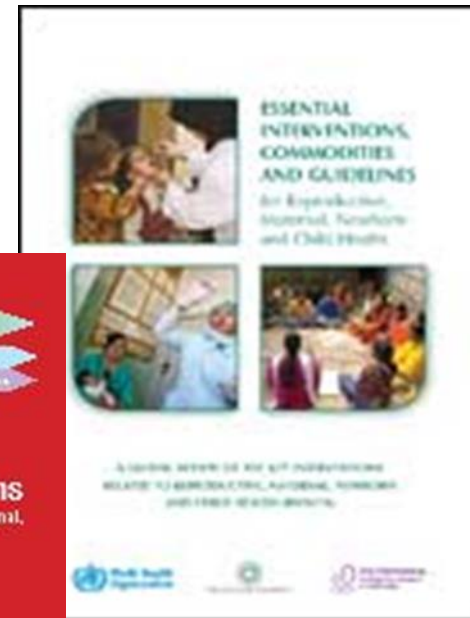
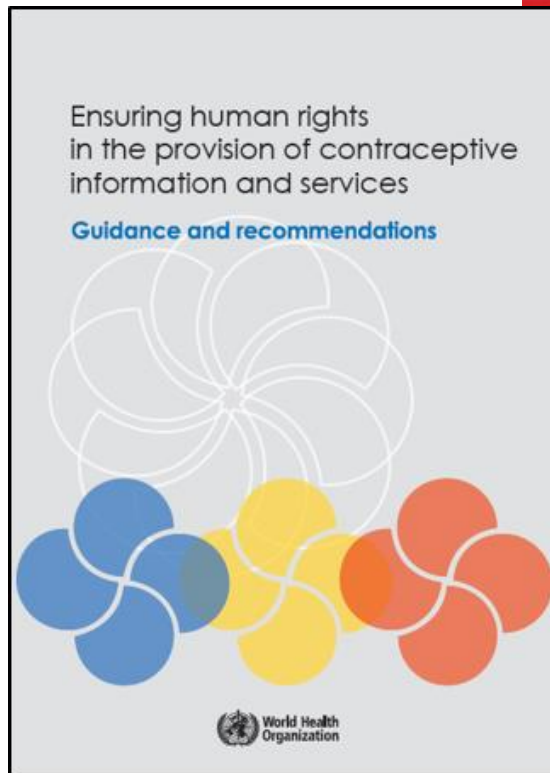
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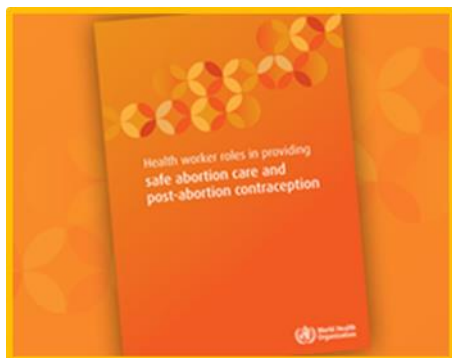
Opportunities Multi-use Technologies



Global Guidance



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Making Safe Abortion and Commodities Available and Accessible



Trained and Equipped Providers to Serve Women



Availability and Accessibility of Care



What More Can We Do?

- ✓ Destigmatize and promote all indications for technologies such as misoprostol and MVA
- ✓ Inclusion of misoprostol for safe abortion on WHO Essential Medicines List
- ✓ Provide full Continuum of Care, including provision of safe abortion care and commodities, as a minimum standard for family planning services
- ✓ Repeal the Helms Amendment