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

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Reproductive Commodities Across the Continuum of Care
Challenges
Stigma, Policies and Funding
The Abortion Pill’s *Inexplicable* Delay
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Challenges
Quality of Reproductive Health Commodities
Opportunities
Multi-use Technologies
Global Guidance
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- Health worker roles in providing safe abortion care and post-abortion contraception
- Safe abortion: technical and policy guidance for health systems
  Second edition
- Clinical practice handbook for Safe abortion
Ethiopia
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