

The most important public health and human rights issues related to access and quality of safe abortion care . Ukraine case.

Implementation of new National safe abortion legislation

- *Clinical Protocol - Order of the MOH of Ukraine N1177/31.12 . 2010*
- *Organizational Order N423/24.05.2013 “On the Approval of Instructions on the Procedure of Health Care Provided to Pregnant Woman with an Unwanted Pregnancy)*

Increasing quality of service

- Capacity of medical personal*
- Safe methods VS unsafe*
- Pre and post abortion counseling*
- Supplies & equipment, management*

Advocacy of access and quality of safe abortion care

**How and why did you get WHO involved in your efforts to strengthen policies and programmes related to safe abortion?
Ukraine case.**

2007 – 2008 Strategic assessment of questions, policy, programmes and researches “Abortions and Contraception in Ukraine”

-Report and Recommendations

**2009 – 2011 Project Comprehensive care of unwanted pregnancies I phase
MOH/WHO/WHFP funded by SDC (3 pilot regions)**

-National legislation

-Quality of services improvement (professional education, model clinics)

-Communication Strategy Development

**2011 – 2014 Project Comprehensive care of unwanted pregnancies II phase
MOH/WHO/WHFP funded by SDC (5 pilot regions)**

-National legislation

-Safe abortion Manual and Programmes for Medical University

-Abortion care Second trimester

-Scaling up Strategy implementation

What has been achieved to date in terms of policy and programme strengthening and what more needs to be done to ensure safe abortion care for all women? Ukraine case.



Scaling up Strategy implementation

Safe methods VS unsafe - increased in pilot regions from 25-32% in 2011 to 53-75% in 2013

Contribution of unsafe abortions into overall maternal mortality has steadily decreased from 9.2% (12 cases in 2009) to 4.6% (3 cases in 2012)