

Marie Stopes International A global organisation providing personalised contraception and safe abortion services to women and girls.

A proven approach

One that places our clients at the heart of everything.

The challenge

214 million women with an unmet need for modern family planning

289,000 women die from pregnancyrelated causes

25 million unsafe abortions

47,000 women die due to unsafe abortion

8 million women suffer disability as a result of complications from unsafe abortion



Global reach



Taking services where people need them

Centres
Outreach
Social franchising
Community health workers
Social marketing











Our commitment to our youngest clients



Provide all methods without bias

Every MSI provider will be trained and supported to be youth specialists

Engage adolescents in designing our programmes

Eliminate barriers to access through targeted policy change

Use evidence to consistently improve our programming to deliver scale and impact

Work in partnerships to support adolescents on the reproductive journey

Increasing access: our advocacy

Removing restrictions at national level

Influence international and national funding and policy

Implementation of existing policies

Grounded in service delivery expertise

25 significant policy changes secured since 2016



Our impact in 2016

7.6m unintended pregnancies averted

4.8m unsafe abortions averted

21,600 maternal deaths averted



Mexico City Policy

Without USAID funding, 1.6 million fewer women each year will be able to access services from an MSI provider. This could result in:

- 6.5 million unintended pregnancies
- 2.2 million abortions
- 2.1 million unsafe abortions
- 21,700 maternal deaths
- \$400 million in direct healthcare costs treating pregnancy, complications and unsafe abortion