ABORTION HEALTH PROFILE
SENEGAL 2019
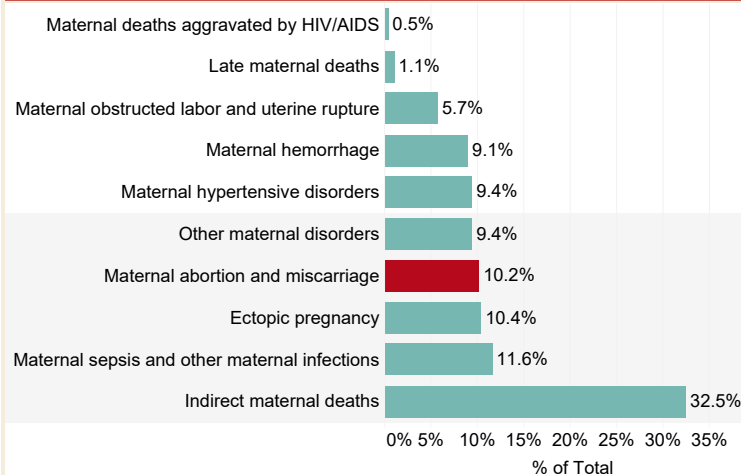
1. General Statistics

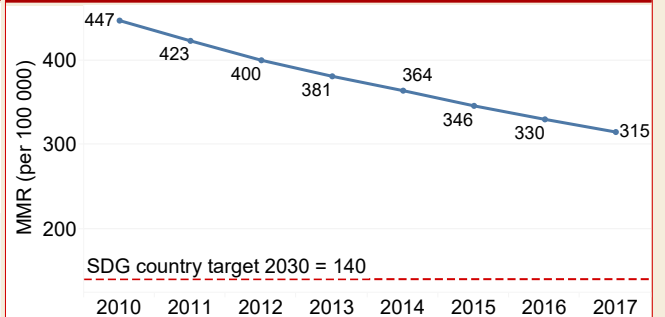|	
Total population (000's), 2019	16,296
Total female population (15 - 49 years) (000's), 2019	4,002
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women aged 15-19 years), 2016	78
Unintended pregnancies (000's), 2019	315
Proportion of women who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations (% of women aged 15-49 years), 2017	19
Total fertility rate 15-49 (births per woman), 2018	4

2. Legal status of abortion

	Not specif..	No
On request		✕
For economic or social reasons		✕
In cases of foetal impairment		✕
In cases of incest		✕
In cases of intellectual/cognitive disability of the woman		✕
In cases of rape		✕
To preserve a woman's health		✕
To preserve a woman's mental health		✕
To preserve a woman's physical health		✕
To save a woman's life		✕
Other	◯	

3. Causes of maternal death (2017)

Cause	% of Total
Maternal deaths aggravated by HIV/AIDS	0.5%
Late maternal deaths	1.1%
Maternal obstructed labor and uterine rupture	5.7%
Maternal hemorrhage	9.1%
Maternal hypertensive disorders	9.4%
Other maternal disorders	9.4%
Maternal abortion and miscarriage	10.2%
Ectopic pregnancy	10.4%
Maternal sepsis and other maternal infections	11.6%
Indirect maternal deaths	32.5%

4. Maternal mortality ratio (2010- 2017)

MMR (per 100 000): 447 (2010), 423 (2011), 400 (2012), 381 (2013), 364 (2014), 346 (2015), 330 (2016), 315 (2017)

SDG country target 2030 = 140

5. Annual average rate of reduction: 2010-2017 vs 2010-2030

Current AARR in MMR	5.0%
Expected AARR to reach MMR target 2030	5.5%

6. FP indicators and unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use
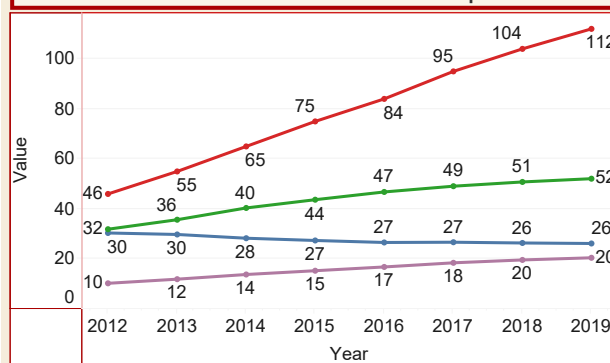
Legend
- Contraceptive prevalence - modern methods (%)
- Demand satisfied for modern contraception (%)
- Unmet need for family planning (%)
- Unsafe abortions averted (000's)

7. Available in National Essential Medicines List - (2008)

Misoprostol	✕
Mifepristone	✕
Misoprostol + Mifepristone combination	✕

8. Post-abortion contraceptive acceptance

No data

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For further information:
Reproductive Maternal Health & Ageing(RMH) Programme (afrgofrhrwh@who.int), Universal Health Coverage/Life course Cluster

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Definitions and abbreviations

Unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use: Number of unsafe abortions that did not occur during a specified reference period as a result of the protection provided by modern contraceptive use during the reference period.
Contraceptive prevalence - Modern Methods: Percentage of women of reproductive age who are using (or whose partner is using) a modern contraceptive method at a particular point in time
Unmet need: percentage of fecund women of reproductive age who want no more children or to postpone having the next child, but are not using a contraceptive method, plus women who are currently using a traditional method of family planning
FP - Family planning, **MMR** - Maternal Mortality Ratio