

Understanding abortion-related complications in health facilities: Results from WHO multi-country survey on abortion (MCS-A) across 11 African countries

Supplementary File

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Annex II. Legal status of abortion among 11 participating African countries¹

Legal Classification	Country
Law prohibits all abortion	None
Unlawful abortion is prohibited or where there are only penalties for unlawful abortion, with no additional information provided about lawful abortion	Nigeria
Law allows or permits abortion only on one or more legal grounds	Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, Chad, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Uganda
Law entitles a woman to abortion on request with no requirement for justification	Mozambique

¹ Johnson, B.R., Lavelanet, A.F. & Schlitt, S. Global Abortion Policies Database: a new approach to strengthening knowledge on laws, policies, and human rights standards. *BMC Int Health Hum Rights* 18, 35 (2018) doi:10.1186/s12914-018-0174-2

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