

Building youth leadership for comprehensive reproductive rights



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Who We Are

**Ipas
believes:**

Every woman – including adolescents and youth -

has a **right** to the highest attainable standard of health and to safe **reproductive health** choices, including **safe abortion** care.

Ipas is:

A global NGO dedicated to promoting women's sexual and reproductive rights and **ending** preventable deaths and disabilities from **unsafe abortion**.

Maternal mortality

358, 000

25%

2x as high

5x as high



Sexual and reproductive health



87 Million

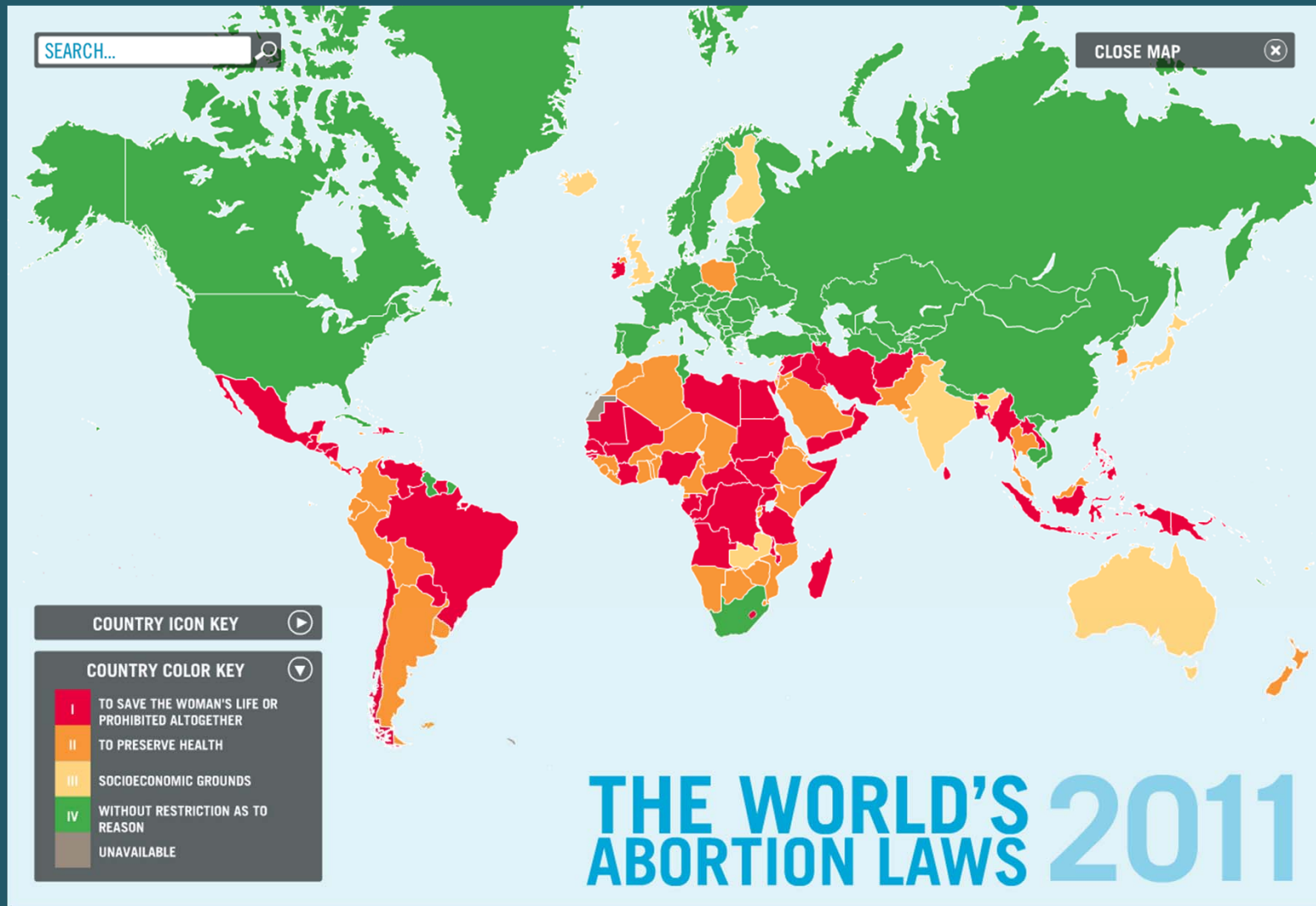
46 Million

21.6 Million

98.33%

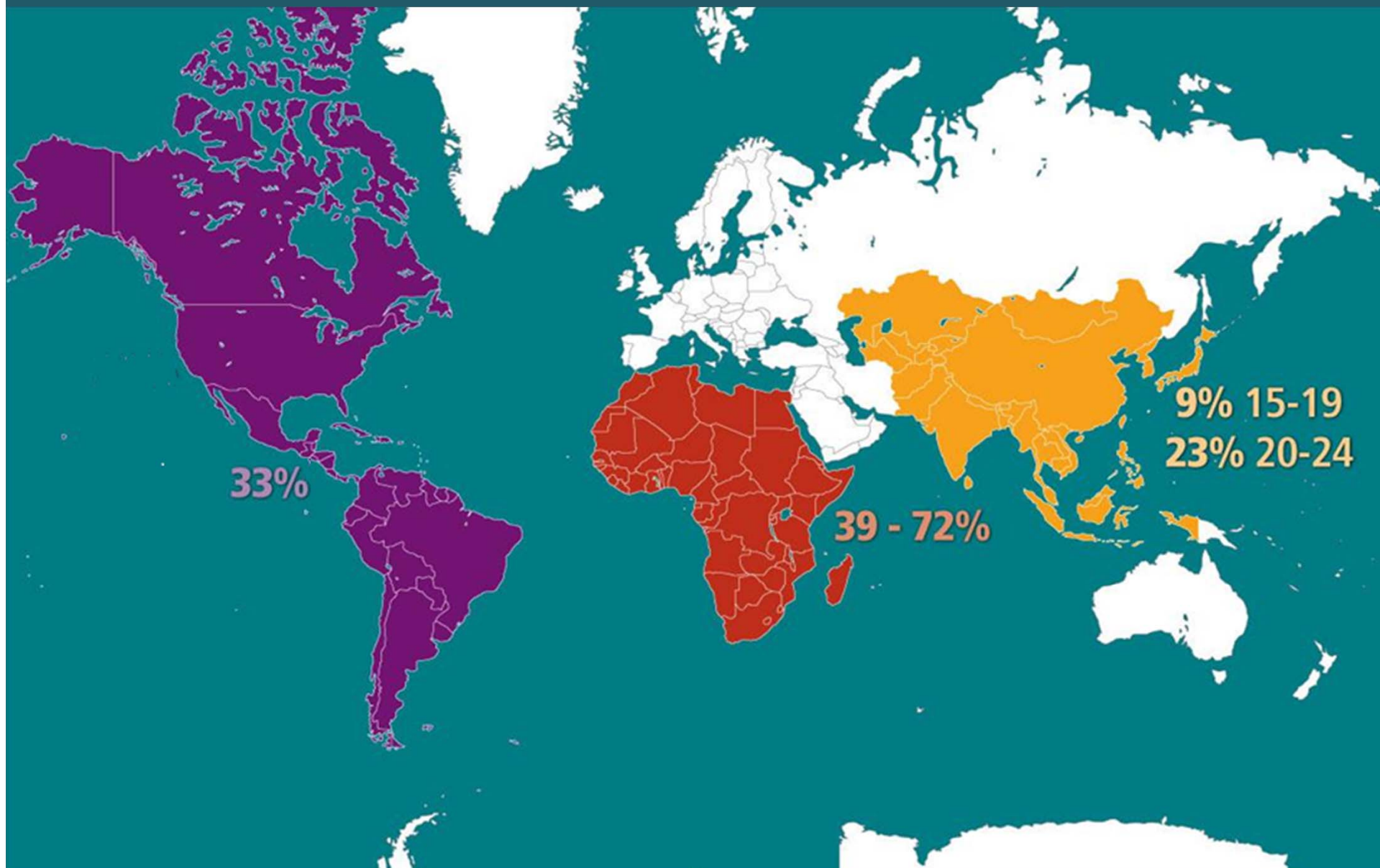
30-60%

The world's abortion laws



<http://worldabortionlaws.com/map/>

47,000 women die each year due to unsafe abortions
Young women account for on average 46% of these deaths



Youth and diversity

- Different backgrounds
- Different stages of life
- Different individual needs



Barriers for young women



- Gender roles and stigma around youth sexuality
- Gender-based violence
- Child marriage
- Poor knowledge of abortion laws , services and technology
- Lack of youth-focused services
- Health providers attitudes



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reproductive
rights**

What We Do

- Advocacy work in Malawi
- YAAT in Zambia
- Service Delivery and Community Education and Outreach in Nepal
- Hotlines in Latin America

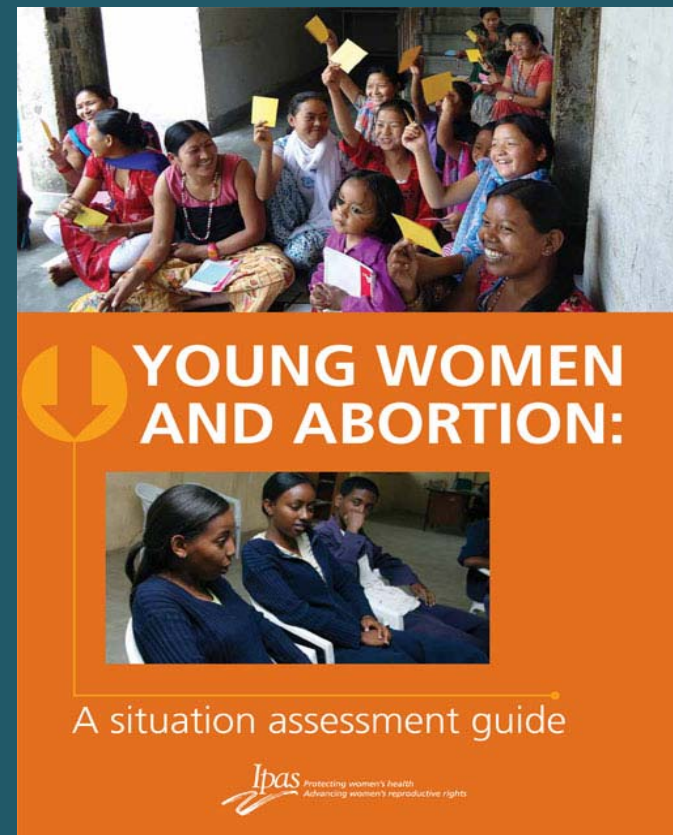
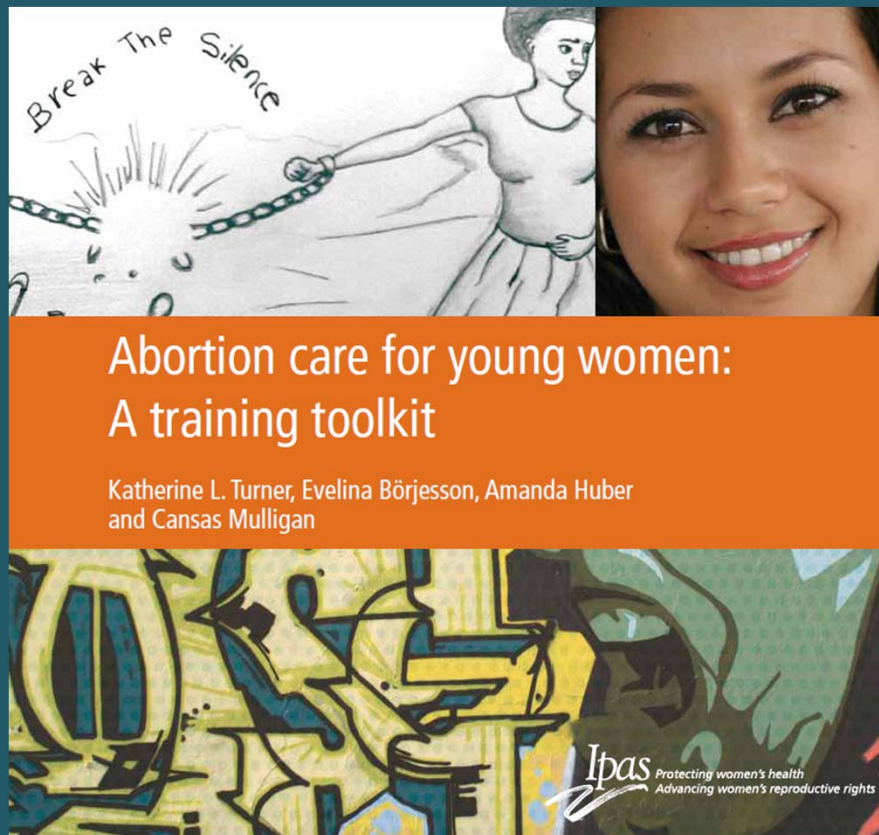


What We Do

- Medical Students' Initiatives
- Linking local, regional and global efforts



Ipas Resources



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EXPLORING ABORTION

A collection of self-reflection and sensitization activities for global audiences



Abortion Care for Young Women: Needs Assessment Survey Results and Recommendations

May – August 2010

Lauren Westervelt, Katherine L. Turner, Evelina Borjesson and Cansas Mulligan

Abortion Attitude Transformation:

Values clarification activities
adapted for young women

