ABORTION HEALTH PROFILE
ALGERIA 2019
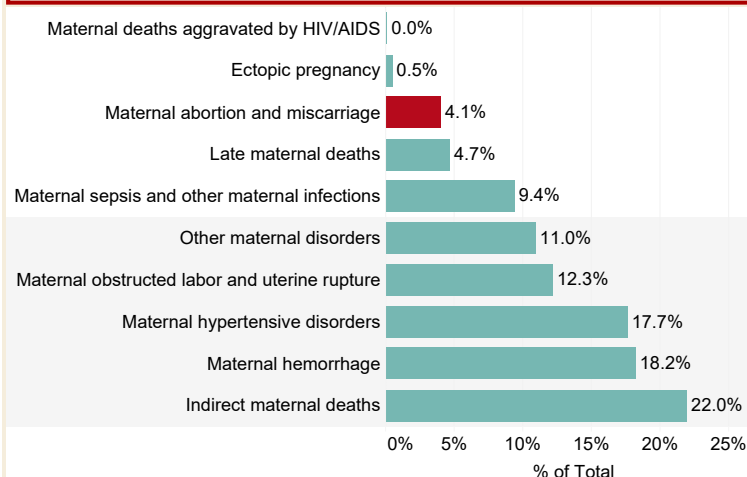
1. General Statistics

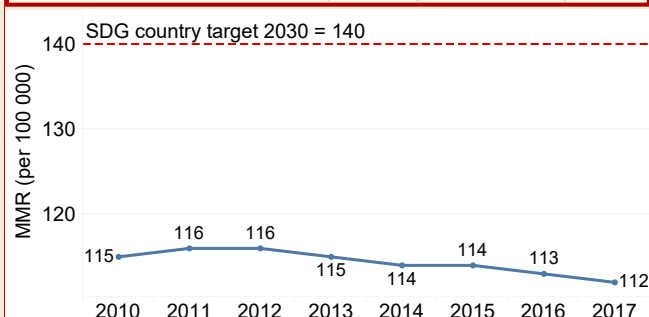|	
Total population (000's), 2019	43,053
Total female population (15 - 49 years) (000's), 2019	10,921
Unintended pregnancies (000's), 2019	
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women aged 15-19 years), 2015	10
Proportion of women who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations (% of women aged 15-49 years), Null	
Total fertility rate 15-49 (births per woman), Null	

2. Legal status of abortion

	No	Yes
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	%
Maternal deaths aggravated by HIV/AIDS	0.0%
Ectopic pregnancy	0.5%
Maternal abortion and miscarriage	4.1%
Late maternal deaths	4.7%
Maternal sepsis and other maternal infections	9.4%
Other maternal disorders	11.0%
Maternal obstructed labor and uterine rupture	12.3%
Maternal hypertensive disorders	17.7%
Maternal hemorrhage	18.2%
Indirect maternal deaths	22.0%

% of Total

4. Maternal mortality ratio (2010- 2017)

SDG country target 2030 = 140

MMR (per 100 000)

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MMR	115	116	116	115	114	114	113	112

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

Current AARR in MMR — 0.4%

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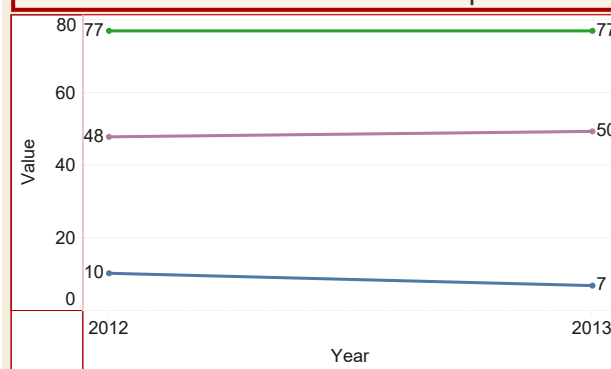
Legend
- Contraceptive prevalence - modern methods (%)
- Demand satisfied for modern contraception (%)
- Unmet need for family planning (%)
- Unsafe abortions averted (000's)

7. Available in National Essential Medicines List - (2006)

Misoprostol	✗
Mifepristone	✗
Misoprostol + Mifepristone combination	✗

8. Post-abortion contraceptive acceptance

No data

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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

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