ABORTION HEALTH PROFILE

BURUNDI 2019

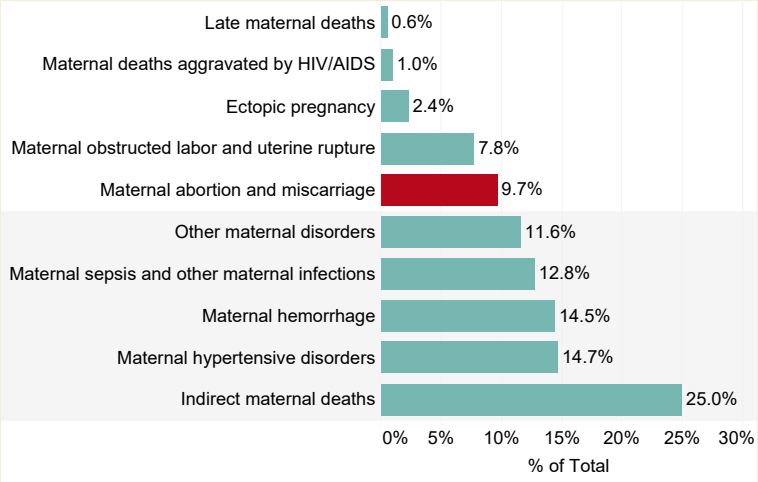
1. General Statistics

Total population (000's), 2019	11,531
Total female population (15 - 49 years) (000's), 2019	2,701
Unintended pregnancies (000's), 2019	174
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women aged 15-19 years), 2015	58
Proportion of women who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations (% of women aged 15-49 years), 2017	63
Total fertility rate 15-49 (births per woman), 2016	6

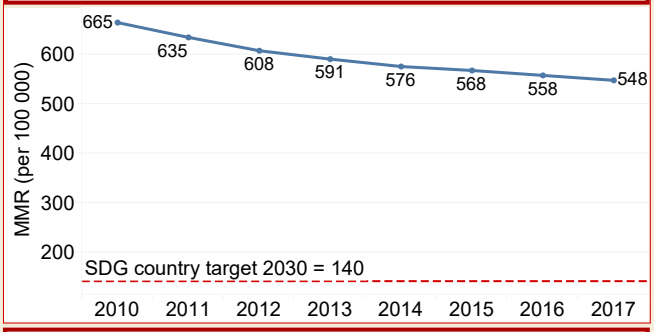
2. Legal status of abortion

	Not specified	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 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	○		

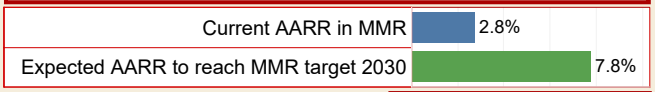
3. Causes of maternal death (2017)



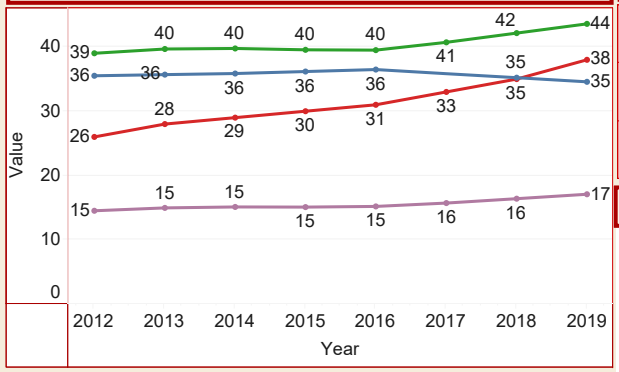
4. Maternal mortality ratio (2010- 2017)



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



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 - (2012)

Misoprostol		✓
Mifepristone	✗	
Misoprostol + Mifepristone combination	✗	

8. Post-abortion contraceptive acceptance

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

World Health Organization Africa

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