




## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

We believe in a world where every woman and girl has the right and ability to determine her own sexuality and reproductive health.



# 22 MILLION UNSAFE ABORTIONS EACH YEAR

## WE'RE WORKING TO END THIS

 **Ipas** works globally to improve the sexual and reproductive health of women and girls by enhancing their access to and use of safe abortion and contraceptive care. Our work is urgent: 44,000 women and girls die each year from unsafe abortions, and millions more suffer serious, often permanent injuries. But it doesn't have to be this way.

With our partners, we use a multi-faceted approach that includes work in the health, social and legal sectors to support women's health and rights. To meet the reproductive health needs of women and girls, we focus on improving **health** services for them, increasing their **access** to services, and expanding their sexual and reproductive **rights**.

In 2016, almost 600,000 women received safe abortion care at Ipas-supported health facilities, and we reached more than 1.2 million people with information on safe abortion and how to access it. We also engaged with more than 400,000 people at the national, regional and global levels to build support for abortion rights and law reform.

## HEALTH

Safe abortion and contraceptive care saves women's and girls' lives. We train health workers, support health systems and conduct research to ensure high-quality, evidence-based care is available.



## ACCESS

Women and girls need accurate information and social support to access safe abortion.

We partner with community-based organizations to educate women and communities on their health and rights.

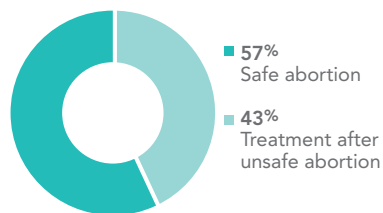
## RIGHTS

Women and girls have the right to safe abortion. We advocate for legal abortion, support local champions for abortion rights, and train police, judges and lawyers on how to protect these rights.

# HEALTH

## IPAS-SUPPORTED FACILITIES SERVED 582,884 WOMEN WITH ABORTION CARE

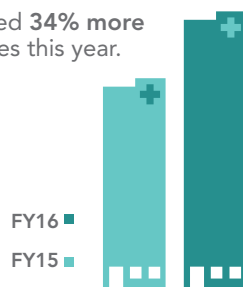
Women received the care they need.



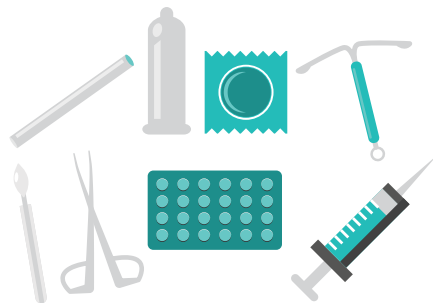
Ipas trained **6,401** clinicians in abortion care.



Ipas supported **34% more** health facilities this year.



More than **2.2 million** people received contraception—435,000 after abortion care.



About **4 in 10** women served with abortion care were young.



■ 19 and younger ■ 20–24 years ■ 25 and older

## Ensuring abortion providers are equipped for high-quality care

To ensure high-quality safe abortion care, we train health professionals, equip health facilities, and provide clinical guidance. These are Ipas's areas of expertise, and we draw on decades of experience helping countries improve their health systems' ability to provide safe abortion care. In 2016, Ipas continued to train doctors, midwives and nurses to safely and respectfully perform abortions—and provide counseling on contraceptive options. We helped keep clinics stocked with necessary supplies and partnered with governments to develop national standards and guidelines for evidence-based care.



### REACHING MORE WOMEN WITH CONTRACEPTION AFTER ABORTION

Many women seeking abortion care leave health facilities without getting contraceptive counseling or a method choice, increasing their risk of future unintended pregnancy. A new, large-scale study by Ipas found that offering women contraceptive counseling and a choice of methods at the time of abortion can significantly improve contraceptive uptake, even in settings where contraceptive prevalence is low.



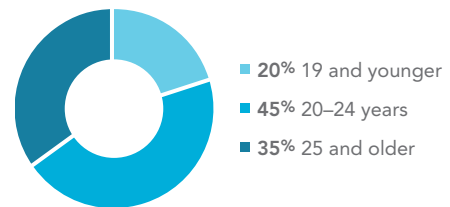
## Connecting women and communities with the knowledge they need

Knowledge is power, especially for women making decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. For many women and girls, lack of accurate information about reproductive health and how to access services is often the biggest barrier to safe abortion and contraceptive care. In 2016, we continued partnering with community-based organizations—experts on the needs of women and girls in their communities—to teach people about their sexual and reproductive health and rights. We also collaborated with them to train local leaders and champions for safe abortion and to reduce abortion stigma through education.

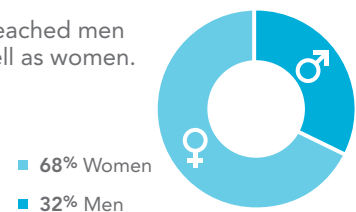
## ACCESS

**IPAS REACHED MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION ON SAFE ABORTION**

We focused on reaching young people.



We reached men as well as women.



### **BUILDING YOUNG LEADERS IN ZAMBIA**

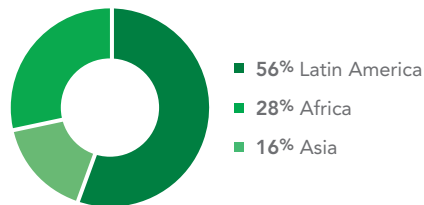
Ipas supports youth-led and youth-focused community organizations in Zambia that know how to share health information in ways that make sense to young people. With our partners, we've developed young leaders who have championed sexual and reproductive rights with policy-makers and worked with health-care providers to establish youth-centered safe abortion and contraceptive care.



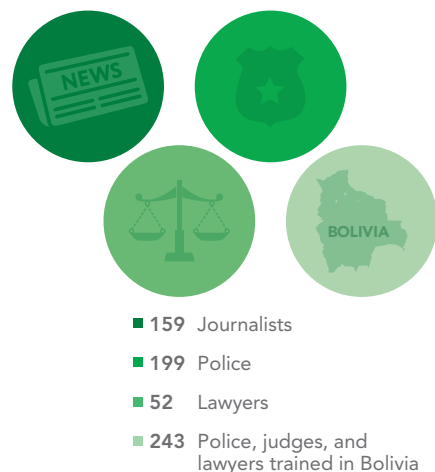
# RIGHTS

## IPAS ENGAGED MORE THAN 400,000 PEOPLE TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR SAFE ABORTION

Activities engaged people worldwide.



Ipas trained key professionals how to support women's abortion access.



Ipas worked to expand and protect abortion rights in 22 countries.

Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

## Supporting local and global movements for abortion rights

Women and girls can't exercise their reproductive rights without laws and policies that support access to safe abortion and contraception. In 2016, Ipas continued to educate policymakers about the need for safe abortion, to train police and lawyers on how to uphold women's rights within their legal systems, and to partner with local groups that advocate for sexual and reproductive rights. We also worked to make sure women's right to safe, legal abortion was included in global conversations about the United Nations' newly established Sustainable Development Goals.



### PARTNERING WITH POLICE TO IMPROVE ABORTION ACCESS

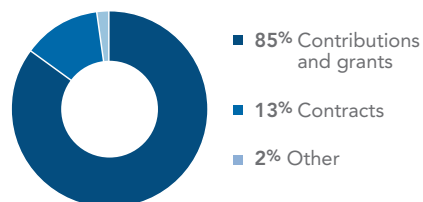
Police and other legal professionals can be important allies in efforts to improve women's access to abortion. Ipas has long worked with police in Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia and elsewhere, and we published a guide this year to share best practices. In Bolivia, we began training police, judges and lawyers on how to properly handle cases in which women seek abortion care.

## Tackling a global problem together

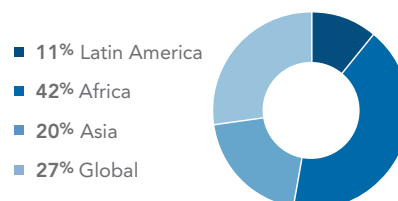
Ipas has the deepest gratitude for our donors—individuals, foundations, governments, and more—who help us continue the urgent work of ending unsafe abortion around the world. Our institutional funders have been integral to our strong presence in many countries. Plus, individuals and families have helped us grow our core funds so that we can be more nimble and innovative. In the coming years, we will use such funds to respond quickly to help reach women and girls in critical need of reproductive health services.

## FUNDING

### 2016 REVENUE



### 2016 PROGRAMMATIC EXPENSES



### Statement of financial position

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

#### ASSETS

	(000's)
<b>Current assets</b>	
Cash and investments	\$38,073
Advances and prepaid expenses	\$1,634
Grants receivable	\$41,630
Contracts receivable	\$3,857
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$85,194</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>\$635</b>
<b>Grants receivable, non-current</b>	<b>\$25,294</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$111,123</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	(000's)
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,120</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	
Unrestricted	\$16,952
Temporarily restricted	\$88,051
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$105,003</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$111,123</b>

### Statement of activities

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

#### REVENUE

	(000's)
Contributions and grants	\$59,331
Contracts	\$8,902
Other revenue	\$1,353
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$69,586</b>

#### EXPENSES

	(000's)
<b>Program services</b>	
Latin America	\$5,394
Africa	\$20,317
Asia	\$9,831
Global	\$12,849
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>\$48,391</b>
<b>Supporting services</b>	
Central operations	\$11,013
Development	\$2,064
<b>Total supporting services</b>	<b>\$13,077</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$61,468</b>





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