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We believe in a world where every woman and girl can determine her own future.

25 MILLION UNSAFE ABORTIONS EACH YEAR

WE'RE WORKING TO END THIS

Each year, 25 million women and girls around the world have unsafe abortions. We're working to bring that number to zero. Ipas is the only international organization solely focused on expanding access to safe abortion and contraceptive care. Across Africa, Asia and Latin America, we work with partners to train abortion providers, connect women with vital information so they can access services, and to advocate for safe, legal abortion.

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. Around the world, our programs strive to improve reproductive **health** services for women and girls, increase their **access** to these services, and expand their sexual and reproductive **rights**.



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

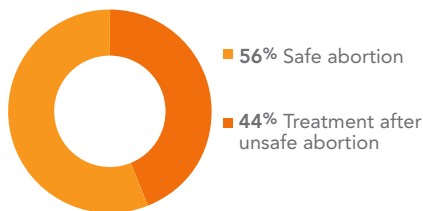
Women and girls need accurate information and social support to access safe abortion. We partner with community-based organizations to educate women and communities on their health and rights.

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.

IPAS-SUPPORTED FACILITIES SERVED 594,825 WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH ABORTION CARE

Women received the care they need.



Abortion services supported in 18 countries.



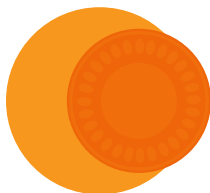
About **4 in 10** women served with abortion care were young.



1.1 million contraceptive services provided through standalone programs in **8 countries**



77% of women who received safe abortion services also received a modern contraceptive method.



Training abortion providers, ensuring high-quality care

To ensure high-quality safe abortion care, we train health professionals, equip health facilities and provide clinical guidance. These are Ipas' areas of expertise, and we draw on decades of experience helping countries improve their health systems' ability to provide safe abortion care. In 2017, 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.



ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION IMPROVED IN ETHIOPIA

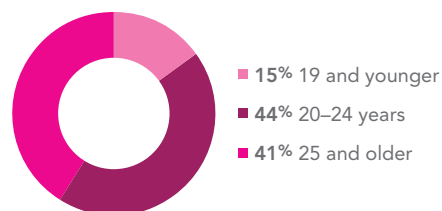
Ipas has long partnered with Ethiopia's Ministry of Health and other institutions to improve women's and girls' access to safe abortion. According to a study by Ipas and the Guttmacher Institute, government programs to train abortion providers and integrate abortion care into broader reproductive health services are paying off: More women are seeking safe abortions; fewer are resorting to unsafe methods.

Connecting women and communities with knowledge they need

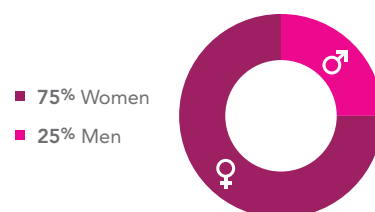
Knowledge is power, especially for women making decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. For many women and girls, lack of accurate information about reproductive health and how to access services is the biggest barrier to safe abortion and contraceptive care. In 2017, we continued partnering with community-based organizations—experts on the needs of women and girls in their communities—to teach people about their sexual and reproductive rights. We also collaborated with them to train local leaders and champions for safe abortion and to reduce abortion stigma through education.

IPAS REACHED OVER 1.4 MILLION PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION ON SAFE ABORTION

We focused on reaching young people.



We reached men as well as women.



LINKING WOMEN TO CARE WITH MOBILE PHONES

In Kenya, Ipas worked with local partners to design a mobile referrals system to link women and girls to reproductive health care—including abortion and contraceptive services. Health-care providers and community health volunteers use the system to initiate and track referrals and contact clients about follow-up care.



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

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



GOVERNMENT STAFF



ELECTED OFFICIALS



MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT



LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND LOBBYISTS



JOURNALISTS

We supported efforts to expand legal abortion access or protect laws from regressive changes in **28 countries**.

Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Uruguay, Zambia

Strengthening 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 2017, we worked with partners around the world to reduce the devastating harm to women's health and lives inflicted by President Trump's Global Gag Rule. We also 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.

SUPPORTING BOLIVIA'S CHAMPIONS FOR ABORTION RIGHTS

In Bolivia, a grassroots movement for safe, legal abortion has been building for many years, harnessing the power of leaders from across the country's diverse population—which has more than 30 indigenous groups. These inspiring leaders are helping to drive the movement with support from Ipas Bolivia and others in the grassroots coalition they've formed.

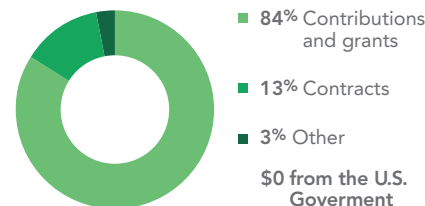


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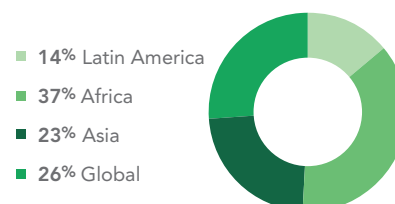
Tackling a global problem together

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.

2017 REVENUE



2017 PROGRAMMATIC EXPENSES



Statement of financial position

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS

	(in thousands)
Current assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 33,490
Advances and prepaid expenses	\$ 1,274
Grants receivable	\$ 33,930
Contracts receivable	\$ 1,745
Total current assets	\$ 70,439
Fixed assets	\$ 916
Grants receivable, non-current	\$ 27,057
Total assets	\$ 98,412

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	(in thousands)
Current liabilities	\$ 7,077
Net assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 17,423
Temporarily restricted	\$ 73,912
Total net assets	\$ 91,335
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 98,412

Statement of activities

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUE

	(in thousands)
Contributions and grants	\$ 41,259
Contracts	\$ 6,526
Other revenue	\$ 1,270
Total revenue	\$ 49,055

EXPENSES

	(in thousands)
Program services	
Latin America	\$ 6,851
Africa	\$ 18,062
Asia	\$ 11,371
Global	\$ 12,786
Total program services	\$ 49,070
Supporting services	
Central operations	\$ 11,936
Development	\$ 2,252
Total supporting services	\$ 14,188
Total expenses	\$ 63,258



Ipas works globally to improve access to safe abortion and contraception so that every woman and girl can determine her own future. Across Africa, Asia and Latin America, we work with partners to make safe abortion and contraception widely available, to connect women with vital information so they can access safe services, and to advocate for safe, legal abortion.

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