



ABOUT IPAS

Founded in 1973, Ipas is a global nongovernmental organization dedicated entirely to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. Through local, national and global partnerships, Ipas works to ensure that women can obtain safe, respectful and comprehensive abortion care, including counseling and family planning to prevent future unintended pregnancies. At Ipas, we believe that:

- Every woman has a right to the highest attainable standard of health and to safe reproductive health choices, including safe abortion care.
- No woman should have to risk her life, her health, her fertility, her well-being or the well-being of her family because she lacks safe reproductive health care.

Along with caring, committed health professionals and other colleagues worldwide, Ipas tackles this neglected public health problem head on in some of the world's poorest countries. While many international donors and governments have focused attention and resources elsewhere, we struggle against the fundamental social injustice that causes the deaths of so many women in the prime of their lives.

At Ipas, we believe that women everywhere must have the opportunity to determine their futures, care for their families and manage their fertility.