

Council: World Health Organization

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Topic: Abortion

Acknowledging annually 22 million unsafe abortions are estimated to take place and complications from unsafe abortions account for about 47,000 pregnancy-related deaths every year,

Noting fetuses are incapable of feeling pain when most abortions are performed,

Observing about 61% of adults said in a 2019 survey that abortion should be legal in all or most cases, compared with 38% who said it should be illegal all or most of the time.

1. **Accepts** abortion under certain conditions those being:
 - a) A pregnancy that occurs as a result of rape or incest,
 - b) If the fetus is shown to have mental or physical problems such as Down syndrome etc,
 - c) If the pregnancy is still in the first trimester and the baby still has not fully formed with a heartbeat,
 - d) If conceiving the child is unsafe for the mother,
 - e) If the carrier of the child unable to take care of the child for reasons including:
 - i) The carrier is underage,
 - ii) The carrier is financially unstable,
 - iii) The carrier is mentally unstable, depression, alcoholism, drug abuse etc,
 - f) In maintaining the same policies there is not any illegal immigration to areas where rules can be different;
2. **Strongly urges** all nations to provide financial support to Guardians only in some conditions:
 - a) Guardians who are financially unstable and incapable of raising a child,
 - b) This financial aid should be used only to provide the child with his/her necessities,
 - c) The amount given will be determined with referral to the financial sector of the United States,
 - d) If the guardian is unemployed, they must find a job 1 year after the child is born or the guardian will lose custody of the child,
 - i) Once the guardian has found a job and is able to support the child, this financial aid will be paid back;

3. **Strongly condemns** the use of aborted fetal tissue for medical purposes:

- a) Consent from the mother, specifically, should be given before harvesting the aborted fetal,
- b) Aborted fetal tissue must come directly from hospitals to prevent women from selling their fetus,
 - i) Specialized scouts will seek out those who attempted to sell their fetus to report back to planned parenthood for further action,
 - ii) Consequences and punishments will be similar to those who perform illegal abortions,
 - iii) Other consequences and punishments can be discussed;

4. **Confirms** that there will be consequences for citizens who go through illegal abortions:

- a) Standard imprisonment of 9 months to suit the pregnancy time that would have occurred if it had not been for the abortion,
- b) Other punishments can be discussed;

5. **Encourages** the further handling of the causes of abortion, which would in result lessen the need for it, rape being the main cause and concern that can be dealt with:

- a. Self-defence lessons and classes can be given to the public,
- b. Seminars that inform the public on certain skills and observations such as,
 - i. The effects of being drugged and what to do in that situation,
 - ii. Using apps that alert the police on a threat in developed countries and using bells or whistles in underdeveloped countries,
 - iii. Which areas to avoid, and how to recognise suspicious people,
- c. Building up areas that have a high crime rate to make it safer,
- d. More severe consequences such as imprisonment for a number of years for rapists and life imprisonment depending on the case,
 - i. as well as further and more comprehensive investigations into the cases.