Advocating for Safe Abortion Project - Theory of Change

VISION			Strategies	Activities	Project outcomes	Long-term goals	Long-term
For women of the world to achieve the highest possible standards of physical, mental, reproductive and sexual health and wellbeing throughout their lives	national societies	Pillar 1 Strengthening society	Strengthen organisational and technical capacity of national societies	Strengthen management, financial and technical capacity within society Institutionalise safe abortion advocacy work within society	Strengthened societies are equipped to act as national advocates for improving access to safe and quality abortion care	Societies become national leaders in SRHR, and drive positive change for safe abortion care by influencing policies, attitudes and knowledge	impact Improved acces safe abortion a
PROBLEM Reproductive choice, including access to safe and quality abortion care is not available to many people who require it	Working with na	Pillar 2 Advocacy	National societies to advocate for safe and quality abortion care	Strengthen networks and engage partners Address poor knowledge and attitudes towards abortion in HCPs and policy makers	Networks are active and partners work together to advocate for safe abortion Target stakeholders demonstrate improved knowledge and attitudes towards abortion	Incremental positive changes in safe and quality abortion care through the society's influence on policies, attitudes and knowledge	ess to safe and qual exercising their repu and reduction in m and morbidity
ASAP approach	FIGO HQ	FIGO HQ	FIGO to advocate and amplify its evidence for safe and quality abortion care in international, regional and national decision making forums	FIGO's shares technical guidance and evidence to inform abortion policies, laws and practices Support and promote regional obgyn networks and communities of practice	FIGO member societies are supported to advocate and implement FIGO recommendations and best practice to strengthen access to safe and quality abortion care	Ministries of Health and other stakeholders including HCPs apply evidence and best practice to improve access to safe and quality abortion care in their health systems	quality abortion care, reproductive right to n maternal mortality lity

Assumptions

- National societies and other stakeholders are committed to acting as agents of change to improve access to safe abortions through changes at policy, community and organisational levels.
- Improved management and advocacy capacity of national societies will enable societies to contribute to changes in the national context towards a more favourable environment for the provision of safe abortion services and comprehensive abortion care.
- Greater acceptance of safe abortion and increased awareness of legal rights to safe abortion in both health care professionals and the public will lead to improved demand, access and delivery of safe abortion services.
- Improved management and advocacy capacity of national societies, and advocacy activities will be sustained beyond the end of the project in the absence of dedicated funding and dedicated staff.
- Society members have the availability and willingness to strengthen their skills, and implement and prioritise project activities to the extent of contributing to the desired goal of improving access to safe abortion services.