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### *Bangladesh*

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Conceptual Framework for Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme (HNPSP), July 2003–June 2006 (2002)
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### *Canada*

- Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1272-Levonorgestrel) (2005)

### *Colombia*

- *Código Penal* [Penal Code], Law No. 599 of 2000

### *Costa Rica*

- *Decreto No 27913-S, Reglamento sobre Salud, Derechos Reproductivos y Sexuales* [Decree No 27913-S, Regulation on Health and Reproductive and Sexual Rights] (1999)

### *Ecuador*

- Constitution (1998)

### ***El Salvador***

- *Ley Contra La Violencia Intrafamiliar* [Law Against Violence Within the Family], Decreto Legislativo No. 902, Nov. 28, 1996, amended by Decreto Legislativo No. 403, Aug. 12, 2004

### ***Ethiopia***

- Constitution (1994)
- Ministry of Health, Technical and Procedural Guidelines for Safe Abortion Services (2006)

### ***France***

- *Loi No. 2000-1209 relative à la contraception d'urgence* [Law on emergency contraception] (Dec. 13, 2000)
- Law No. 2001-588 of July 4, 2001 on Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy and on Contraception
- *Décret simple 2002-39 relatif à la délivrance aux mineures des médicaments ayant pour but la contraception d'urgence* [Decree on the delivery of emergency contraception to minors] (Jan. 9, 2002)

### ***Ghana***

- Criminal Code (Amendment) Act (1994)

### ***Guatemala***

- Decree No. 80-98, Nov. 19, 1998
- *Decreto No. 87-2005, Ley de Acceso Universal y Equitativo de Servicios de Planificación Familiar y su integración en el Programa Nacional de Salud Sexual y Reproductiva* [Law on Universal and Equal Access to Family Planning Services and its Integration into the National Program on Sexual and Reproductive Health] (Apr. 2006)

### ***Guinea***

- Decree No. D/96/205/PRG/SGG of 5 December 1996 promulgating the Code of Medical Deontology

### ***India***

- Department of Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, National Population Policy (2000)
- National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National AIDS Prevention and Control Policy (2002)

### ***Italy***

- *Decreto legislativo, n. 286/98, art. 18, Testo unico delle disposizioni concernenti la disciplina dell'immigrazione e norme sulla condizione dello straniero* [Immigration and Aliens] (July 25, 1998)

### **Kenya**

- Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Health, National Guidelines: Medical Management of Rape/Sexual violence (2004)

### **Mali**

- *Ordinance No. 02-053 portant creation du programme national de lutte contre la pratique de l'excision* [Ordinance creating a National Program to Fight the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation] (June 4, 2002)
- *Loi No 02-044 du 24 Juin 2002 relative a la Sante de la Reproduction* [Law No. 02-044 of June 24, 2002, on Reproductive Health]

### **Mexico**

- *Decreto por el que se reforman y adicionan diversas disposiciones del código penal para el distrito federal y del código de procedimientos penales del distrito federal* [Decree to Reform and Add Various Provisions to the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Federal District of Mexico] (Aug. 24, 2000)
- *Circular/GDF-SSDF/02/02: Lineamientos Generales de Organización y Operación de los Servicios de Salud Relacionados con la Interrupción del Embarazo en el Distrito Federal* [General Procedures for the Organization and Operation of Health Services Related to the Interruption of Pregnancy in the Federal District of Mexico] (April 23, 2002)
- *Resolución por la que se modifica la Norma oficial Mexicana NOM-005-SSA2 1993, De los servicios de planificación familiar* [Official Family Planning Regulation NOM-005-SSA2-1993] (Jan. 21 2004)
- *Decreto que reforma los artículos 145 y 148 del nuevo código penal para el distrito federal y se adicionan los artículos 16 bis 6 y 16 bis 7 a la ley de salud para el distrito federal* [Decree to Reform Articles 145 and 148 of the New Penal Code and Articles 16 bis 6 and 16 bis 7 of the Health Law of the Federal District of Mexico] (Jan. 27, 2004)

### **Morocco**

- *Moudawana* [Family Code] (2004)

### **Namibia**

- Namibian HIV/AIDS Charter of Rights (2000)

### **Nepal**

- Family Health Division, Department of Health Services, Ministry of Health, National Adolescent Health and Development Strategy (2000)
- *Muluki Ain* (2002)

### **Nigeria**

- Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council, National Family Life and HIV Education Curriculum for Junior Secondary School in Nigeria (2003)

### ***Panama***

- *Ley No. 29 Que Garantiza La Salud y La Educacion de la Adolescente Embarazada* [Law guaranteeing the health and education of pregnant adolescents] (June 13, 2002)

### ***The Philippines***

- Republic Act No. 8504, the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998
- Republic Act No. 9208, the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, May 26, 2003
- Republic Act No. 9231 (July 28, 2003)

### ***Slovakia***

- Act No. 576/2004 Coll., On healthcare, healthcare-related services and on the amendment and supplementing of certain laws (Sept. 22, 2004)

### ***South Africa***

- Constitution (1996)
- No. 92 of 1996: Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, No. 1891 (Nov. 22, 1996)
- Ministry for Welfare, Population Policy for South Africa (1998)
- Amendment to the General Regulations for the South African National Defense Force, Government Notice (GN) R 631 of May 31, 2004

### ***Spain***

- *Ley 13/2005 por la que se modifica el Código Civil en materia de derecho a contraer matrimonio* [Law amending the Civil Code on the right to enter into marriage] (July 1, 2005)

### ***Sri Lanka***

- Prohibition of Ragging and other Form of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998

### ***Togo***

- *Loi No. 98-016 portant interdiction des mutilations génitales féminines au Togo* [Law prohibiting female genital mutilation in Togo] (Nov. 17, 1998)

### ***Tunisia***

- *Loi No. 2004-73 modifiant et complétant le Code pénal concernant la répression des atteintes aux bonnes moeurs et du harcèlement sexuel* [Law modifying and completing the Penal Code to prohibit assaults against morality and sexual harassment] (August 2, 2004)

### ***Turkey***

- Civil Code (2001)

### ***Uganda***

- Constitution (1995)

### ***United Kingdom***

- Children Act 1989
- Department of Health, Best Practice Guidance for Doctors and Other Health Professionals on the Provision of Advice and Treatment to Young People under 16 on Contraception, Sexual and Reproductive Health (2004)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children: A Guide to Inter-Agency Working to Safeguard and Promote the Welfare of Children (2006)

### ***Vietnam***

- Ministry of Health, National Standards and Guidelines for Reproductive Health Care Services (2004)

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## Chapter IX: Population Policies

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### *India*

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## Chapter X: Adolescents' Reproductive Rights

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