

# BANNING ABORTION ENDANGERS WOMEN'S HEALTH

**UNINTENDED  
PREGNANCY  
IS THE ROOT CAUSE OF  
MOST ABORTIONS**

**222  
MILLION  
WOMEN**  
IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD  
HAVE AN UNMET **NEED** FOR  
**MODERN  
CONTRACEPTION**

**47,000  
WOMEN  
DIE  
YEARLY**  
FROM COMPLICATIONS OF  
UNSAFE ABORTIONS  
**MILLIONS  
MORE ARE  
INJURED**

**86%**  
OF ABORTIONS TAKE  
PLACE IN THE DEVELOPING  
WORLD WHERE MOST  
ABORTION LAWS ARE  
HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE

*Making abortion illegal does not stop it from occurring – it just forces women to obtain clandestine and unsafe procedures*

**PERCENTAGE OF ABORTIONS THAT ARE UNSAFE**

