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The NGO that lusts for profit as a commercial network to expand abortion



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## Executive Summary

**DKT International is a global abortion network: an international structure designed to promote abortion, normalize it culturally, and make it increasingly accessible—legally, commercially, and operationally—to the greatest possible number of women.**

The report consists of three parts: first, DKT International as an abortion network; second, the structure that supports it; and finally, the operational and commercial model through which it places its products, creates access, and expands its presence. The conclusions present the relationship of the findings supported by the content of the report, and Annex 2 contains the article with the journalistic investigation that shows the way DKT International operates to deliver abortion products in violation of local laws.

All evidence presented in the report comes from materials, statements, institutional content, and records of DKT International or its operational ecosystem.

### Part I: DKT International, an Abortion Network

DKT International was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. It currently has a presence in more than 100 countries, over 25 offices, and more than 4,000 employees. DKT has evolved into a worldwide organization that combines centralized leadership with decentralized execution. Since 2015, it has adopted a model inspired by certain multinational corporations, allowing it to expand rapidly and adapt to very different national realities. That flexibility is part of its strength.

**DKT International sells products like a commercial company, but operates as an NGO.** That duality runs throughout this document. On the one hand, DKT speaks and acts as a market actor, to the point of inviting others to “do business with us.” On the other hand, it presents itself as a social aid and health education entity. It consciously uses the lack of transparency in its dual institutional identity to obtain advantages and benefits: to the public it may appear to be an ordinary commercial company, while from its competitors it conceals the funding provided by USAID or nonprofit NGOs.

**DKT International is openly pro-abortion**, and the main evidence does not come from third parties, but from DKT’s own institutional language. The organization includes abortion within its mission and central offering. It is a constitutive component of its public identity. Added to this is another relevant statement: DKT defines itself as “**the world’s largest provider of reproductive health and abortion services,**” and explains that position by citing a purchasing volume of supplies close to 120 million dollars.

The report then grounds that definition in the **abortion products marketed by DKT International**: Misoprostol, Mifepristone, combinations of both drugs, and Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) devices. In 2017, it acquired from IPAS the global distribution rights to MVA technology, which made it the registered manufacturer, distributor, and global marketer of that technology for ministries of health, UNFPA, NGOs, and the private sector.



In other words, the report shows that DKT not only advocates an agenda: it participates directly in the material infrastructure of abortion.

DKT International does not manufacture most of its supplies, but instead acquires them from third parties, especially in India, and then registers, imports, brands, and distributes them in different countries. The report identifies, among others, Naari Pharma and Synokem Pharmaceuticals. With Naari, an explicit relationship appears in the institutional documentation of DKT WomanCare. With Synokem, another problem emerges: journalistic reports cited in the report state that several samples of its products, including generic abortion pills, have failed regulatory tests in India since 2018.

Based on sales and social marketing reports published by the organization itself, the report reconstructs global figures between 2016 and 2024. During that period, DKT reports cumulative direct sales of **189,530,647 boxes of misoprostol, 284,512 boxes of mifepristone, and 40,148,610 boxes of the Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo**. In MVA devices, cumulative direct sales reached **579,287 kits, 1,942,489 cannulas, and 105,876 aspirators**. In addition, the organization's records show **73,595 abortions performed** in care networks linked to DKT between 2016 and 2024. This is not a statistical detail: it is the

### **DKT International and USAID Funding**

The third section of the first part examines funding. The report argues that DKT has maintained a **sustained relationship with funds linked to USAID**. One of the most revealing episodes is the 2007 lawsuit, when DKT sued the United States government after refusing to sign a clause requiring explicit opposition to prostitution and sex trafficking as a condition for receiving funds. That case demonstrates that the organization was already connected to that funding stream and litigated to preserve its access to it.

Another important fact: according to SIECUS, **DKT International received approximately 16% of its annual operating budget from USAID**, then estimated at **50 million dollars**. Later, records appear of federal funding in 2012 and 2013, a USAID audit regarding 2014 funds for **854,189 dollars**, with findings related to internal controls and questioned expenditures, and finally data from HigherGov reporting **104,369,200 cumulative dollars**, mainly in subcontracts, through 2025. The report even adds evidence of USAID funding for the distribution of abortion products in programs in Benin and Cameroon. The conclusion of this section is that **DKT International** not only grew through market logic, but also with sustained backing from international public cooperation.

Following the **closure of USAID, DKT International offered to assume and double that funding within the global abortion structure**. According to 2025 bulletins cited in the report, the organization described the reduction or closure of USAID as a moment of disruption, warned of its effects on global family planning, and announced an increase in its FP2030 commitment from 1 billion to 2 billion dollars. The implicit message is clear: if part of the international abortion apparatus loses a major funder, DKT seeks to occupy a larger share of that space.



## Part II: DKT International Structure

The second part of the report focuses on structure. It argues that the strength of DKT International does not lie in a single function, but in its ability to coordinate several at the same time: financing, products, operators, training, technology, distribution, and territorial presence. That integration is precisely what the report understands as a network.

The first section describes the **operational affiliates**. *DKT WomanCare Global* appears as the international marketing arm for abortion and contraceptive products, with distribution in more than 90 countries and a technical training academy for healthcare personnel. *Women First Digital* is the e-health operator that manages platforms such as *Safe2choose* and *How to Use the Abortion Pill*, with millions of sessions, hundreds of thousands of direct services, and a declared reach in 242 countries. *Carafem*, in the United States, offers telemedicine, clinical care, procedural abortions, mailing of pills, and support with artificial intelligence. Together, these three components show how DKT integrates commerce, digital platforms, and direct service provision.

The following chapter analyzes the expansion model based on **regional platforms**. *DKT South America*, *DKT Latam Norte*, *DKT East Africa*, *DKT Mekong*, and *DKT WomanCare Global* in Europe make it possible to coordinate operations across entire regions, take advantage of common regulatory and cultural frameworks, reduce costs, and leave commercial leadership in the hands of local teams. The report emphasizes that, in many cases, *DKT International* enters countries through already existing business structures or under apparently ordinary legal forms, such as corporations, importers, or pharmaceutical distributors. Thus, the network does not always present itself under a visible ideological banner: it often enters as a commercial actor.

## Part III: The Operational Model of *DKT International*

The third part revolves around the concept the organization itself uses to describe its work: **“dynamic social marketing.”** The report presents it as the core of the DKT model. It is not merely a communication strategy, but a complete way of operating that integrates market, distribution, training, technology, and services. *DKT International* states that this model increases the perceived value of its products, makes them more reliable, creates incentives for its distributors, and allows it to take advantage of already existing networks. The report interprets these advantages as the description of an expansion machinery.

The **first area** of this dynamic social marketing is **marketing and behavior change**. Here *DKT International* researches audiences, segments target groups, and designs campaigns to influence perceptions, beliefs, and decisions. Moral or cultural resistance to abortion is reclassified as myths, taboos, stigmas, or errors. In addition, the organization boasts of using bold campaigns, social media, artificial intelligence, and telemedicine to reach millions of potential users. In this section, the report presents DKT as an agent seeking to **culturally normalize** abortion, not merely offer it.



The **second area** is **supply chain management**. The report breaks it down into three phases: *upstream* to acquire cheaply, *midstream* to store and transport, and *downstream* to deliver the product to the end user, including at home or through mobile clinics. The central point here is that DKT not only wants abortion to be accepted, but also to be **materially accessible** wherever demand exists.

The **third area** is **provider training**. DKT trains doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other professionals in medication abortion, self-managed abortion, and MVA through *DKT Academy*, *WomanCare Academy*, and *How to Use the Abortion Pill*. It also does so in partnership with actors such as *IPPF*, *FIGO*, and *Doctors Without Borders*. The report interprets this as the construction of a human network capable of reproducing the model.

The **fourth area** is **reproductive innovation and technology**. Here appear the digital resources that make it possible to reduce geographic and institutional barriers: *Safe2choose*, *Cara*, *Aborto Seguro*, and *Ally*. All of them offer, in different formats, information, counseling, accompaniment, provider location services, medication use, and follow-up. In this section, the report shows how technology turns abortion pills into a more flexible, more scalable, and more far-reaching service.

The **fifth area** is **direct service provision**. *DKT International* has its own clinics, affiliated clinics, and mobile units. The report documents offices and mobile clinics in Mexico and Mozambique, as well as affiliated clinics in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The idea here is simple but powerful: *DKT International* not only sells supplies nor merely provides guidance. It can also directly carry out service provision.

The **sixth area** is **support for vulnerable groups**. *DKT International* says it directs this line of work toward low-income communities and marginalized sectors through social marketing, clinical networks, and training. However, the report argues that it is not driven by charity, but by the high probability that where the formal health system does not reach, oversight will not reach either. *DKT International* mentions the use of private distribution channels in places such as pharmacies, brothels, and nightclubs, in addition to clinic networks and the training of primary-level healthcare personnel. The argument that emerges is that vulnerability, far from slowing the operation, becomes a priority field of intervention.

## Sales and Distribution Channels

Chapter 7 shows how all of the above is translated into market activity. *DKT International* describes its own work as a coordination of actors ranging from street vendors to global manufacturers. The report adds that in many countries the organization operates under business fronts that conceal its ideological identity and allow it to register, store, import, and market abortion products within national markets.

The channels identified are several. The first: **pharmacies, drugstores, and distributors**, where the report documents the presence of Misoprostol, Mifepristone, and MVA in different countries. The second: **digital platforms**, where e-commerce sites appear offering DKT products. The third: **NGO websites and allied providers**, such as *Telefem*, which combine



guidance, triage, counseling, shipment of supplies, and follow-up. The fourth: **agreements with governments**, where DKT appears as a provider or institutional partner. The image that emerges from this section is that of a multilevel commercial network, flexible and adaptive, capable of moving products through different channels and with varying degrees of visibility.

## Conclusions

The conclusions condense the report into one simple and powerful idea: **DKT International is not merely an organization that supports abortion; it is an international structure designed to expand it.** Abortion forms an explicit part of its mission. It markets products for abortion. It maintains an international supply chain. It has received funding linked to USAID. It operates through specialized affiliates. It integrates marketing, technology, training, distribution, and clinical care. And it has built a diversified commercial network that includes pharmacies, digital platforms, NGOs, and governments. Taken together, the report presents it as an organized structure of simultaneous intervention in the cultural, commercial, health, and technological spheres.

**The report's final point is a case study** that brings into a concrete setting everything the report has been describing structurally. The journalistic investigation cited there—conducted by Pablo Mier y Terán, with the support of staff from the PRI Office for Ibero-America—serves as a practical demonstration of how this network operates when it shortens the chain, combines digital contact, remote guidance, product provision, and accompaniment. The body of the report itself refers the reader to this annex as an illustration of the moment when *DKT International* can bypass intermediaries and place the pill “within reach.” That annex is not an addition: it is the final scene that makes the entire mechanism visible.

Taken as a whole, the report leaves a clear idea: **DKT International not only promotes abortion; it organizes it, finances it, distributes it, trains others to perform it, digitizes it, provides it, and inserts it into markets and healthcare systems in multiple countries.** That is the thesis running through the entire document and the one this summary seeks to substantiate from the very first line.



# Part I: DKT International: an Abortion Network

## 1. DKT International: Institutional Data

*DKT International* was founded in 1989 by Philip D. Harvey, an American businessman linked to the social marketing of contraceptives and also founder of *Population Services International* (PSI). The name of the organization comes from D. K. (Deep) Tyagi, former Deputy Commissioner of Family Planning in India, who promoted behavior-change programs aimed at expanding contraceptive use in rural areas.

The headquarters of *DKT International* is located in Washington, D.C. From there, a relatively small team is responsible for strategic direction and financial and administrative oversight. However, operational and commercial decisions are largely decentralized and handled by local teams in the countries where the organization has a presence.

Beginning in 2015, the organization started to transition toward a multinational model. This change allowed it to accelerate its expansion into markets in Ibero-America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia through more flexible coordination structures adapted to each region.

DKT has more than 25 offices and more than 4,000 employees dedicated to implementing its programs, enabling it to carry out distribution, marketing, and reproductive health support activities in more than 100 countries.

In practice, DKT International operates with a business logic applied to the field of “sexual and reproductive health.” It markets products linked to that sector, including Misoprostol pills, Mifepristone, combination packages of both drugs, and Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) devices, complementing its portfolio with various contraceptive methods. Its operating model relies on marketing networks and commercial channels coordinated through a strategy that the organization itself calls “dynamic social marketing.”

### DKT International sells products like a commercial company, but operates as an NGO

*DKT International* simultaneously uses two profiles. On the one hand, it functions as a commercial company, employing language typical of market activities, even using expressions such as “do business with us.” On the other hand, it presents itself as a social aid organization that seeks “to educate the population about contraception, HIV prevention, and safe abortions.”

**It consciously uses the lack of transparency in its dual institutional identity to obtain advantages and benefits.**

Before its consumers, it appears as a commercial company and acknowledges that it benefits from buyers not knowing “that the products they purchase are affiliated with a nonprofit organization.”



Before its competitors, it conceals the advantage granted by funding, among other sources, from the United States Agency for International Development - USAID, while profiting from the sale of its products and competing unfairly.

### Non-Patronizing

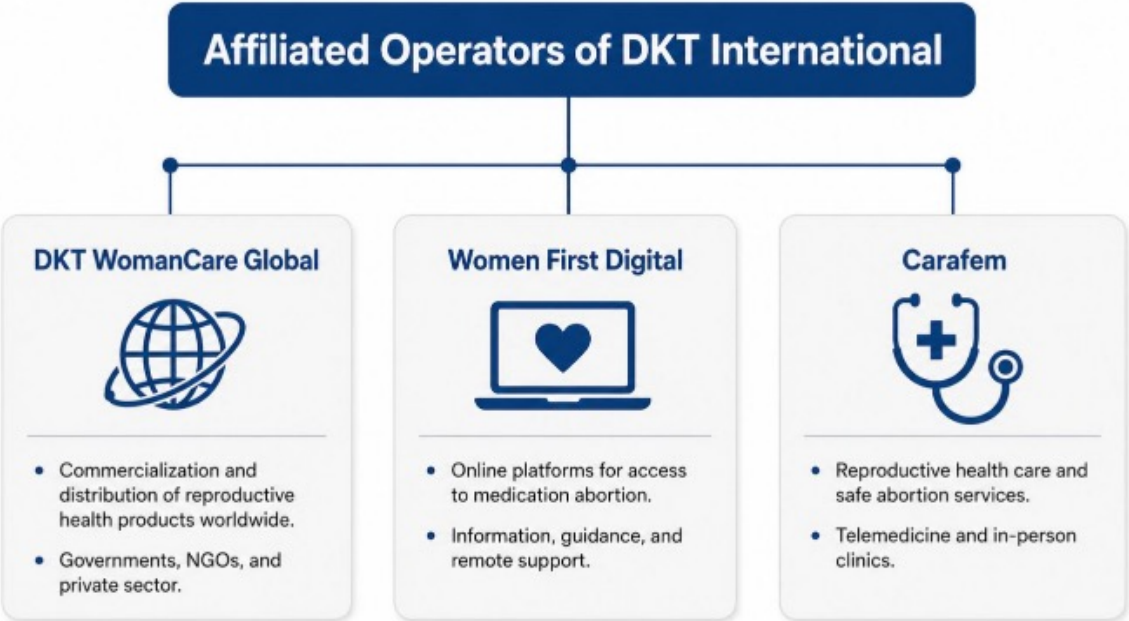


DKT's products are not perceived as charity by consumers, who voluntarily spend their own money to obtain a product or service. Therefore, these programs are coercion-proof. Indeed, because of our strong brands, most consumers are unaware that the products they purchase are affiliated with a non-profit organization.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-marketing-and-behavior-change-communication/>

### Operational Structure of DKT

*DKT International* is composed of three affiliated operational entities and five regional platforms responsible for coordinating, supervising, and managing operations in the different countries where the organization carries out activities.



## Regional Platforms of DKT International



Note: Charts prepared by the Population Research Institute team based on information from the *DKT International* website.



## 2. DKT International Is Openly Pro-Abortion

### 2.1 DKT International Includes Abortion in Its Institutional Mission

*DKT International* explicitly incorporates abortion into its institutional mission. On its official website, it states the following: “Through dynamic social marketing, DKT offers affordable and safe options for contraception, safe abortion, and HIV/AIDS prevention.” This formulation is especially relevant because it shows that abortion does not occupy a secondary, implicit, or accessory place within the organization’s identity. On the contrary, it is mentioned directly as one of the central components of its institutional offering.

The concept of “dynamic social marketing,” which the organization itself uses to describe its approach, is therefore not limited to the promotion of contraceptives. It is also aimed at ensuring access to abortion through marketing strategies, distribution, and the positioning of products and services linked to its provision.

Consequently, this is not an organization in which abortion appears as a marginal or derivative activity. DKT acknowledges it, integrates it, and projects it as a constitutive part of its institutional mission, its public identity, and its model of expansion.

## Our Mission

Through dynamic social marketing, DKT provides affordable and safe options for contraception, safe **abortion**, and HIV/AIDS prevention.

DKT works to:

- Increase the availability and affordability of a full spectrum of modern contraceptive methods.
- Strengthen the supply chain to increase availability and improve method mix variety.
- Increase demand and inspire new contraceptive users through advertising and behavior change campaigns.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/who-we-are>

*DKT International* defines itself as “the world’s largest provider of reproductive health and abortion services.”

According to the organization itself, that position is explained by a purchasing volume of supplies close to 120 million dollars.



Every year, DKT procures reproductive healthcare commodities valued at over \$120 million in support of our mission. DKT is the largest provider of reproductive health and safe **abortion** globally.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org>

As will be seen later in this report, the functioning of *DKT International* relies on strengthening a supply chain aimed at increasing availability and diversifying the range of products related to so-called “reproductive health.” Included within that range are supplies specifically intended for carrying out abortions, such as Misoprostol, Mifepristone, and combinations of both drugs.



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/>

*DKT International* states its support for “Abortion with pills,” a term we will use in this report to refer to the procedure by which they advise taking a dose of Misoprostol, sometimes accompanied by Mifepristone. The woman must administer it to herself at home and seek medical attention only in the event of serious complications. This procedure is known by different names such as: “self-managed abortion,” “at-home abortion,” “chemical abortion,” “medication abortion,” and “self-administered abortion.”

## Self-Care

DKT believes that individuals should have greater control over their reproductive destinies.

Demedicalization of care, including **self-managed abortions**, is increasingly making this possible.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-innovation-technology/>



## 2.2 DKT International Markets Products Used to Perform Abortions

Among the products marketed by *DKT International* are abortion pills such as Misoprostol and Mifepristone, the combined package of both drugs, as well as technologies used for Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) procedures.

### Misoprostol

The screenshot shows the DKT International website's product page for Misoprostol. The navigation bar includes 'Who We Are', 'What We Do', 'Where We Are', 'Impact', and 'Insights & News', along with 'Subscribe' and 'Donate' buttons. A search icon is also present. The left sidebar lists various product categories, with 'Misoprostol tablets' highlighted in a dark teal bar. The main content area displays a grid of product images and their names: Miso Care (a red box and blue pills), Miso-fem (a white box labeled 'MISO-FEM misoprostol 200 mcg'), Miso-Intimo (a purple and yellow box), Miso-Kare (a blue box), Misodia (a white box with blue accents), and Taneciprol (a white box and silver pills).

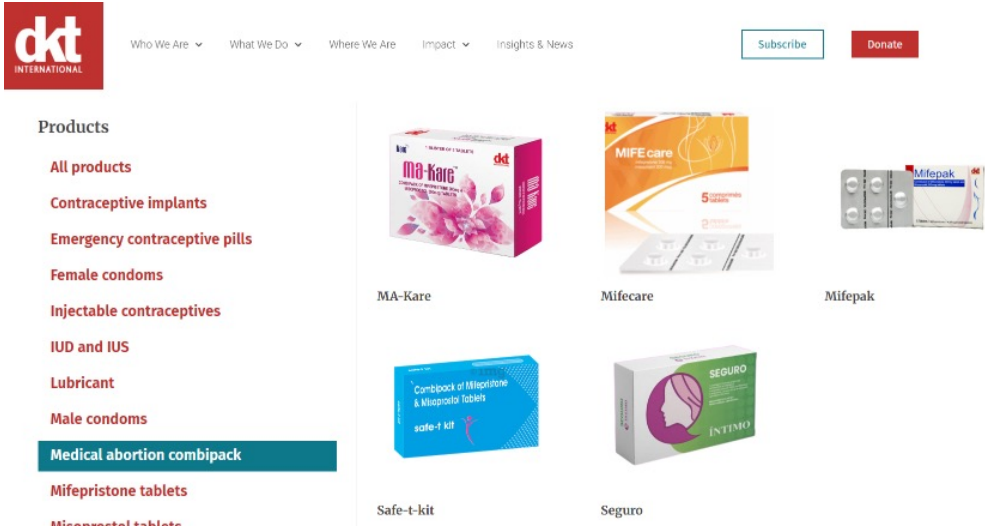
Source: [https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?\\_category=products](https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?_category=products)  
Mifepristone

The screenshot shows the DKT International website's product page for Mifepristone. The navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The left sidebar lists product categories, with 'Mifepristone tablets' highlighted in a dark teal bar. The main content area displays a grid with one product image and name: Ilefem (a green box with white text).

Source: [https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?\\_category=products](https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?_category=products)



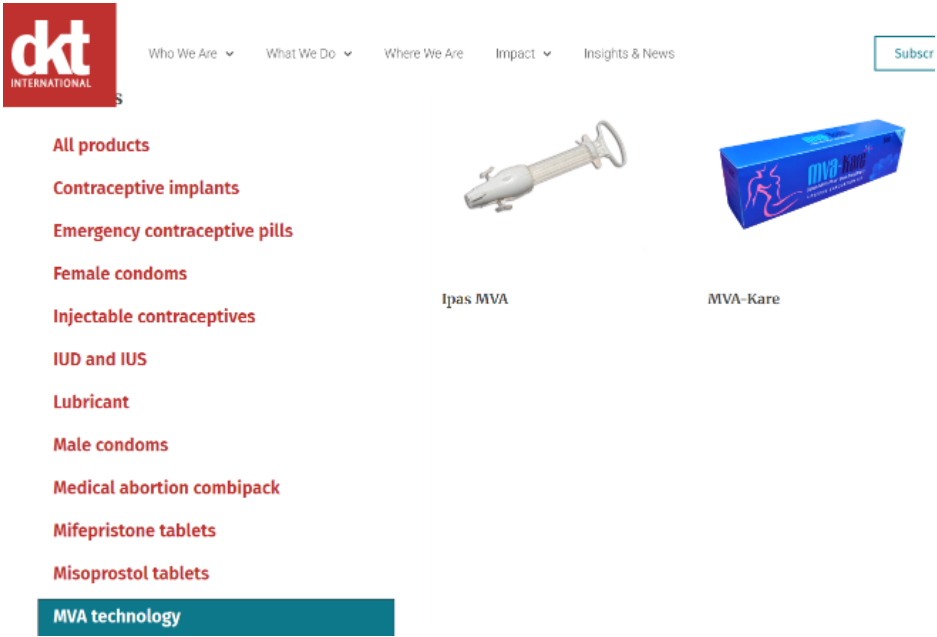
# Combined “Abortion with Pills” Packages (Misoprostol + Mifepristone)



Source: [https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?\\_category=products](https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?_category=products)

# Tecnologías de Aspiración Manual Endouterina (AMEU)

## Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Technologies



Source: [https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?\\_category=products](https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?_category=products)



## DKT International Purchased Global Distribution Rights for MVA from IPAS

In 2017, *DKT International* acquired the global distribution rights to the Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA/AMEU) technology developed by *IPAS*.

In this official document, the alliance between *IPAS* and *DKT International* to expand access to abortion in more than 100 countries worldwide is made explicit. Under this alliance, *IPAS* grants the license for Manual Vacuum Aspiration (AMEU) technology to *DKT International*.



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Ipas and DKT International Partnership Expands Access to Safe Abortion and Reduces Associated Maternal Deaths for Millions in 100+ Countries Worldwide**

##### *Ipas Licenses Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Technology to DKT International*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 10, 2017):** [Ipas](#) and DKT International are pleased to announce an exclusive partnership in which the Ipas Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) technology will be licensed to DKT for global distribution, furthering their joint mission of providing safe and high-quality family planning and abortion care for the estimated 56 million women worldwide who choose to have an abortion each year. Formerly, distribution of the Ipas MVA technology was overseen by [WomanCare Global](#).

"We look forward to expanding on the great work of Ipas and WomanCare Global, which have provided over 1 million reusable MVA kits and served more than 32 million women since 2009," says Christopher Purdy, President and CEO of [DKT International](#). "While DKT will handle all manufacturing, distribution, marketing, and regulatory oversight of MVA kits, Ipas will retain the training and education programs for providers and the public, creating an environment conducive to administering the technology to the women who need it most."

"Ipas is proud to partner with DKT in an effort to expand global access to safe abortion care," says John Hetherington, Ipas CEO and President. "This partnership will leverage our respective strengths and expand access for women in low- and middle-income countries."

The Ipas MVA kit is used in over 100 countries, including the U.S. and is the world's most utilized, safe, and effective surgical abortion technology.

DKT is one of the largest providers of family planning services in the developing world with programming in more than 35 countries that contain approximately 65% of the world's people. DKT expands access to abortion care by ensuring abortion-related products and technologies are widely available, and implementing education and outreach campaigns that reach women, especially in poor and rural areas.

"We know that through DKT's innovative social marketing efforts, many more women will have access to MVA and therefore safe abortion," says Hetherington.

Founded in 1973, Ipas is a global non-governmental organization dedicated to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. Ipas works globally so that women and girls have improved sexual and reproductive health and rights through enhanced access to and use of safe abortion and contraceptive care.

**Source:** [https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/DKT\\_Ipas-press-release-.pdf](https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/DKT_Ipas-press-release-.pdf)



According to its [website](#) and an [official DKT International document](#), the organization is the “registered manufacturer” of this technology, as well as its global distributor and marketer, selling to UNFPA, ministries of health, NGOs, and the private sector. This broad distribution network allows DKT International to provide worldwide access to safe abortion technology in both the public and private sectors.

### DKT International Imports Products Primarily from India

DKT International does not directly manufacture the supplies for most of its products, but instead acquires them through third-party laboratories and subsequently markets them globally under its own brands or through distribution agreements. Its model is what is known as an international supply chain based on contracts with specialized manufacturers, whose products are then registered, imported, and distributed in the markets where it operates.

*DKT’s own supplier policy expressly states:*

“*DKT International* procures goods and services from a wide range of suppliers internationally. In general, procurement responsibility rests with DKT affiliate offices in the countries where it operates. DKT values long-term partnerships with high-quality suppliers based on integrity and mutual benefit. Interested suppliers are invited to contact DKT affiliate offices.”

Among the identified manufacturers is Naari Pharma Private Limited, an Indian laboratory specializing in women’s health and hormonal products. In images published on the *DKT International* website, it is explicitly stated: “To increase access to a high-quality, low-cost Mifepristone/Misoprostol product, DKT WomanCare is working with *Naari Pharma Priv.* to register, import, and distribute these important medicines.” This statement confirms a direct collaboration between DKT WomanCare and *Naari Pharma* in the process of registering, importing, and distributing abortion products.

**Emergency Contraception:**  
DKT WomanCare is partnering with Naari Pharma Pvt. Ltd. to distribute an EU-approved one-pill emergency contraceptive in more than two dozen countries across Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.





## ■ Mifepristone and misoprostol:

to increase access to a high-quality, low-cost mifepristone/misoprostol product, DKT WomanCare is working with Naari to register, import, and distribute these important drugs.



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DKT-Woman-Care-White-Paper-June-2020.pdf>

Likewise, *DKT WomanCare Global* shared on its LinkedIn that it had the opportunity to meet with two of its suppliers in India, among them *Naari Pharma Pvt Ltd.*, which according to its own publication is “the supplier of the medication abortion products *MisoMife-Fem® Combo* and *MisoFem®*.”

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In the first week of April, the **DKT WomanCare Global #Operations** team had the opportunity to meet with two of our suppliers in India. The first visit was with **Pregna International Ltd.**, located in Daman, who is the supplier of our IUD contraceptives, **Eloira, Silverline™**, and **Etherena**. Following this visit, the Operations team then had the chance to visit with **Naari Pharma Pvt Ltd.**, located in Rudrapur, who is the supplier of the medical abortion products **MisoMife-Fem® Combo & MisoFem®**, and the emergency contraception pill, **Postpil®**. **DKT WomanCare Global** had the ability to see the products being produced in real life, which was a great learning experience.

It was wonderful meeting with our suppliers, where we were able to discuss some very exiting upcoming projects! To learn more about medical abortion and contraception products, check out our website here 🍌 <https://lnkd.in/g5vkQqF>

Source: [https://ar.linkedin.com/posts/dktwomancareglobal\\_operations-activity-7057004110444683264-hPx8](https://ar.linkedin.com/posts/dktwomancareglobal_operations-activity-7057004110444683264-hPx8)

*Naari Pharma Pvt Ltd.* appears as one of the main suppliers in the import chain of *DKT Healthcare International Ltd.* Some products manufactured by Naari are subsequently distributed under brands associated with *DKT International.*

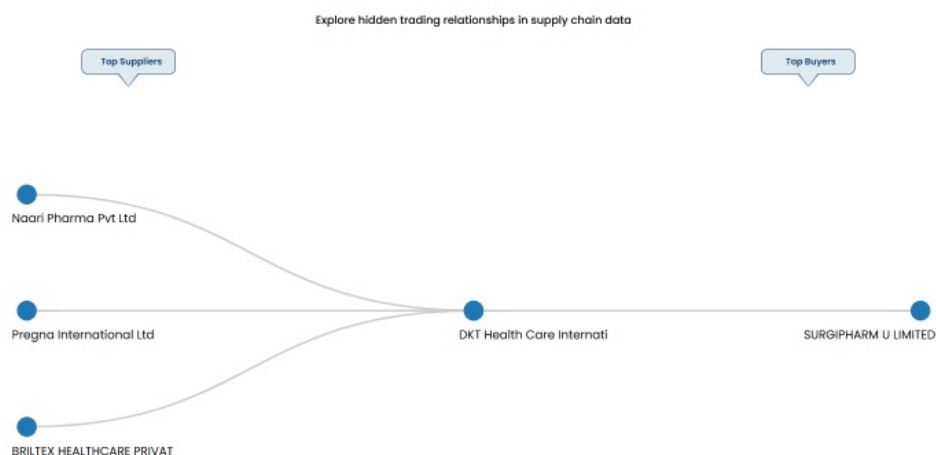
On the import side, **Dkt Health Care International Ltd** sustains a well-diversified sourcing network, with **111 shipments** recorded from **9 verified suppliers** across **India**, **Bangladesh**, and **Thailand**.

Products Imported by the company primarily fell under the following **HSN Codes**:

- HSN 3006
- HSN 3004
- HSN 4014

**Leading suppliers include :**

- Naari Pharma Pvt Ltd
- Pregna International Ltd
- Brilltex Healthcare Private Limited



**Source:** <https://www.volza.com/company-profile/dkt-health-care-international-ltd-15097435/>

Likewise, a technical report on access to abortion-with-pills products documents that a Mifepristone + Misoprostol combi-pack was manufactured by Naari Pharma Private Ltd. and sold in association with DKT International.

### PLANNED APPROACH TO INCENTIVIZE COMBI-PACK MARKETING IN BURKINA FASO

In mid-2019, two combi-packs were available in Burkina Faso, only one of which was legally registered. That product was manufactured by Naari Pharma Private Ltd. (Naari) and sold in partnership with DKT International. The non-registered combi-pack, manufactured by Sun Pharma, had entered the country under temporary authorizations for use in health facilities by Association Burkinabé pour le Bien-Être Familial (ABBEF), the local affiliate of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

**Source:** [https://www.rhsupplies.org/uploads/tx\\_rhscpublications/Leveraging\\_the\\_role\\_of\\_national\\_distributors\\_to\\_accelerate\\_access\\_to\\_medical\\_abortion\\_combi-packs\\_in\\_sub-Saharan\\_Africa\\_-\\_Lessons\\_Learned.pdf](https://www.rhsupplies.org/uploads/tx_rhscpublications/Leveraging_the_role_of_national_distributors_to_accelerate_access_to_medical_abortion_combi-packs_in_sub-Saharan_Africa_-_Lessons_Learned.pdf)



In official health records of countries such as Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador, the local subsidiaries—*DKT Colombia S.A.S.*, *DKT Perú S.A.C.*, and *DKT Ecuador S.A.*—appear as holders of drug registrations whose declared manufacturer is Naari Pharma Private Limited, which evidences a formal relationship in the introduction of abortion products into these markets.

### The products that DKT distributes from India are questioned for their very low quality

Another manufacturer linked to the supply chain of DKT International is *Synokem Pharmaceuticals*, a laboratory based in Delhi, India. In August 2023, a journalistic report by *El Financiero*, a financial news outlet allied with Bloomberg, stated that: “More than 30 samples of medicines manufactured by *Synokem Pharmaceuticals*, based in Delhi, including generic abortion pills, antibiotics, and anticonvulsant medications, have failed quality tests carried out by Indian regulators and public health investigators since 2018, according to government records and data reviewed by Bloomberg News. The samples contained impurities, lacked the correct amount of active ingredient, or failed to meet other international standards designed to ensure that medicine is safe and effective, according to the records.”



Source: <https://www.elfinanciero.com.mx/salud/2023/08/02/dkt-proveedor-de-misoprostol-compra-a-fabricante-de-pildoras-abortivas-de-baja-calidad/>

### Other Products That Complement Its Offering

In addition to abortion pills, DKT International markets other products within its so-called “sexual and reproductive health” offering, such as condoms, lubricants, oral contraceptives, injectables, implants, emergency contraceptive pills, and intrauterine devices such as the copper intrauterine device (IUD) and the Hormonal Intrauterine System (IUS). These products are distributed through commercial channels and proprietary brands in the countries where it operates.



Products

All products

Contraceptive implants

Emergency contraceptive pills

Female condoms

Injectable contraceptives

IUD and IUS

Lubricant

Male condoms

Medical abortion combipack

Mifepristone tablets

Misoprostol tablets



Aleze (EC)



Aleze (IUD)



Aleze (OC)



Andalan



Andalan (Diaphragm)



Andalan Oral Contraceptive Pills

Source: [https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?\\_category=products](https://www.dktinternational.org/our-products/?_category=products)

### DKT International Sells Millions of Units of Abortion Products

To understand the scale of DKT’s international operations, it is necessary to analyze information regarding the number of doses or units of abortion products it distributes each year.

To do so, one must refer to two types of statistical documents that *DKT International* publishes on its website: the *Sales Report* and the *Social Marketing Statistics report*. The unit sales figures by product differ because the first considers only DKT’s direct sales, while the second also incorporates data from other institutions and social marketing programs, such as USAID and MSI.

Presented below are three tables prepared from the data contained in the aforementioned reports. The first two refer to sales of products used to perform abortions, and the third to abortions carried out within DKT’s clinic network.



## Table 1 - Abortion Pills

WORLDWIDE SALES	MISOPROSTOL (1 box = 4 pills)		MIFEPRISTONE (1 box = 1 pill)		MIFE + MISO COMBO (1 box = 4 Misoprostol pills + 1 Mifepristone pill)	
	Sales Report (number of boxes sold)	Social Marketing (number of boxes sold)	Sales Report (number of boxes sold)	Social Marketing (number of boxes sold)	Sales Report (number of boxes sold)	Social Marketing (number of boxes sold)
2016	9,186,175	11,713,134	5,962	-	2,315,809	5,288,598
2017	16,426,023	16,414,744	32,426	-	2,510,472	6,674,562
2018	15,593,870	38,849,191	996	744,915	3,550,577	8,119,804
2019	19,671,875	41,538,936	6,365	723,341	4,222,034	8,018,890
2020	19,287,499	39,183,843	36,452	755,451	5,029,575	7,300,157
2021	25,457,310	43,575,160	39,565	673,285	5,082,083	8,071,230
2022	23,493,169	41,195,402	51,402	661,515	6,133,760	9,153,904
2023	25,751,183	-	61,741	-	5,945,172	-
2024	34,663,543	-	49,603	-	5,359,128	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189,530,647</b>	<b>232,470,410</b>	<b>284,512</b>	<b>3,558,507</b>	<b>40,148,610</b>	<b>52,627,145</b>



**Table 2 - Manual Vacuum Aspiration Devices – MVA**

WORLDWIDE SALES	MVA KIT*		MVA CANNULAS **		MVA ASPIRATORS*	
	Sales Report	Social Marketing	Sales Report	Social Marketing	Sales Report	Social Marketing
2016	36,232	82,588	75,265	-	408	-
2017	42,591	87,638	109,165	-	1,400	-
2018	72,292	177,072	236,276	45,579	6,664	-
2019	65,537	<b>182,136</b>	166,184	19,120	4,110	-
2020	69,116	<b>152,184</b>	212,630	212,630	3,565	-
2021	53,287	<b>138,302</b>	285,349	276,724	16,012	15,944
2022	105,276	<b>374,624</b>	340,858	340,558	13,356	13,356
2023	85,025	-	305,095	-	31,160	-
2024	49,931	-	211,667	-	29,201	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>579,287</b>	<b>1,194,544</b>	<b>1,942,489</b>	<b>894,611</b>	<b>105,876</b>	<b>29,300</b>

Notes:

(\*) An MVA Kit consists of a manual aspirator, valve, and disposable cannulas. The same manual aspirator can be used multiple times by changing the cannulas. Different kit presentations exist, and these may come with 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, or 16 disposable cannulas.

(\*\*) Sale of MVA cannulas separately.

(\*\*\*) Sale of MVA aspirators separately.

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**Table 3**

<u>Year</u>	Abortions According to Sales Report
2016	11,191
2017	10,512
2018	10,577
2019	10,719
2020	8,633
2021	8,035
2022	5,678
2023	4,865
2024	3,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,595</b>

Sources:

- Sales Report DKT 2016: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2016-Sales-Report-1.pdf>
- Sales Report DKT 2017: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2017-Sales-Report.pdf>
- Sales Report DKT 2018: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/DKT-2018-Sales-Results.pdf>
- Sales Report DKT 2019: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/DKT-2019-Sales-Report-02.07.2020-web-version.pdf>
- Sales Report DKT 2020: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2020-Sales-Report-v2.16.2021-Web-Version.pdf>



Sales Report DKT 2021: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2021-Sales-Results-v2022.02.11-Final.pdf>

Sales Report DKT 2022: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2022-Sales-Report-Jan-Dec-v2023.02.15.pdf>

Sales Report DKT 2023: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/FINAL-12-December-2023-Sales-CYP-Results-3.13.24.pdf>

Sales Report DKT 2024: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/DKT-International-2024-Sales-Report-March-13-2025v.2.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2016: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2016-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt-FINAL.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2017: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2017-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2018: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2018-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2019: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2019-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt-v2.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2020: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2020-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt-Final.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2021: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2021-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt.pdf>

Social Marketing Statistics 2022: <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2022-Contraceptive-Social-Marketing-Statistics-2.pdf>



### 3. DKT International and USAID Funding

The documentation obtained shows that *DKT International* has repeatedly received funding linked to USAID. Court records, institutional reports, official audits, and contractual databases record grants, subcontracts, and other financing mechanisms associated with programs administered by that agency. Taken together, these sources make it possible to identify a documented financial relationship at different moments and for varying amounts over time.

#### 2007: DKT International Did Not Sign the “Anti-Prostitution” Clause and Sued USAID in an Attempt to Gain Access to the Funds Protected by That Clause

*DKT International* refused to accept the requirement requested by USAID to adopt an explicit policy opposing prostitution, trafficking, and the sexual exploitation of children and women as a condition for receiving federal funds intended for HIV/AIDS and family planning programs.

According to the ruling in *DKT International, Inc. v. United States Agency for International Development*, issued by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on February 27, 2007, Family Health International (FHI) awarded DKT a sub-agreement in June 2005 to carry out a USAID-funded condom distribution program in Vietnam. That sub-agreement included a certification under which DKT was required to declare that it maintained an explicit policy opposing prostitution and sex trafficking.

This gave rise to a lawsuit filed in Washington, D.C., in which the organization argued that the requirement violated the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. A Columbia court ruled in favor of DKT, but the Court of Appeals reversed that decision, ruling in favor of the United States government.

This information appears in *FindLaw*, a digital platform specialized in case law and the compilation of judicial decisions in the United States.



# DKT INTERNATIONAL INC v. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2007)

United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit.

DKT INTERNATIONAL, INC., Appellee v. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT and Randall L. Tobias, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, in his official capacity, Appellants.

Source: <https://caselaw.findlaw.com/court/us-dc-circuit/1329756.html>

*DKT International* received grants originating from USAID amounting to approximately 16% of its annual operating budget, estimated at 50 million dollars.

An article published by SIECUS (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States), a sexuality education and public policy organization that operates as an institutional information outlet, states that USAID funded DKT International in an amount equivalent to one-sixth of its multimillion-dollar annual operating budget.

## DKT International Sues to Continue HIV-Prevention Outreach with Sex Workers

On August 11, DKT International filed suit in federal court in Washington DC, challenging the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and Andrew Natsios, Administrator of USAID, on the new federal requirement that organizations receiving federal monies for global HIV/AIDS work must adopt a policy "explicitly opposing prostitution and sex trafficking."<sup>1</sup> This policy was first enacted as part of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 and then implemented through USAID Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directive 05-04. The requirement has drawn criticism from HIV/AIDS advocates and public health experts worldwide and may constitute an unconstitutional infringement on freedom of speech.

DKT is a U.S.-based nonprofit organization that specializes in social marketing campaigns about family planning and HIV-prevention programs in some of the poorest countries in the world and, last year, the organization sold 390 million condoms at subsidized prices in 11 countries to fight AIDS.<sup>2</sup> It receives about 16% of its \$50 million annual operating budget from the U.S. government.<sup>3</sup> In June, DKT sought a \$60,000 sub-grant from Family Health International (FHI), a USAID contractor, to continue its work in Viet Nam, where it has been working in collaboration with other organizations and donors—including the U.S. government—for well over a decade. Although FHI initially approved the grant, which sought to market condom lubricants to help reduce condom breakage and therefore boost their effectiveness in preventing HIV infection, it later withdrew its approval after DKT's representative refused to sign a pledge certifying that it has a policy explicitly opposing prostitution and sex trafficking, as per the USAID directive.<sup>4</sup>

Source: <https://siecus.org/dkt-international-sues-to-continue-hiv-prevention-outreach-with-sex-workers-2/>



## 2012 Onward: DKT International Is a Regular Recipient of United States Federal Funds

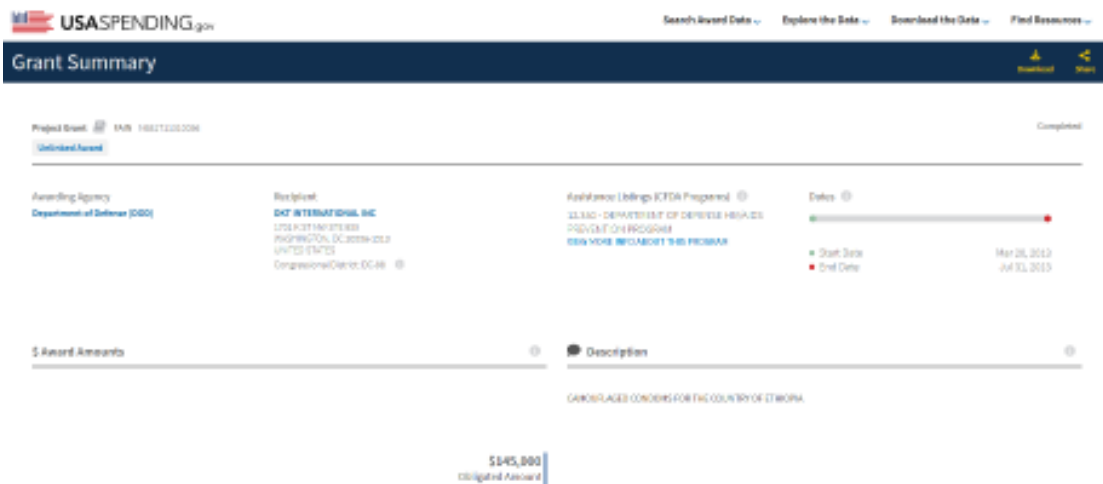
In United States public spending records consulted through USAspending, DKT International also appears as a recipient of federal funding in 2012 and 2013 through the Department of Defense.

In 2012, it received 124,217 dollars under an HIV/AIDS prevention program for Ethiopia.



Source: [https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST\\_NON\\_N681711210047\\_097](https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_N681711210047_097)

The following year, it again recorded funding of 145,000 dollars under a program of the same nature, whose official description states: “camouflaged condoms for Ethiopia.”




Source: [https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST\\_NON\\_N681711310056\\_097](https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_N681711310056_097)

Although not all historical award documents are easily accessible through public portals, this official audit constitutes institutional evidence that DKT International managed federal funds in 2014 and was subject to formal financial oversight processes by the United States government.



Subsequently, an official audit conducted under Circular A-133 of the United States Office of Management and Budget and transmitted by the USAID Office of Inspector General on December 19, 2018, documents that DKT International was audited regarding federal funds corresponding to fiscal year 2014. The report notes audited expenditures of 854,189 dollars, corresponding exclusively to USAID funds. The audit recorded eight findings, including five material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting and two significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as well as 35,022 dollars in ineligible direct costs and 109,000 dollars in unsupported direct costs.

The fact that the United States government conducted a formal audit under federal standards confirms that DKT International was a recipient of USAID federal funding during that period, and that those funds reached a sufficient volume to require review under the oversight mechanisms established for organizations managing federal resources. The result showed a certain degree of arbitrariness in the use of those funds.



**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** December 19, 2018

**TO:** USAID/Management/Office Acquisition and Assistance/Cost, Audit and Support Division, Branch Chief, David A. McNeil

**FROM:** Acting Director of External Financial Audits, Steven Shea /s/

**SUBJECT:** OMB Circular A-133 Audit of DKT International, Inc. and Affiliates for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014 (3-000-19-003-T)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on DKT International, Inc. and Affiliates (DKT) under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 for the fiscal year (FY) ended December 31, 2014. The audit report was obtained from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. Raffa, P.C. performed the OMB Circular A-133 audit.

DKT's audited expenditures were \$854,189, consisting solely of U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The auditors issued a management letter date December 14, 2015. In its letter, the auditor discussed 11 other deficiencies than those described below that DKT needs to correct in order to strengthen internal controls and operating efficiencies to satisfactorily administer U.S. Government awards.

Raffa, P.C. expressed unmodified opinions based on their work, on the financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the report on compliance for each major program. The audit report disclosed eight findings. Findings 2014-001 through 2014-005 are material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting and findings 2014-007 and 2014-008 are significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Findings 2014-006 through 2014-008 are instances of noncompliance with other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. Finding 2014-006 is an instance of noncompliance with each major program. Raffa, P.C. questioned ineligible direct costs of \$35,022 and unsupported direct costs of \$109,000.

To address the issues identified in the report, we recommend that USAID's Office of Acquisition and Assistance Cost, Audit and Support Division:

Source: <https://oig.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/3-000-19-003-T.pdf>



According to information from the DKT International website corresponding to the 2016–2019 sales period, the organization received USAID funding in various programs. Specific cases such as Benin and Cameroon reflect this dynamic, where USAID funding is reported for the distribution of abortion products, such as Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo tablets and other Misoprostol-only products. These pieces of evidence are detailed below.

<b>PROGRAM DKT</b>	<b>USAID FUNDING 2016</b>	<b>USAID FUNDING 2017</b>	<b>USAID FUNDING 2018</b>	<b>USAID FUNDING 2019</b>
<b>BENIN</b>	105 tablets of the Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo and 113,572 Misoprostol tablets	-	93 tablets of the Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo and 207,864 Misoprostol tablets	1,934 tablets of the Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo and 317,276 Misoprostol tablets
<b>CAMEROON</b>	108,680 Misoprostol tablets	25 tablets of the Mifepristone + Misoprostol combo	-	-

**Sources:**

- <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2016-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt-FINAL.pdf>
- <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2017-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt.pdf>
- <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2018-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt.pdf>
- <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2019-Statistical-Mktg-Rpt-v2.pdf>

According to data compiled by HigherGov, a market intelligence platform that consolidates public information on government contracts and grants in the United States, DKT International continued receiving USAID funding through subcontracts until 2025. According to the financial summary available on that portal, DKT International records a total of 104,369,200 dollars received, broken down into 103,500,000 dollars in subcontracts and 869,200 dollars in grants. The information listed there also indicates that most of those resources were awarded by USAID’s Office of Acquisition and Assistance.



Subaward ID	Awardee	Prime Awardee	Prime Awarding Agency	Obligated	Modified
CTRO00557	<a href="#">DKT International</a>	Chemonics International	<a href="#">USAID Office of Acquisition and Assistance</a>	\$38.9M	04/16/25
Sub Description The purpose of this IDIQ subcontract is for the as-needed procurement of two-rod contraceptive implants to support usaid programs in multiple countries.					
Prime Description - Ghsc IDIQ - Pih Task Order					
2900	<a href="#">DKT International</a>	Chemonics International	<a href="#">USAID Office of Acquisition and Assistance</a>	\$32.3M	10/23/19
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Prime Description Global Health Supply Chain (GSHC) -Procurement And Supply Management (PSM) Single Award IDIQ					

Source: <https://www.highergov.com/awardee/dkt-international-inc-13439028>

## Following the closure of USAID, *DKT International* offered to assume and double that funding within the global abortion structure

In the context of cuts and restructuring in United States foreign aid policy promoted during the administration of Donald Trump, *DKT International* issued various institutional statements through its official channels. In its February 2025 bulletin, published on the organization’s website, DKT described the arrival of the Trump administration as a period of “disruption and chaos,” and expressly mentioned the dismissal of USAID personnel, calls for the closure of the agency, and the freezing of international aid. In that same communication, the organization stated that such measures affected “vulnerable populations abroad and Americans” and referred to their implications for access to reproductive health services.

### Dear Friend of DKT,

The Trump Administration’s arrival has heralded disruption and chaos for those of us working in reproductive health around the world. Recent executive decisions such as firing professionals at USAID, calling for the organization to be closed, and freezing international aid, all do harm – both to vulnerable populations abroad and Americans here at home. Furthermore, distancing the United States from global engagement diminishes our standing in the world and erodes our ability to exact change through soft power.

Many family planning organizations that benefited from US support have stopped delivering services. While DKT International is not as heavily impacted as other organizations, we are deeply concerned about the ramifications of these decisions. DKT remains focused on our mission to ensure that reproductive health services and contraceptives are widely available, affordable, and accessible – and that we educate, train, and advocate around these rights.

As always, DKT remains committed to the work and we continue to bridge critical gaps in sexual and reproductive healthcare. Your support enables DKT to ‘step up and step in’ to meet the needs that have been exacerbated by the actions of the Republican administration.

This month, we highlight key developments from our global offices. In Pakistan, a new IUCD repackaging facility is strengthening supply chains and ensuring that quality products reach patients. In Bolivia, DKT South America launched five oral contraceptives in early February. Levoplant, a low-cost quality assured hormonal implant, will soon be available in the Philippines. In Indonesia, DKT’s one-stop consultation platform, ‘Halo DKT’, is making contraception and family planning discussions more accessible and stigma-free.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/february-2025-newsletter/>



In a later bulletin, published in August 2025, DKT again referred to the effects of changes in United States international cooperation policy. In that communication, it mentioned difficulties related to the availability of reproductive health supplies, including the possible destruction of contraceptives valued at 10,000,000 dollars. The same bulletin indicated that the organization had to adapt to the new scenario and continue its operations with its own resources.

In that same statement, DKT affirmed: “Despite growing opposition and declining donor funding, DKT continues expanding the market and selling products.” It also announced an increase in its financial commitment to the Family Planning 2030 movement, stating that it would rise from 1 billion dollars to 2 billion dollars, and that it would offer more information in the coming weeks and during the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) of 2025 in Bogotá.

Population Research Institute has published a [report](#) on *Family Planning 2030* containing 93 documentary pieces of evidence describing this movement as a network that promotes a concept of family planning in which abortion is an essential component.

Dear Friend of DKT,

In 2021, DKT made a 10-year pledge to vastly scale up our impact to support the broad goals of the **FP2030 movement**. At that time, we committed to deliver 400 million Couple Years of Protection (CYPs) and deploy \$1 billion of DKT discretionary funding by 2030.

As highlighted below, DKT has already delivered 184 million CYPs and provided \$934 million of discretionary funding through the end of 2024. It's worth noting that the vast majority of this funding is from DKT's generated sales revenues, all of which are redeployed to cover the purchase of contraceptives and fund operational expenses.

Given our results to date, I am especially pleased to announce that **DKT is increasing our 2030 financial commitment from \$1 billion to \$2 billion by 2030**. We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks and during **the International Conference on Family Planning** in Bogota, Colombia, later this Fall. Click [here](#) to read our updated press release detailing our renewed commitment.

In light of this commitment, we also delve into how we are responding to commodity insecurity due to the current U.S. administration's plan to **destroy nearly \$10 million worth of contraceptive supplies**.

Despite rising opposition and declining donor funding, DKT continues to grow the market and sell contraceptive products, even in hard-to-reach and conflict zones. **DKT Myanmar** is a great example of this, and in this newsletter, we discuss more about how they are able to increase reproductive health demand, knowledge, and product sales, despite the political climate.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/august-2025-newsletter/>

This offer to double *DKT International's* contribution to FP2030 was also published in a statement on its website, noting that it “comes at a time of significant reductions in international donor funding for family planning, including the closure of USAID, historically the largest bilateral donor to global reproductive health programs.”



## DKT International Doubles FP2030 Commitment to \$2 Billion by 2030 amid Global Donor Funding Declines



**DKT International**, one of the world's largest providers of sexual and reproductive health products and services, announced today it is doubling its commitment to **the Family Planning 2030 (FP2030)** partnership, pledging **\$2 billion in financial support by 2030**. This renewed commitment comes at a time of significant reductions in international donor funding for family planning, including the closure of USAID, historically the largest bilateral donor to global reproductive health programs

**Source:** <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/dkt-doubles-fp2030-commitment/>

These institutional statements make it possible to observe that, in the face of a scenario of reconfiguration, reduction, or elimination of traditional funding from USAID, DKT International projects an expansion strategy based on the mobilization of its own resources and the strengthening of multilateral financial commitments, thereby consolidating a framework of sustainability and growth in order to avoid dependence on United States bilateral cooperation.



## Part II: The Structure of DKT International

*DKT International* has developed an operational model based on the logic of some of the most successful multinational companies, combined with a decentralized approach that allows it to expand its activities into different regions. This is what makes it, by definition, an *abortion network*.

*DKT International* carries out its activities through various operational channels, integrating commercial, technological, and service functions within a single operating structure. The strength of this network lies precisely in the coordination of multiple dimensions within one system: financing, products, operators, training, technology, distribution, and territorial presence.

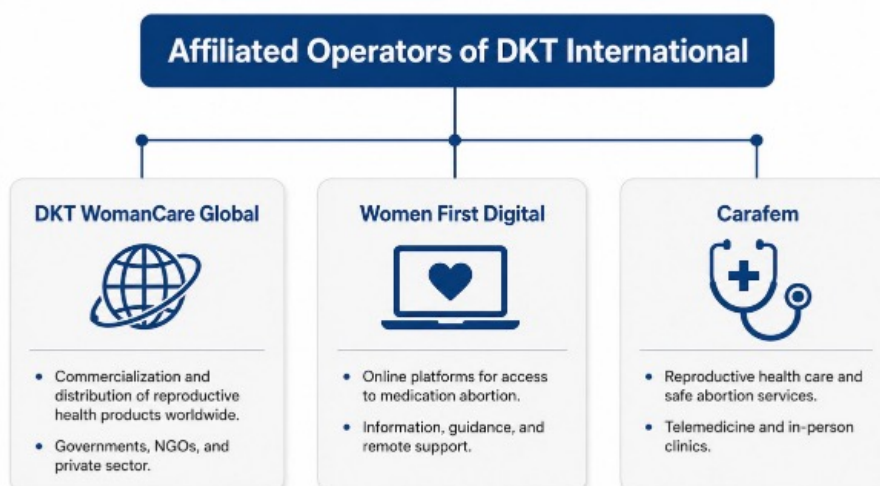
To sustain this model, DKT International operates through specialized “operational affiliates” that perform differentiated but complementary functions. Among them are **DKT WomanCare Global, Women First Digital, and Carafem**, entities that enable the organization to combine the international marketing of products, digital guidance and support platforms, and direct service provision.

Added to this is a broad and diversified commercial network that includes pharmacies, drugstores, digital platforms, allied organizations, and agreements with governments. This structure allows DKT International to expand the reach of its products and sustain its operational presence in different markets and territories.

### 4. The Operational Affiliates of DKT International

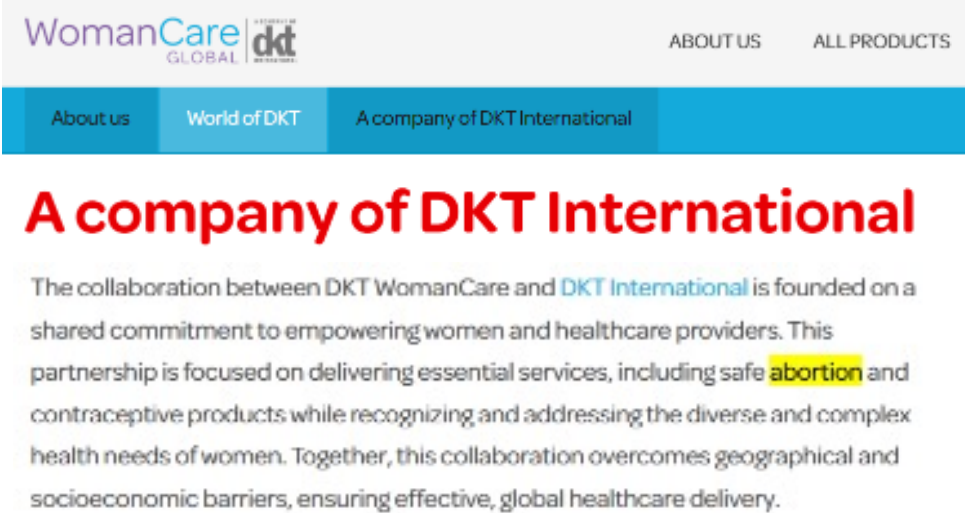
In this report, the term “Operational Affiliates” is used to refer to entities linked to the structure of *DKT International* that perform specific functions in the execution of its activities at different levels.

Its three operational affiliates are: *DKT WomanCare Global, Women First Digital, and Carafem*.



### 4.1. Operational Affiliate DKT WomanCare Global

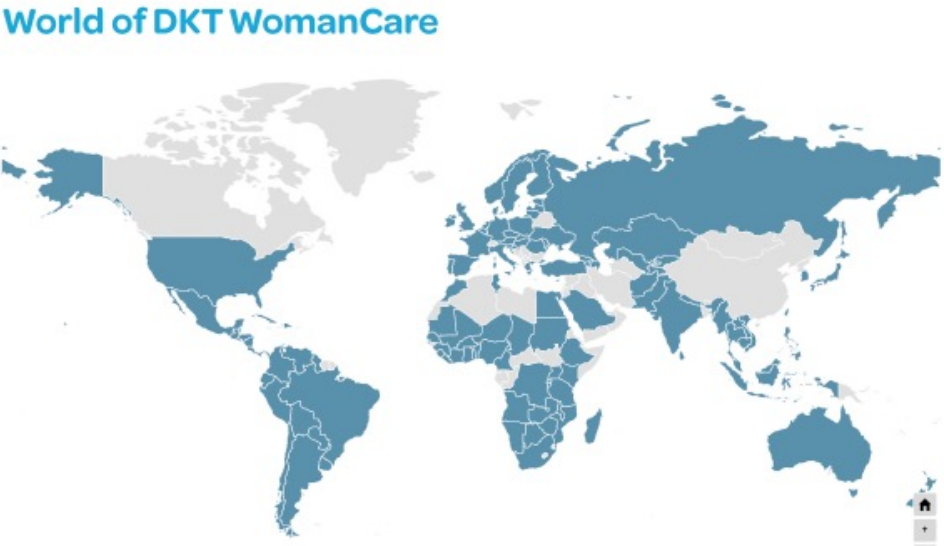
DKT WomanCare Global is an operational affiliate of DKT International specialized in the international marketing of products related to contraception and abortion. According to the information available in its own institutional presentation, it provides services to both the public and private sectors and works with manufacturers to expand the availability and accessibility of these products in different markets.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the DKT WomanCare Global website. The logo 'WomanCare GLOBAL | dkt' is on the left, with 'ABOUT US' and 'ALL PRODUCTS' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are three menu items: 'About us', 'World of DKT', and 'A company of DKT International'. The main heading is 'A company of DKT International' in red. Below it, a paragraph describes the collaboration between DKT WomanCare and DKT International, focusing on delivering essential services like safe abortion and contraceptive products.

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/about-dkt-womancare-global/>

Among the products distributed by DKT WomanCare Global are Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) kits and abortion pills, whose commercialization extends to more than 90 countries.




Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/about-dkt-womancare-global/>



Its presence reaches various regions, including South America, through a distribution network aimed at introducing and positioning these products within public and private healthcare systems.

### About us



DKT WomanCare Global is a leading supplier of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) products globally, currently marketing and distributing [contraceptive Implants](#), [Manual Vacuum Aspiration Kits](#), contraceptive injections, emergency contraceptive pills, intra-uterine devices, and medical abortion pills across 90 countries globally. In 2017, DKT International acquired the rights to the [Ipas Manual Vacuum Aspiration technology](#), an ISO 13485 certified medical device used for [uterine evacuation](#) that is distributed globally across more than 100 countries, including markets as diverse as Brazil, the USA, Japan, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and the UK.

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/about-dkt-womancare-global/>

On its website, DKT WomanCare Global expressly includes so-called “safe abortion” within its categories of products and solutions.

## Safe Abortion products

### What is safe abortion?

At DKT WomanCare Global, we recognize the World Health Organization’s (WHO) comprehensive [definition](#) for [safe abortion](#). This definition states that [abortion](#) should only be carried out using recommended methods. The method should also be appropriate to the duration of the pregnancy and administered by an individual possessing the necessary skills.

Our [safe abortion](#) products are WHO recommended and designed to meet international safety standards, ensuring reliability and efficacy. We also provide comprehensive training and support to healthcare teams providing the knowledge and skills necessary to perform [safe abortion](#) procedures with the utmost care and respect for the patient’s well-being.

At DKT WomanCare Global, [safe abortion](#) is more than a medical procedure. [Safe Abortion](#) is a commitment to women’s health, their right to choose, and the empowerment of healthcare professionals through quality products and support. Together, we strive to create a world where every [abortion](#) is safe, respectful, and accessible.

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/products/safe-abortion-products/>

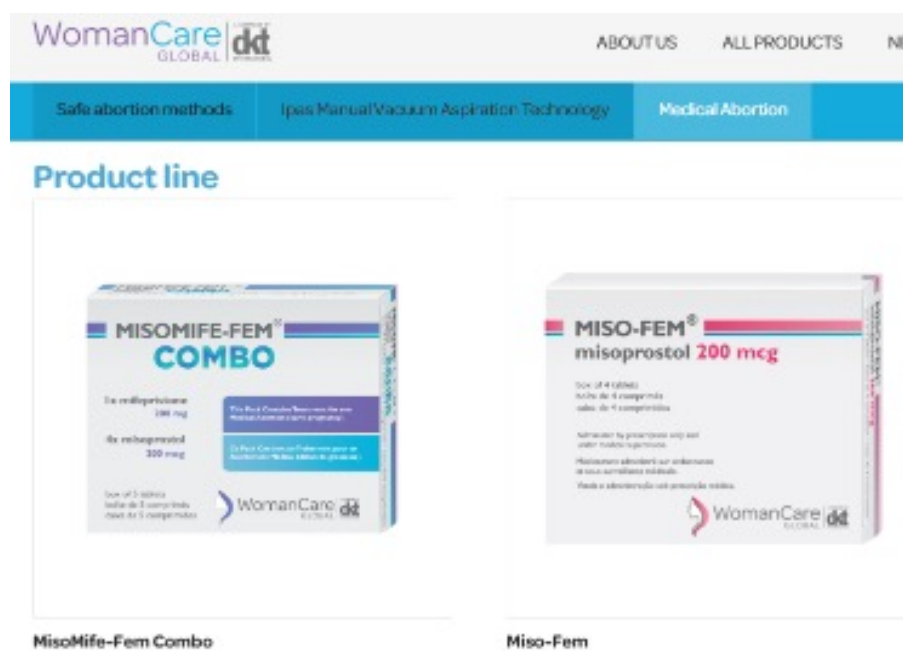
Likewise, it states that it provides training to healthcare teams with the aim of strengthening their technical competencies for carrying out procedures related to so-called “safe abortion.”



Our safe **abortion** products are designed to meet international safety standards, ensuring reliability and efficacy. We also provide comprehensive training and support to healthcare teams, providing the knowledge and skills necessary to perform safe **abortion** procedures with the utmost care respect for patient well-being.

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/products/safe-abortion-products/>

These products constitute the core of its international offering and reflect the central role this subsidiary plays in the global strategy for expanding abortion services. Within that portfolio are “medical abortion” products (i.e., abortion with pills) based on combinations of Mifepristone and Misoprostol, marketed under brands such as Miso-Fem and MisoMife-Fem Combo.



Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/products/medical-abortion/>

It also offers manual vacuum aspiration devices, accompanied by technical sheets, visual resources, and informational materials regarding their use. Each of these has its own description detailing its characteristics, benefits, and methods of use. In addition, technical training materials and reference photographs of the devices are provided.



## Product line



Ipas Single-Valve Aspirator



Ipas MVA Plus



Ipas Double-Valve Aspirator



Ipas EasyGrip Cannulae



Ipas 3mm Cannula



Flexible Karman Cannulae



Tapered Uterine Dilators



Miscarriage Management Kit



Uterine Pelvic Model



Accessories

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/products/safe-abortion-products/mva/>

# Ipas Single-Valve Aspirator

**For uterine evacuation and endometrial biopsy**

Description

Benefits & Use

Technical Material

Photos

Ipas Single-Valve Aspirator is a safe, effective and affordable medical device used for uterine evacuation up to 6 weeks gestation and endometrial biopsy. Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) is the method of choice for uterine evacuation recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/products/safe-abortion-products/mva/ipas-single-valve/>

The activities of this subsidiary also include technical training components. Through the *WomanCare Academy*, it offers training aimed at gynecologists, nurses, midwives, and other healthcare providers in the use of products related to so-called “safe abortion.”

Through the WomanCare Academy, we educate gynaecologists, nurses, midwives and other healthcare providers worldwide to build their skills in delivering high quality, patient-centered care using our contraceptive and safe abortion products.

Source: <https://dktwomancare.org/womancare-academy/>

The contents of this platform include materials on surgical abortion through MVA methods and on medication abortion based on Misoprostol and Mifepristone.



**Training Materials**

ENGLISH ▾

FRENCH ▾

PORTUGUESE ▾

RUSSIAN ▾

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## Surgical Abortion

Surgical management of abortion can be performed with either manual or electric vacuum aspiration (MVA or EVA) or dilation and evacuation (D&E). The method of surgical abortion depends on gestational age.

**Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)** is a safe, effective and affordable method used for uterine evacuation up to 12 weeks gestation and endometrial biopsy.

MVA is the method of choice for uterine evacuation recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

These training materials are designed to train providers on comprehensive abortion care using MVA and to be used in training sessions on first trimester abortion management.

### Videos

English French Portuguese Spanish Russian

A Comprehensive Guide to Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Procedure- Ipas MVA® Plus (EN)



A Comprehensive Guide to Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Procedure, Double Valve Aspirator (EN)



**Training Materials**

ENGLISH ▾

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## Medical Abortion

Medical management of spontaneous and induced abortion involves the use of a single-dose regimen or a combination regimen of medicines used in sequence, with specific dosages and routes of administration.

The medicines that have been used for decades for medical abortion are mifepristone in combination with misoprostol, or misoprostol alone.

**MisoMife-Fem Combo** is a compipack containing 1 tablet of Mifepristone 200 mg and 1 tablets of Misoprostol 200 mcg (total- 800 mcg).

**MISO-FEM** is a tested and trusted high-quality brand of Misoprostol 200 mcg, that is used in the management of obstetric, gynecological, and medical conditions.

The medical abortion training materials provide evidence-based recommendations for provision of medical abortion services up to 12 weeks gestation, and to facilitate training sessions.

Source: <https://www.womancare-academy.org/safe-abortion/>

## 4.2. Operational Affiliate Women First Digital

Women First Digital is a DKT International operational affiliate dedicated to e-health that develops digital platforms providing information, guidance, and support related to medication abortion.



# Because choice shouldn't depend on borders or judgment — we're making abortion and contraceptive care digital, safe, and on your terms

Source: <https://womenfirstdigital.org/>

According to the information provided through its own institutional channels, its work focuses on the use of technological tools to expand access to content and services related to this matter through digital environments. *Women First Digital* states that its vision is for all people to be able to access abortion without obstacles, at the time and hour they choose, promoting a flexible access model mediated by digital platforms.

## OUR VISION

Women First Digital envisions a future where every person can effortlessly access high-quality, stigma-free information and services for both **abortion** and contraception—available online, 24/7, whenever she needs them.

Source: <https://womenfirstdigital.org/>

Among its main platforms are *Safe2choose* and *How to Use the Abortion Pill*, through which it offers information on abortion methods, the use of Misoprostol and Mifepristone, the legal status of abortion in different countries, and guidance on where to access services or products related to medication abortion. These platforms also include online counseling resources and assistance tools adapted to different national contexts.



## OUR STORY

Women First Digital (WFD) launched in 2015 as a fully-online femtech organization to leverage the twin forces of the internet and the broadening global availability of medical **abortion** to ensure women had access to accurate, confidential, and compassionate support to realise their reproductive rights everywhere in the world. As 120 million women each year face unplanned pregnancies, we bet on the internet to provide access and scale.

Today, that bet paid off. Women First Digital (WFD) is a global leader in meeting reproductive needs through safe, accessible, and user-centered digital initiatives that connect users to **abortion** care, contraception, and provider education. Through our three flagship eHealth platforms—safe2choose, Find My Method, and How To Use—we reach millions of people annually with the accurate information, counseling, and referrals they need to make informed health decisions. We are again looking to the future by integrating responsible AI to scale up our reach and personalization, while remaining true to our human-centred values that are held by our locally embedded counsellors, tech team and designers.

Source: <https://womenfirstdigital.org/>

According to information published by the organization itself, *Women First Digital* reports 9 years of operation, presence in 242 countries, 32 million sessions on its website, 500,000 direct user services, 75,000 referrals for abortion care, 15,424 certified abortion-pill providers, and 500 million people reached through digital marketing. These figures are presented by the entity as indicators of the scope of its operations in the digital environment.

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**15,424 certified medical abortion providers.**

**500 million people reached through digital marketing.**

Source: <https://womenfirstdigital.org/>

The *Safe2choose* platform offers online counseling on abortion, with content referring to available methods, guidance on where and how to acquire abortion pills, the use of Misoprostol, and applicable legal frameworks according to each country.





Source: <https://safe2choose.org/>

For its part, How to Use the Abortion Pill provides information on the use of abortion pills, prior preparation, instructions during the process, post-procedure care, and procedures for pregnancies between the tenth and thirteenth week. In addition, this latter platform includes information on abortion laws, costs, and places to obtain abortion pills in more than 50 countries.



Source: <https://www.howtouseabortionpill.org/es/>

An example of this is the description the platform provides regarding abortion in Peru. The information presented does not conform to the Peruvian legal framework and, in addition, includes references to private clinics and support from feminist networks that could guide the user toward practices outside the current legal regulations.



# Abortion in Peru

## • Is abortion legal in Peru?

Abortion is legal in Peru since 1924 but only when continuing the pregnancy could cause serious harm to the health or risk of death of the pregnant woman, it is called "therapeutic abortion".

## Abortion in the Penal Code of Peru

Since 2014, Peru has had a Technical Guide approved by Ministerial Resolution No. 486-2014, which establishes criteria for standardizing the procedure for voluntary termination of pregnancy for therapeutic reasons, including specific guidelines for cases up to 22 weeks of gestation. However, this limit is not a legal restriction, but rather a technical parameter; access to termination of pregnancy remains possible beyond 22 weeks when the life or health of the pregnant woman is at risk.

## • What are the abortion services available in Peru?

- Medication abortion, using the mifepristone pill
- Surgical abortion, which can be of two types:
  - Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)
  - Dilatation and Curettage (D&C)

**Note:** Of the three methods presented, D&C is the most invasive and carries the most risks and days of recovery. International organizations that advocate for women's reproductive health do not recommend it unless it is the only possible option.

## • Who can provide a safe abortion in Peru?

In the case of legal abortion, only doctors, in both public and private hospitals, are authorized to perform the procedure.

It is important to mention that the context of clandestinity, caused by illegality, exposes women to supposed health professionals offering to perform abortions in unsanitary conditions that undoubtedly put at risk the lives of those seeking a safe abortion.

## • Where can I go for abortion services in Peru?

In Peru, safe abortions can be accessed in hospitals when therapeutic abortion applies, and with doctors in private clinics, but this is done illegally and clandestinely.

Support can be sought from public health services and private clinics in cases of therapeutic abortion, incomplete abortion, or ongoing abortion. The category of health centers that can perform legal abortions (therapeutic abortion) is IAF, meaning public hospitals and clinics dedicated to specialized care. For post-abortion care, categories 1 & 4, which include medical posts, polyclinics, medical centers, and health centers with hospitalization beds, should be equipped to provide timely care to individuals presenting with ongoing or incomplete abortions. Despite the legality of care in these situations, there are still many barriers.

Additionally, there are groups, organizations, and feminist networks that provide free information on safe abortion and support women who decide to have a clandestine abortion.

## • What is the cost of a safe abortion in Peru?

Therapeutic abortion in hospitals in Peru costs around 700 soles or more, although it may be covered by the comprehensive health insurance.

In private clinics or health centers (which can perform legal or clandestine abortions with the surgical method), prices vary widely depending on the socioeconomic level of the users they serve and the number of weeks of pregnancy. They can range from approximately \$600-\$3,000 (PEN).

Medical abortion (with mifepristone) has a price of approximately 32.50 (PEN) per pill. However, in the clandestine market, the price is inflated according to the socioeconomic level of the clientele and can cost \$100-\$250 (PEN).

Source: <https://www.howtouseabortionpill.org/abortion-laws-by-country/peru/>

Regarding abortion pills, the platform organizes the information into separate sections that include guidance prior to use, detailed instructions on their administration, indications on what to do after using them, and specific content on abortion between the tenth and thirteenth week of gestation.



# How to Use the Abortion Pill

There are two types of medications used for abortion: mifepristone and misoprostol. An abortion with pills works better if both medications are taken together. However, if mifepristone is not available, misoprostol will also work on its own to end a pregnancy, and it's still safe.

To use abortion pills safely, take 1 mifepristone pill (200 mg), wait 24–48 hours, then take 4 misoprostol pills (200 mcg each) under the tongue. If needed, repeat the misoprostol dose. If mifepristone is not available, take 12 misoprostol pills in 3 doses of 4 pills each. Always confirm you're under 13 weeks pregnant and follow safety guidelines.

Read on if you'd like to learn how to use the abortion pills, mifepristone and misoprostol.

1. Mifepristone and Misoprostol →

2. Misoprostol Only →

Source: <https://www.howtouseabortionpill.org/abortion-pill-between-10and-13-weeks/>

## 4.3. Operational Affiliate Carafem

*Carafem* is an operational affiliate of *DKT International* that offers a care service operating in the United States and provides medication abortion through telemedicine as well as through in-person care at clinics.

According to the information available on its website, it provides online care in all 50 states of the country and also has in-person services in certain locations.



Source: <https://carafem.org/>

Access to its services is carried out through its website, where the user can review the options available according to the state in which they are located and be referred to the corresponding provider.



## How can we help?

Whether you are looking for abortion, birth control, or STI testing services and treatment, you've come to the right place. carafem is here for you as soon as you need us, whenever you need us, and as many times as you need us.

If you need a translator, please call (855) 729-2272. Si necesita un traductor, por favor llame al (855) 729-2272.

Let's get started by selecting the type of care you need.

Abortion

Abortion pills for future use

Birth control

STI/STD testing/treatment

Source: [https://m.carafem.org/get-care/?\\_gl=1\\*1bidl5n\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTgwMzQzMzg4L-jE3NzA0MTQ2Mzk.\\*\\_ga\\*ODg4NjgxNzU2LjE3NzA0MTQ2NDA.\\*\\_ga\\_7YYS8Q3JGK\\*-czE3NzEyNTg1OTQkbzUkZzEkdDE3NzEyNTg2MzgzakjE2JGwwJGgw&pk\\_vid=7f1f47-b031e5fb891771259069d74712](https://m.carafem.org/get-care/?_gl=1*1bidl5n*_gcl_au*MTgwMzQzMzg4L-jE3NzA0MTQ2Mzk.*_ga*ODg4NjgxNzU2LjE3NzA0MTQ2NDA.*_ga_7YYS8Q3JGK*-czE3NzEyNTg1OTQkbzUkZzEkdDE3NzEyNTg2MzgzakjE2JGwwJGgw&pk_vid=7f1f47-b031e5fb891771259069d74712)

*Carafem* presents four modalities of abortion care. The first consists of abortion pills sent by mail, requested online and delivered to the user's home. The second consists of abortion pills provided at a clinic. The third includes procedural abortions performed at its locations in Atlanta, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. The fourth modality consists of abortion pills for future use, which may be acquired even when there is no ongoing pregnancy.





### Abortion pills by mail

Order safe, FDA-approved abortion pills by mail — available in [21 states](#) and delivered in discreet, unmarked packaging. Get 24/7 medical support from real providers every step of the way. Start online anytime and receive care from the comfort of your home.

[LEARN ABOUT ABORTION PILLS BY MAIL >](#)



### In-office abortion pills

An in-office abortion clinic appointment gives you the opportunity to meet with a provider in person, ask questions in a private and respectful setting, and take the first dose of your abortion pills during your visit. You'll also receive clear instructions on what to expect and how to care for yourself at home.

[LEARN ABOUT IN-OFFICE ABORTION PILL APPOINTMENTS >](#)



### In-office abortion procedures

In-office abortion procedures are safe, simple, and performed by experienced medical providers in a private, supportive setting. The procedure takes about 6 minutes, and the whole appointment should last 90 minutes or less. With a procedure, you'll leave our office no longer pregnant.

[LEARN ABOUT IN-OFFICE PROCEDURES >](#)



### Abortion pills for future use

Abortion pills for future use let you plan ahead — just in case. You don't need to be pregnant to order, and having them on hand means you're prepared if the unexpected happens.

[LEARN ABOUT ABORTION PILLS FOR FUTURE USE >](#)

Source: <https://carafem.org/es>

In relation to the service of abortion pills sent by mail, *Carafem* details on its website the access procedure for 20 states in the United States. According to that information, the cost may vary between 0 and 399 dollars, depending on the user's financial eligibility. The process includes completing an online intake form, signing the required consent forms, and subsequently coordinating the shipment of the pills.





PILLS FOR NOW

## Order abortion pills online, delivered discreetly — safe, private, and supported by medical professionals.

carafem offers at-home abortion care with FDA-approved medication, fast shipping, and support from licensed medical professionals — all from the comfort of home, or wherever works best for you.

- ✓ **Instant medical eligibility results** — find out quickly if you qualify for abortion pills online by mail
- ✓ **Financial assistance available** — apply online and get results instantly
- ✓ **24/7 medical support** — text with Cara, your abortion care companion

**Cost:** Pay between \$0–\$399 based on your financial eligibility

HOW IT WORKS

### Order today in just 4 easy steps.

 <p><b>1. Submit your intake form.</b> Fill out the form online, 24/7.</p>	 <p><b>2. Sign your consent forms.</b> If medically eligible, sign your consent forms to finalize your order.</p>	 <p><b>3. Get abortion pills.</b> Abortion pills arrive in 1-4 business days in a discreet package.</p>	 <p><b>4. Get 24/7 support from Cara.</b> Text based support including instructions, reminders, and Q&amp;A.</p>
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Source: <https://carafem.org/abortion-pills>

Likewise, Carafem has a chatbot called Cara, presented as a digital support resource based on artificial intelligence. This service is available once the online abortion request has been approved or after the in-person consultation for obtaining the abortion pills.

## We built Cara around you

Cara is your private, text message-based abortion care companion — giving expert medical support anytime, day or night.

You'll get access to Cara once your online prescription is approved or after your in-person visit for abortion pills. Cara checks in with you before and after your abortion and reminds you of what's next, and is always ready to answer questions. Just send a text — it's that simple.

Source: <https://carafem.org/abortion-companion>

On its platform, Carafem also states that it offers financial assistance for access to its services, noting that it accepts certain private health insurance plans and works with support funds that may help reduce the cost of the procedure.



## **No one should have to worry about affording an abortion**

Cost should never be a barrier to receiving an abortion or reproductive healthcare. At carafem, we prioritize making care as affordable as possible by offering sliding scale fees based on income, accepting private insurance and Medicaid, and partnering with abortion funds that offer additional financial assistance.

Source: <https://carafem.org/financial-aid>



## 5. DKT's Expansion Model Using Multinational Corporate Models

The incorporation by DKT of principles characteristic of some multinational companies can be seen in several of its expansion strategies.

### 5.1. The Regional Platforms of *DKT International*

Beginning in 2015, *DKT International* incorporated another feature typical of some multinational companies, whereby in most of the places where it establishes itself, it does not develop its own structure from scratch, but instead uses some already existing ones, taking advantage of previously established initiatives.

By doing so, *DKT International* has succeeded in structuring its operations through 5 regional platforms that group different countries, which allows it to coordinate its activities and adapt its strategies to each region in the following manner:

#### Ibero-America:

- *DKT South America* (Brazil as regional base)

<https://dkt-southamerica.com/en/sobre-nos/>

- *DKT Latam Norte* (Mexico as regional base)

<https://dkt-latamnorte.com/>

#### Africa:

- *DKT East Africa*

<https://dkt-east-africa.org/>

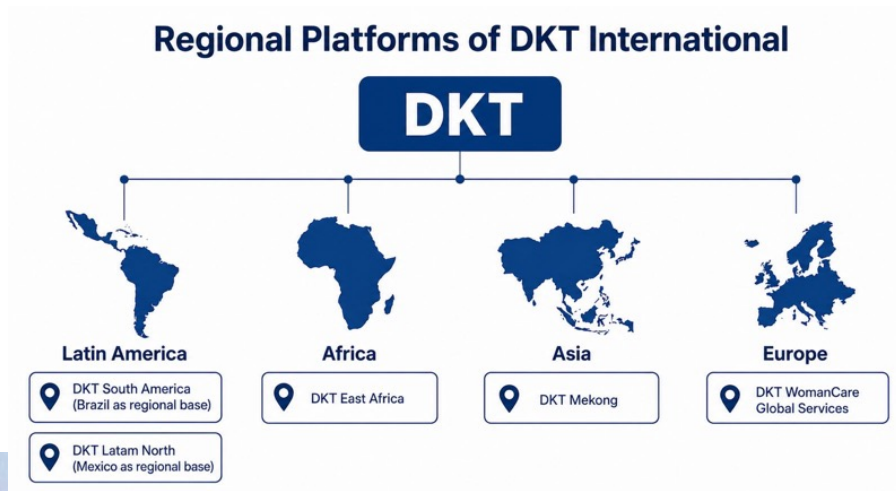
#### Asia:

- *DKT Mekong*

<https://dkt-mekong.org/home/>

#### Europe:

- *DKT WomanCare Global* (*DKT International* does not have its own office in the region; its presence is channeled through this entity, whose headquarters are located in Denmark.)



This “decentralized business model” of *DKT International* grants “leadership to local teams that best understand their communities, culture, and business practices.” The central office in Washington, D.C. provides oversight and support, while DKT leaves commercial decisions—from advertising campaigns to new product launches—in the hands of the local team to ensure that programming meets the specific needs of the population.

As they themselves state: “This approach requires fewer financial resources per country, optimizes administrative assistance, and takes advantage of the common language, culture, and regulatory framework of the region.”

## Delivering Impact at Scale

DKT has over 25 offices staffed by mission-driven teams. Our 4,000+ staff members make reproductive healthcare more accessible to individuals in over 100 countries.

Originally, DKT operated stand-alone programs in individual countries, shouldering the costs of starting up and maintaining the requisite infrastructure. Beginning in 2015, DKT took a page from the playbook used by multinational companies and established a regional program in Francophone West Africa. This approach requires fewer financial resources per country, streamlines back office support, and leverages common language, culture, and regulatory environment of the region. This model allowed DKT to rapidly scale access to reproductive health products in smaller, underserved markets in Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and North Africa, and Asia.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/where-we-are/>

### 5.2. Commercial and Supply Chain

*DKT International* acquires products from suppliers and assigns them its own brands. In some countries, it operates following the traditional stages of the pharmaceutical sales chain: drug manufacturer, pharmaceutical laboratory that assigns a commercial brand, and often the importing company; then come distributors, pharmacies, and finally patients or end users.

However, when sufficient local controls do not exist, *DKT International* avoids intermediaries such as distributors or pharmacies, bypassing stages of the traditional chain and operating directly through its own structures, whose objective is for women to have the abortion pill within reach. See Annex 2: “Abortion via WhatsApp.”

In these countries, *DKT International*, through its regional offices and in application of its decentralized corporate model, has established companies operating under the legal form of corporations. Several of these are registered as pharmaceutical distributors, which allows them to integrate into local markets. According to what has been stated, these structures have in some cases operated against the health systems and legal frameworks of the countries where they act.



## Part III: The Operational Model of DKT International

### 6. The “Dynamic Social Marketing” of DKT International That Includes Abortion

The operational model that DKT International calls “dynamic social marketing” constitutes the central axis of its institutional strategy. According to its own presentation, this model is structured around six areas of work, or Focus Areas, through which the organization combines marketing tools, technological innovation, distribution networks, and service provision in order to expand the reach of its products and interventions. Within this framework, abortion appears as a central element, a dimension integrated into its offering and its logic of expansion.

The areas of work are:

- 1) Marketing and behavior change
- 2) Supply chain management and logistics processes
- 3) Provider capacity development
- 4) Reproductive innovation and technology
- 5) Direct provision of reproductive health services

*DKT International* attributes three main advantages to this approach. In the first place, it maintains that the sale of its products increases their perceived value and reliability, boosting voluntary use and distinguishing them from assistance schemes that could be seen as charity or coercion. In the second place, it states that its products are offered at affordable prices and also generate economic incentives for those who participate in their distribution. In the third place, it highlights its ability to integrate into already existing networks—such as pharmacies, retail businesses, and service providers—and use them as channels for expansion.



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-marketing-and-behavior-change-communication/>

The “dynamic social marketing” of *DKT International* promotes, facilitates access to, and offers products related to abortion, as will be evidenced below in each of its six “Focus Areas”:

### 6.1. First Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Marketing and Behavior Change

Within this model, the area of “marketing and behavior change” occupies a central place. *DKT International* presents it as a mechanism aimed at promoting what it calls “healthy behaviors” and “informed decisions.” In practice, these are communication strategies directed at modifying perceptions, attitudes, and patterns of behavior in matters related to sexuality, reproduction, and abortion.

*DKT International* uses market research in order to identify which messages, formats, and approaches generate the greatest impact on the audiences it targets. Based on those findings, it designs campaigns intended to influence beliefs and cultural dispositions, with the objective of reconfiguring the way people interpret and make decisions related to their reproductive behavior. In that process, cultural, moral, or social objections to the practices it promotes are presented under negative categories such as “myths,” “taboos,” “stigmas,” or “misconceptions,” which allows them to be discursively delegitimized and replaced by interpretive frameworks more favorable to its objectives.

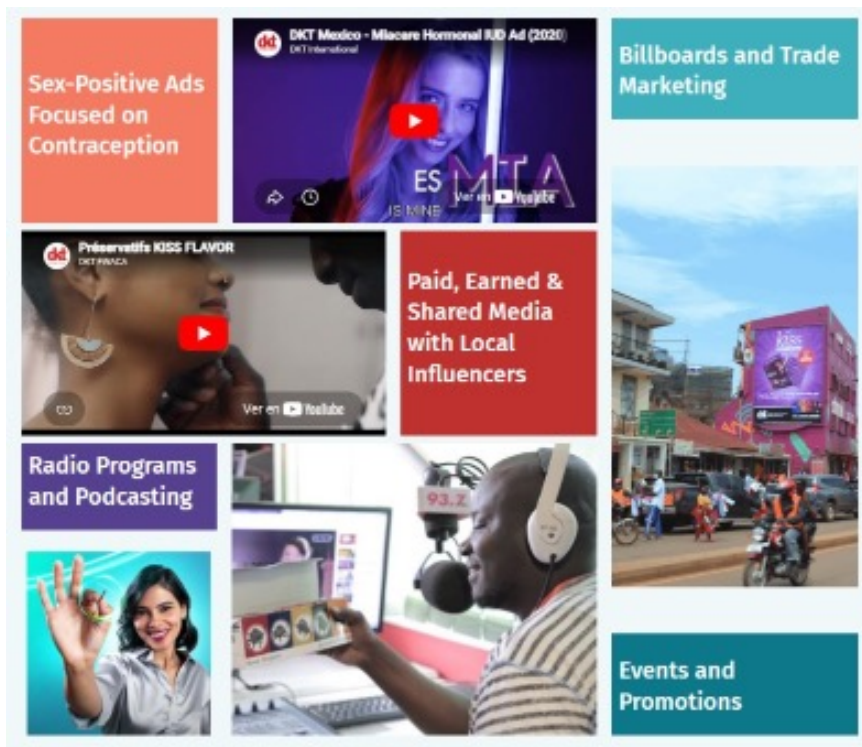


Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-marketing-and-behavior-change-communication/>

DKT International further states that this line of action incorporates new-generation forms of advertising, including social media, digital platforms, chatbots equipped with



artificial intelligence, and telemedicine resources. Its purpose is to reach audiences where they are, using high-penetration channels and formats adapted to contemporary information-consumption habits. The organization also emphasizes that its campaigns seek to be “bold” and challenge social norms, and that its content is produced by local teams in coordination with specialized marketing agencies.



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-marketing-and-behavior-change-communication/>

Within this framework, DKT International expressly acknowledges that the use of commercial marketing strategies allows it to reach millions of potential clients with information about so-called “safe abortion.” Within its behavior-change approach, abortion is not treated solely as a medical or health matter, but also as a discursive and cultural product whose acceptance must be promoted through techniques of persuasion, audience segmentation, and strategic communication.

By using existing private sector infrastructure and commercial marketing strategies, DKT leverages social marketing approaches to reach millions of prospective customers with information about HIV prevention, contraception, and safe abortion. Social marketing is:

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-marketing-and-behavior-change-communication/>

## 6.2. Second Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Supply Chain Management and Logistics Processes

Supply chain management constitutes one of the central components of the operational



model of *DKT International*. According to its own institutional presentation, the organization builds partnerships with manufacturers and manages importation, storage, and distribution processes. It is a framework that allows it to place its products in pharmacies, clinics, drugstores, private distribution networks, and even supply government entities in more than 100 countries.

## Increase Access through Supply Chain Management

DKT International is dedicated to improving the health of global supply chains to bring sexual and reproductive health products to people around the world. Through strategic partnerships with leading manufacturers, DKT procures products at competitive prices, which ultimately translates into cost-savings for providers and clients.

DKT manages the full logistics process: importing, clearing, warehousing, and distributing health products. By leveraging private-sector infrastructure, we ensure our products are available when and where clients need them, including clinics, pharmacies, and drug shops. Our supply chain initiatives also extend beyond the useful life of a product to areas like medical waste disposal, supporting safety, regulatory compliance, and environmental sustainability.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-global-supply-chain-management/>

In the countries where it operates directly, DKT International organizes this strategy into three levels.

The first is *Upstream*, corresponding to the initial stage of the process. In this phase, the organization negotiates with manufacturers to acquire products at low cost, with the objective of expanding their accessibility through low prices in destination markets.



**Upstream:  
Manufacturing, quality assurance, registration**

DKT works with suppliers to manufacture, register, and market sexual and reproductive health products in 100+ countries. DKT works with trusted suppliers to assure quality during manufacturing, ensuring the facilities, ingredients, and processes used to make our products adhere to international best practices. Our large footprint allows DKT to negotiate stronger terms with manufacturers, often resulting in lower prices that translate to increased affordability by the time products reach consumers.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-global-supply-chain-management/>



The second is *Midstream*, referring to the distribution stage. DKT International states that it has regional warehouses to concentrate supplies and logistical mechanisms from which it transports its products to providers, wholesalers, and retail points of sale.




**Midstream:**  
Importation, warehousing,  
distribution, sales

DKT ensures **high-quality products** are available where and when consumers want them by distributing them to hundreds of thousands outlets. DKT imports products, clears them through customs, and warehouses them. Sales teams move products further along the supply chain, often to regional warehouses where they can easily be transported to smaller depots or directly to providers and retailers. DKT adheres to good storage and distribution practices to preserve integrity and quality of products along their journey.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-global-supply-chain-management/>

The third is *Downstream*, which corresponds to the final stage of delivery to the user, where the organization states that, in certain contexts, it can offer home delivery, as well as services through physical and mobile clinics.



**Downstream:**  
Last mile delivery, service provision

DKT goes the extra mile to ensure our products are available in remote villages and accessible to underserved communities. DKT sales representatives deliver products via car, motorbike, and even boat to reach less accessible parts of the country under some of the most challenging circumstances. **In some countries, DKT operates brick and mortar or mobile clinics that provide safe spaces for clients to access high-quality care without stigma or fear.**

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-global-supply-chain-management/>

And when DKT International does not consider it convenient to develop a direct presence in a country’s market, it supplies governments, NGOs, and institutional partners, as will be explained later in section 7.4. of this same report.



### 6.3. Third Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Provider Training

It trains health professionals—doctors, nurses, midwives, and pharmacists—in medication abortion, self-managed abortion, and MVA. It operates three training channels: DKT Academy (South America and North America), WomanCare Academy, and the platform How to Use the Abortion Pill, managed by Women First Digital.



**Our Approach to Training**

DKT's approach to training builds on the technical knowledge of providers, challenging stigma and keeping providers informed about the latest reproductive technologies. We encourage positive attitudes about sexuality, promote choice, and deconstruct biases to help providers deliver comprehensive care within the parameters of local laws.

DKT's training programs cover:

- IUD and implant insertion and removal;
- Balanced counseling on the full range of contraceptive options;
- Contraceptive technology updates;
- Safe abortion, post-abortion care, and miscarriage management.

Some of our techniques are highlighted below.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-capacity-building/>

As part of its training techniques for health professionals, it highlights instruction in Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA).



#### Engaging, Practical Techniques

Beyond theoretical know-how about product benefits and uses, DKT delivers technical training to improve providers' level of comfort in delivering a range of reproductive health services. From providing realistic, anatomical models for IUD insertion and removal training to supplying papayas as uterine models for manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) training, we emphasize hands-on—and memorable—experiences.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-capacity-building/>

DKT International has agreements with the *International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)* to offer online training on medication abortion. These are courses developed jointly with *HowToUseAbortionPill* and endorsed by the *International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)*.





## Certifications & Collaborations

DKT proudly collaborates with partners to bring high-quality training to thousands of providers each year. In Latin America, DKT partners with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) to offer online medical abortion training developed jointly with HowToUseAbortionPill and endorsed by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-capacity-building/>

DKT International states that it has electronic learning centers, some of which are designed in collaboration with or certified by partners such as IPPF, FIGO, and Doctors Without Borders, among others.

DKT and our affiliates operate online “academies” or e-Learning platforms to support providers around the world. Many of these platforms offer certification courses to build the technical and counseling capacity of the doctors, nurses, midwives, and pharmacists offering our products. Select modules are designed in partnership with or certified by partners such as the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), and Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders), among others.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-capacity-building/>

These electronic learning centers are three: *DKT Academy* (South America and North America), *WomanCare Academy*, and *How to Use the Abortion Pill* (managed by *Women First Digital*).

*DKT Academy* is a free training platform developed by DKT, aimed at educating health professionals in methods related to abortion. Through pre-recorded video classes, it offers courses such as “Safe Abortion – Manual for Health Providers,” “Pregnancy Termination for Health Professionals,” and “Medication Abortion.”



Source: <https://dktacademy.com/>



The course “Safe Abortion – Manual for Health Providers” is structured in three modules, which cover theoretical content related to the use of Misoprostol and Mifepristone.

**Introducción:**

Conocer el uso de la medicación, las técnicas de administración, el tratamiento del dolor y el seguimiento postaborto. Conviértete en un profesional mejor preparado para ofrecer una atención ética, segura y humanizada.

**Aborto con Medicamentos**

Bienvenido a las clases especiales de Aborto con Medicamentos con la Dra. Dominique Truan. Las clases se dividen en 3 partes, al final del curso hay una prueba de certificación de contenido, una vez completado el certificado final estará disponible en su correo electrónico.

- Módulo 1 - Aborto con medicamentos**  
Duración: 13:38 No empezado
- Módulo 2 - Aborto con medicamentos: protocolos**  
Duración: 26:18 No empezado
- Módulo 3 - Consejería para aborto médico**  
Duración: 25:06 No empezado

Source: <https://dktacademy.com/academy/cursos/aborto-con-medicamentos/10>

The course “Pregnancy Termination for Health Professionals” is developed in six sessions and offers a detailed explanation of the procedure, with emphasis on the pharmacological and medical methods used to carry it out.

**Interrupción del Embarazo para Profesionales de la Salud**

Bienvenidos a clases especiales sobre la interrupción del embarazo. Hay 6 clases completas y al final de cada módulo es importante que se realice la prueba de certificación de contenido, una vez completado el certificado final estará disponible en su correo electrónico.

- Clase 1. Una descripción general del aborto**  
Una descripción general del aborto para farmacéuticos: tasas globales de aborto, tipos de aborto y cómo los farmacéuticos pueden ayudar a las mujeres con abortos médicos seguros.  
Duración: 6:35 No empezado
- Clase 2. Aborto médico seguro**  
¿Cómo pueden ayudar los farmacéuticos a respaldar un aborto con medicamentos seguro? Obtenga más información sobre la información, la elegibilidad y la administración del aborto médico seguro.  
Duración: 6:20 No empezado
- Clase 3. Evaluación de Pacientes**  
Para respaldar un aborto médico seguro, los farmacéuticos pueden evaluar la elegibilidad de las clientas utilizando estas sencillas pautas.  
Duración: 7:53 No empezado
- Clase 4. Evaluación de clientes**  
Los farmacéuticos pueden promover el aborto médico seguro asegurándose de que las clientas tengan acceso a información y apoyo para la atención postaborto.  
Duración: 5:13 No empezado
- Clase 5. Atención de apoyo durante un aborto médico**  
Los farmacéuticos pueden promover el aborto médico seguro asegurándose de que las clientas tengan acceso a información y apoyo para la atención postaborto.  
Duración: 8:21 No empezado
- Clase 6. Proporcionar información precisa y completa**  
Los farmacéuticos son clave para proporcionar información precisa y respuestas de seguimiento a las preguntas más frecuentes sobre el aborto con medicamentos.  
Duración: No empezado





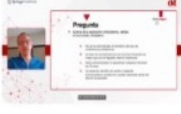
Source: <https://dktacademy.com/academy/cursos/interrupcion-del-embarazo-para-profesionales-de-la-salud/8>

The course “Safe Abortion” addresses the definition of this term, the global context in which it is applied, and the methods available for carrying it out—including Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) and abortion pills.

**Introducción:**

Con el Dr. Pedro Alejandro Castillo, tendrás acceso a los conocimientos fundamentales sobre el aborto seguro, desde sus aspectos globales hasta las prácticas médicas más seguras y éticas. Dividido en dos partes, el contenido ofrece todo lo que necesita para ampliar sus conocimientos y prestar una atención humanizada y responsable.

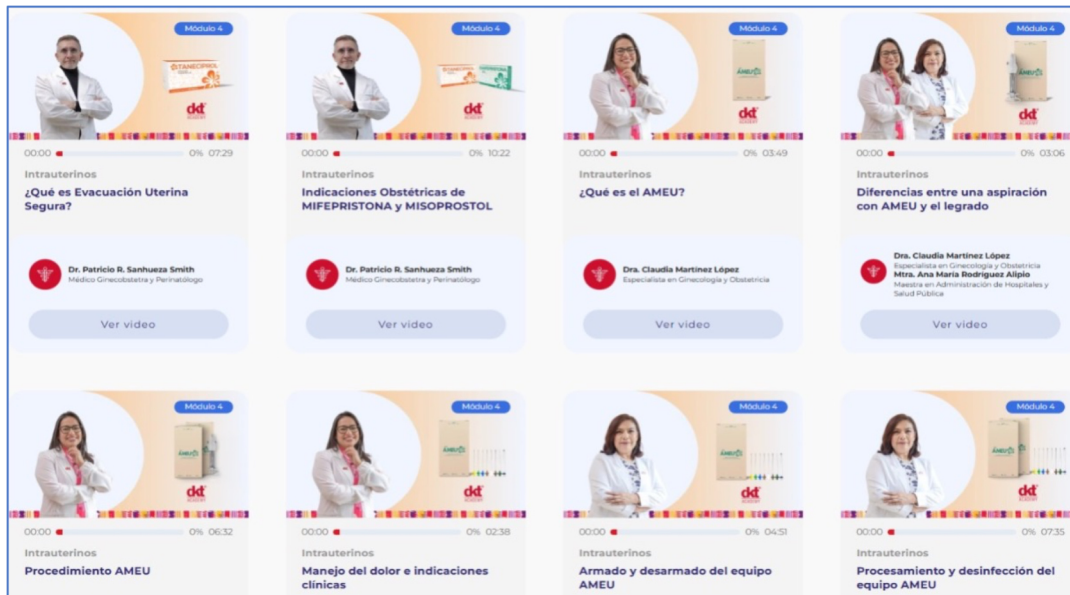
**Aborto Seguro - Manual para prestadores de salud**

-  **Parte 1 - Video A**  
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-  **Parte 1 - Video B**  
Duración: 17:22  No empezado
-  **Parte 1 - Video C**  
Duración: 01:58  No empezado
-  **Parte 2 - Video A**  
Duración: 08:54  No empezado
-  **Parte 2 - Video B**  
Duración: 11:03  No empezado

**Source:** <https://dktacademy.com/academy/cursos/aborto-seguro---manual-para-prestadores-de-salud/7>

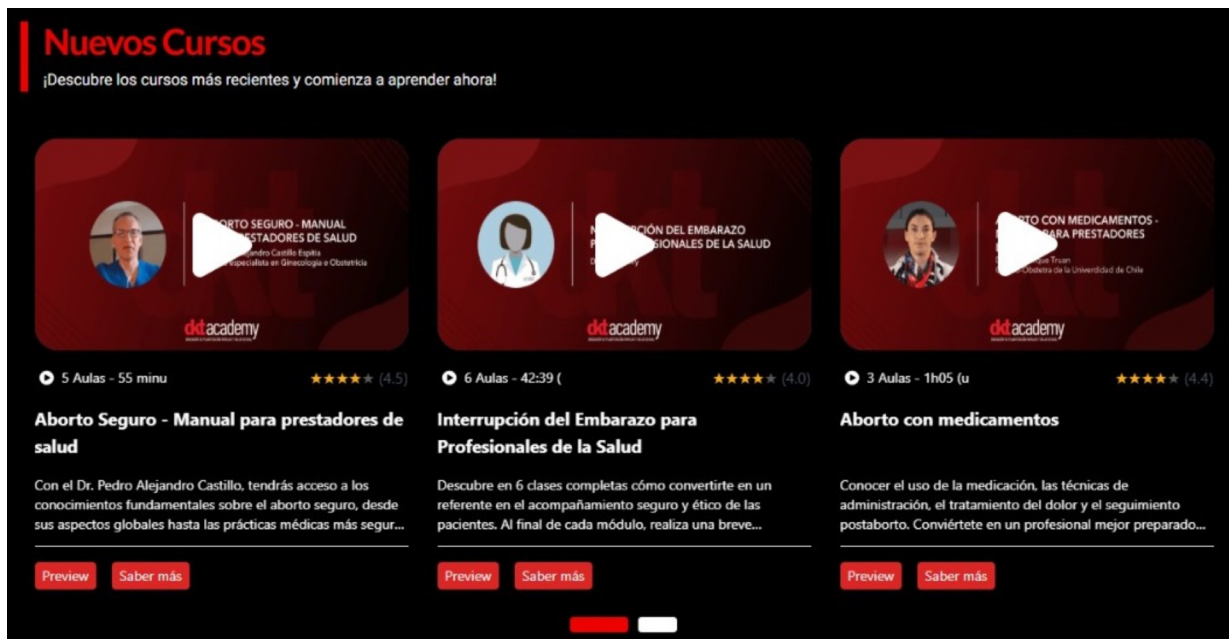
The South America version of *DKT Academy* shows, on its website, training courses on the safe uterine evacuation method and guidance on mifepristone and misoprostol.





Source: <https://dktacademylatam.com/categorias/evacuacion-uterina-segura>

In its North America version, *DKT Academy* offers abortion courses for health professionals, as well as guidance on how to abort with pills.



Source: <https://dktacademy.com/>

*DKT WomanCare Academy* offers resources and materials on surgical abortion, which include methods such as MVA, and what it calls “medical abortion,” carried out through Misoprostol and Mifepristone pills.





**Training Materials**

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## Surgical Abortion

Surgical management of abortion can be performed with either manual or electric vacuum aspiration (MVA or EVA) or dilation and evacuation (D&E). The method of surgical abortion depends on gestational age.

**Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)** is a safe, effective and affordable method used for uterine evacuation up to 12 weeks gestation and endometrial biopsy.

MVA is the method of choice for uterine evacuation recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

These training materials are designed to train providers on comprehensive abortion care using MVA and to be used in training sessions on first trimester abortion management.

### Videos

English French Portuguese Spanish Russian

A Comprehensive Guide to Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Procedure- Ipas MVA® Plus (EN)



A Comprehensive Guide to Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) Procedure, Double Valve Aspirator (EN)




**Training Materials**

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## Medical Abortion

Medical management of spontaneous and induced abortion involves the use of a single-dose regimen or a combination regimen of medicines used in sequence, with specific dosages and routes of administration.

The medicines that have been used for decades for medical abortion are mifepristone in combination with misoprostol, or misoprostol alone.

**MisoMife-Fem Combo** is a combipack containing 1 tablet of Mifepristone 200 mg and 4 tablets of Misoprostol 200 mcg (total-800 mcg).

**MISO-FEM** is a tested and trusted high-quality brand of Misoprostol 200 mcg, that is used in the management of obstetric, gynecological, and medical conditions.

The medical abortion training materials provide evidence-based recommendations for provision of medical abortion services up to 12 weeks gestation, and to facilitate training sessions.

Source: <https://www.womancare-academy.org/safe-abortion/>

*How-to-use-abortion-pill* offers a specific section explaining how a woman can perform an abortion at home using *DKT International* products.



# Self-Managed Abortion

This online course is designed for anyone looking to learn more about self-managing abortion, or having an abortion at home. With the information you will learn in this course, you can help to ensure that abortions with pills are safe, accessible, and secure. This course is produced in collaboration between Médecins Sans Frontières and [www.HowToUseAbortionPill.org](http://www.HowToUseAbortionPill.org)

Lesson 1. Am I pregnant?


1.1 Pregnancy Confirmation

Lesson 2. How many weeks is my pregnancy?

Lesson 3. How does an abortion with pills work?

Lesson 4. How do I take mifepristone and misoprostol to have an abortion before 13 weeks?

Lesson 5. How do I take only misoprostol to have



The screenshot shows a video player interface. The video title is "Am I pregnant?" with a large "1" and a pregnancy test icon. The player includes standard controls like play, volume, and a progress bar. The Vimeo logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the video frame.

Source: <https://www.howtouseabortionpill.org/online-courses/selfmanagedabortion/>

## 6.4. Fourth Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Reproductive Innovation and Technology

Another strategic area of the operational model of DKT International is the incorporation of innovation and technology tools to expand access to services and information related to abortion, particularly medication abortion.

## Innovate, Adopt New Technology, and Promote Self-Care

DKT prioritizes innovation to help people access sexual and reproductive healthcare. Whether it's by offering clients a **new contraceptive method** with fewer side-effects or connecting them to digital support services **to answer questions about medical abortion**, DKT works to improve informed decision making about reproductive health options.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-innovation-technology/>



*DKT International* presents various digital resources that explicitly refer to information, counseling, and support services for people seeking an abortion. These resources redirect users to specialized websites, helplines, and chatbots that offer guidance on abortion methods, provider location, acquisition of pills, use of Misoprostol and Mifepristone, process follow-up, and ongoing support during medication abortion. They therefore constitute a digital infrastructure designed to reduce barriers to access, facilitate decision-making, and sustain interaction with users during different stages of the process.

## Digital Support

DKT provides support via call centers, instant messaging, and telehealth in many countries, enabling people seeking stigma-free information about contraception and **safe abortion** with access to information in the palm of their hand.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-innovation-technology/>

*DKT International* offers an expanding portfolio of products aimed at broadening options in sexual and reproductive health, which includes the combined use of Mifepristone and Misoprostol to induce abortion.

## A Growing Portfolio that Promotes Choice

Sexual and reproductive health is not “one size fits all.” As markets become more mature, DKT is better able to expand the number of choices available to keep pace with the evolving needs of consumers. Some of the ways that DKT promotes choice through our **growing product portfolio** are highlighted below.

- **DMPA-SC** (subcutaneous depot medroxyprogesterone acetate) is a self-injectable contraceptive that comes prefilled for self-administration in the comfort of a client’s home.
- **HIV self-test kits** empowering people with the means of learning their HIV status using a painless sample collected by swabbing the gums.
- **IUD varieties** are growing in number, allowing users to pick and choose based on their needs. In addition to traditional copper (non-hormonal) IUDs, DKT offers a hormonal IUD, “sleek” IUDs, and post-partum IUDs.
- **Levonplant**, a two-rod contraceptive implant prequalified by the World Health Organization, offers a highly affordable long-acting reversible contraceptive option.
- **Oral contraceptive pills** come in a variety of formulations, including some that offer non-contraceptive benefits, such as controlling acne.
- **Mifepristone**, when used in combination with misoprostol, is an effective way to end an early pregnancy or manage a miscarriage. In some countries, it can be self-administered in the home.

DKT works with research and development partners to expand this list and bring more choices to clients around the world.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-innovation-technology/>

Among the digital resources offered by *DKT International* are: *Safe2choose*, *Cara* (*Carafem*), *Aborto Seguro* (*DKT Mozambique*), and *Ally*.





### safe2choose

Provides support from our affiliate's counselors and people who have had an abortion. Visitors to the website can also find out what type of abortion care is right for them and where to access it.

[Visit safe2choose →](#)



### Cara

Is carafem's chatbot, serving abortion clients in the United States. cara helps users along the way, tracking the shipment of medication, providing step-by-step instructions, and support 24/7.

[Visit carafem →](#)



### Aborto Seguro

Helps Mozambicans who have safe abortion and contraception questions by connecting them with doctors or pharmacists who can support them.

[Visit Aborto Seguro →](#)



### Ally

Is a chatbot powered by artificial intelligence that walks users through the self-managed abortion experience. Ally is accessible in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, French, Swahili, Portugues,

[Chat with Ally →](#)

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-innovation-technology/>

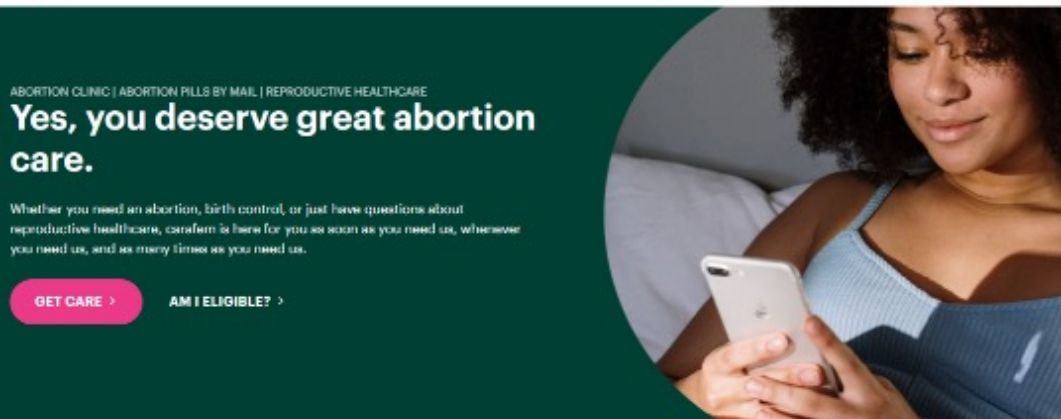
The first is *Safe2choose* ("Safe to Choose"), defined as an abortion counseling service that disseminates information on methods, places to access abortion pills, the legal status of abortion according to each country, and the use of Misoprostol.





Source: <https://safe2choose.org>

The second is *Cara*, a chatbot from *Carafem*, which provides abortion care either through pills or by arranging procedures at *Carafem clinics* in the United States.



Positively the best abortion care experience, period.



### Abortion pills by mail

Order safe, FDA-approved abortion pills by mail — available in [21 states](#) and delivered in discreet, unmarked packaging. Get 24/7 medical support from real providers every step of the way. Start online anytime and receive care from the comfort of your home.

[LEARN ABOUT ABORTION PILLS BY MAIL >](#)

Source: <https://carafem.org/>

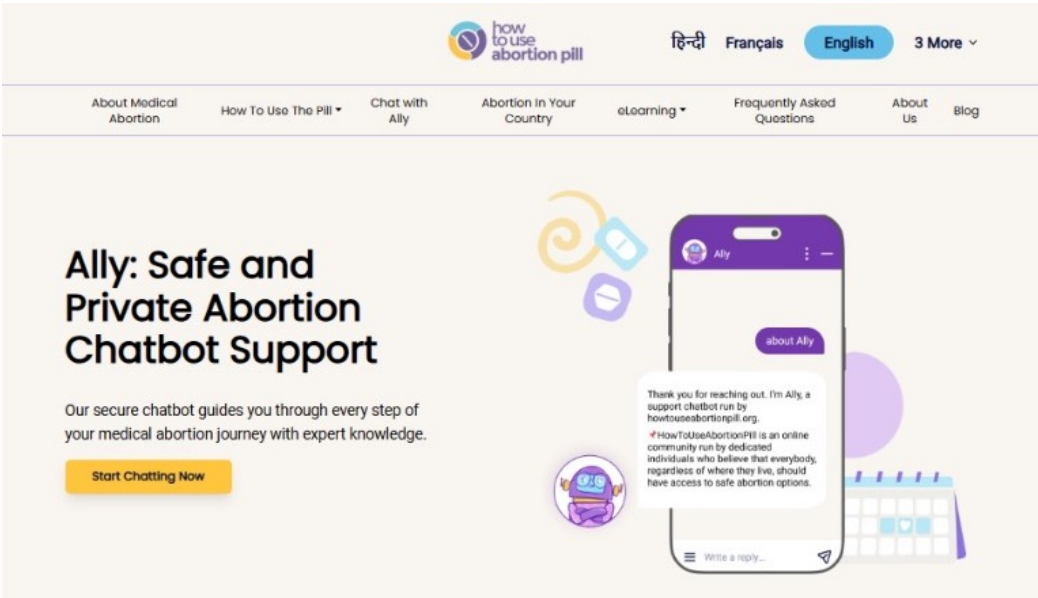


The third is *Aborto Seguro*, a platform that provides information on the location of clinics and on the use of Mifepristone and Misoprostol for abortion with pills.



Source: <https://abortoseguro.co.mz/>

Lastly, the fourth is *Aliado or Ally*, an informational chatbot with general content on abortion pills and the legal status of abortion in different countries.



Source: <https://www.howtouseabortionpill.org/es/ally-abortion-chatbot-support>



### 6.5. Fifth Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Direct Provision of Reproductive Health Services

When necessary, *DKT International* also participates directly in the provision of clinical services. This component includes its own clinics, affiliated clinics, provider networks, and mobile units deployed in different regions of the world.

*DKT International* does not act solely as a commercial intermediary or a promoter of cultural change, but also as a direct provider of abortion services. As shown in the image below, they are not limited exclusively to spontaneous abortion.

**Empowerment through Clinical Service Provision**

Millions of people avail of a DKT product through a pharmacy, drug shop, or supermarket each year, while others prefer to obtain care or desire a method that can only be provided at a clinic or hospital. This includes long-acting reversible contraception, such as IUDs and implants, and certain types of abortion care (including miscarriage management).

DKT works with doctors, midwives, and nurses to provide high-quality care.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-reproductive-health-services/>

#### *DKT International* Clinical Office in Mexico



Source: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Mb6JxcsrstxqcVNQ7>



*DKT International* Clinical Office in Mexico



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*DKT International* Mobile Clinic in Mexico



Source: <https://www.dkt.com.mx/Blog/la-unidad-movil-de-red-dkt/>



*DKT International* Mobile Clinic in Mozambique



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-reproductive-health-services/>

*DKT International* also provides the same services through affiliated clinics. In the image below, an affiliated clinic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo can be seen.



Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-reproductive-health-services/>



## 6.6. Sixth Area of Work of “Dynamic Social Marketing”: Support for Vulnerable Groups

*DKT International* directs this sixth area of work toward expanding access to so-called “safe abortion” among low-income communities and marginalized sectors. However, it is not driven by charity, but by the high probability that where the formal health system does not reach, oversight will not reach either. To this end, it articulates three complementary lines of action: social marketing, service provision, and capacity development.

### Deliver High-Quality Products & Care to Vulnerable Populations

DKT's mission centers around making contraception, safe **abortion**, and HIV/AIDS prevention products affordable and accessible to low-income and marginalized populations. One of the fundamental ways DKT supports vulnerable populations is by offering affordable products backed by strong brands, so individuals do not feel like they are receiving charity.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-vulnerable-populations/>

*DKT International* states that it uses distribution channels to deliver its products to places frequented by certain sectors of the population, including pharmacies, brothels, and nightclubs.

### Social Marketing

DKT harnesses the power of the private sector to meet people where they are with affordable, high-quality products. **This includes pharmacies, brothels, and nightclubs (and hospitals, clinics, and supermarkets).**

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-vulnerable-populations/>

The second line is service provision. DKT International works jointly with clinic networks to bring its products and services closer to vulnerable populations.



## Service Delivery

DKT provides information and care through clinic networks and outreach. Outreach services bring highly subsidized or free products to communities that need them most, including refugee camps, urban slums, and rural villages.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-vulnerable-populations/>

Lastly, in its third line of action, *DKT International* trains primary-level healthcare personnel to expand the reach of abortion provision in areas with limited access to the formal health system.

## Capacity Building

DKT trains lower-cadre providers, including midwives, traveling nurses, and drug store attendants, to broaden our reach of people who do not come into contact with the traditional healthcare system.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-vulnerable-populations/>



## 7. Sales and Distribution Channels of DKT International Abortion Products

The commercial model of *DKT International*, although global in scope, adapts to local contexts through pharmaceutical distribution networks and institutional alliances that allow it to position and place its products in different markets.

In its own institutional communications, *DKT International* presents itself using openly commercial language and even extends the invitation to “do business with us,” an expression that reflects the commercial and multilevel character of its operating model.



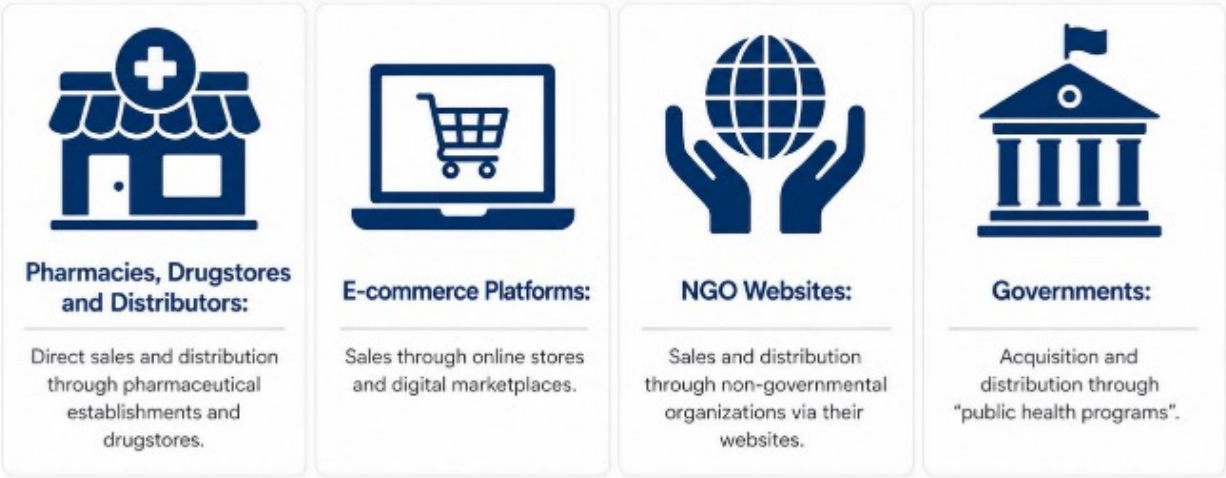
Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/partners/>

*DKT International* describes this work as a coordination of actors throughout the entire supply chain, from street vendors to global manufacturers.

*DKT International* has managed to establish itself in multiple countries of Ibero-America, Africa, and Europe through structures that deliberately conceal its true nature. In many of these contexts, it is not recognized as a radical pro-abortion organization, but instead operates under the façade of corporations, pharmaceutical distributors, importers, or wholesalers. This strategy allows it to camouflage its presence and operate within national markets using apparently ordinary business entities, through which it registers, stores, imports, and markets its abortion products. In this way, it integrates into health and regulatory systems without exposing itself openly, taking advantage of institutional weaknesses and, in various cases, skirting or violating current legal frameworks to expand its operations.

Below, we will present concrete evidence of how various pharmacies, e-commerce platforms, governments, NGOs, and other commercial actors offer in their catalogs and points of sale abortion products distributed by DKT, including pills such as Misoprostol and Mifepristone, as well as associated technologies such as MVA. This information shows that these actors participate in the commercial model promoted by DKT, integrating into a multilevel commercialization network that operates with market logic and facilitates decentralized access to these products, in many cases outside the formal health system.

## Commercialization and Distribution Channels of Abortion Products by DKT International



Note: Charts prepared by the Population Research Institute team based on information from the DKT International website.

### Channel 1: Sales Through Pharmacies, Drugstores, and Distributors

*DKT International* markets its products directly to the public through pharmaceutical establishments commonly known as pharmacies and drugstores. It also distributes its products through intermediary companies that supply these points of sale, known in certain contexts as distributors.

The designation of these channels varies by country. For example, in Colombia, retail outlets are called *droguerías*, while in Peru the term *droguería* is used to refer to distribution companies.



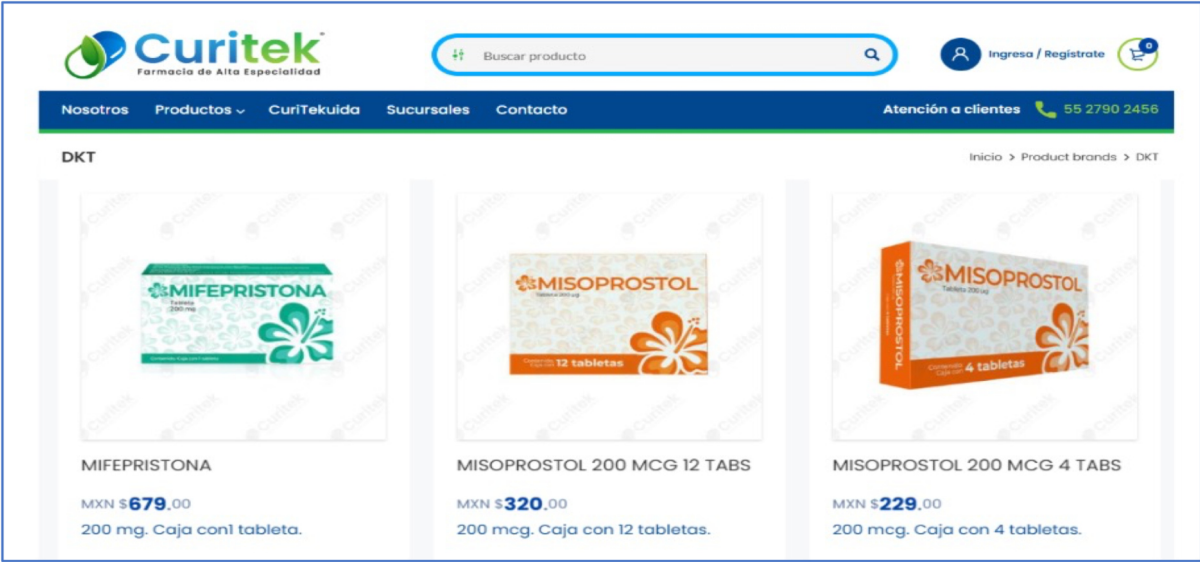
Below are examples obtained through online searches of pharmaceutical establishments that market DKT abortion products, demonstrating their presence in these distribution channels.

### Misoprostol



The photo belongs to the Farmaleal (Mexico) website, but it is also sold online in that country through Vitau, Regiofarma y Farmacia Coyoacán.

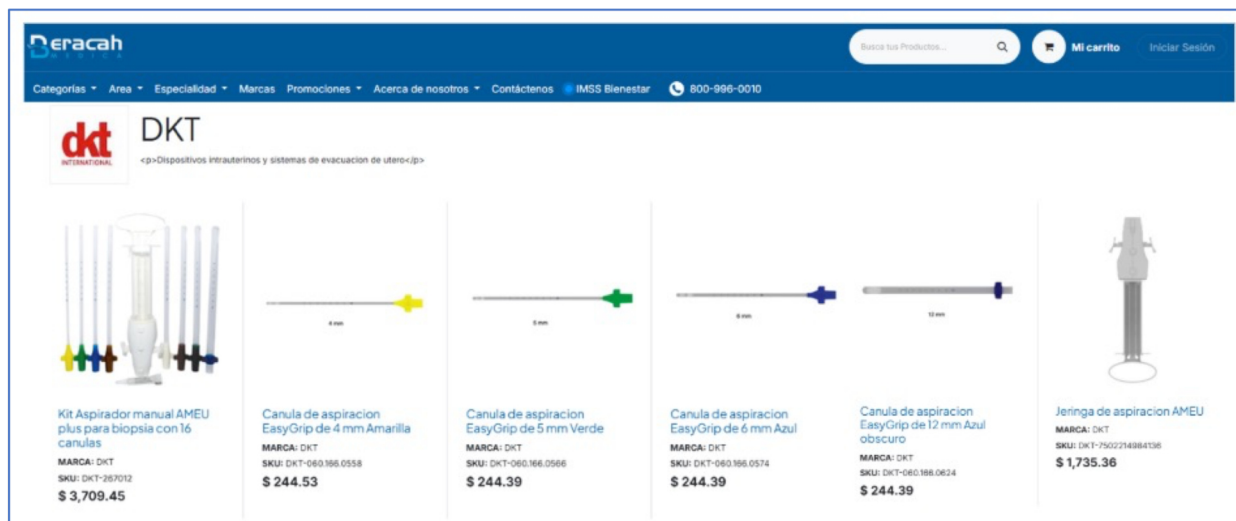
### Mifepristone and Misoprostol



The photo belongs to the Curitek (Mexico) website, but it is also sold online through Vanifarma pharmacies (Mexico), Farmalium (Colombia), Hub Pharma - África (Nigeria), Sanlive Pharmacy (Nigeria), and Panda Healthcare (United Kingdom and United States).



## MVA

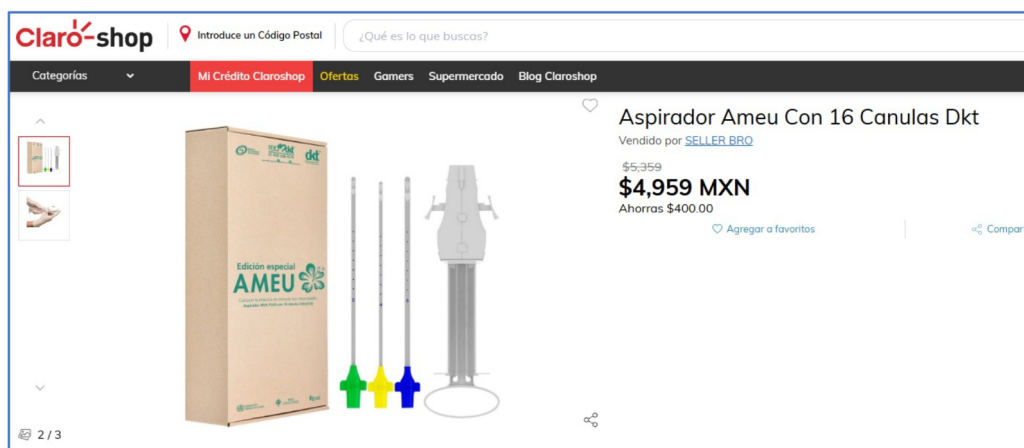


The photo belongs to the [Beracah Médica \(Mexico\)](#) website, but it is also sold online through [DIPROGYN farmacias \(Mexico\)](#) and [Droguería Avances Médicos S.A \(Guatemala\)](#).

## Channel 2: Sales Through Digital Platforms

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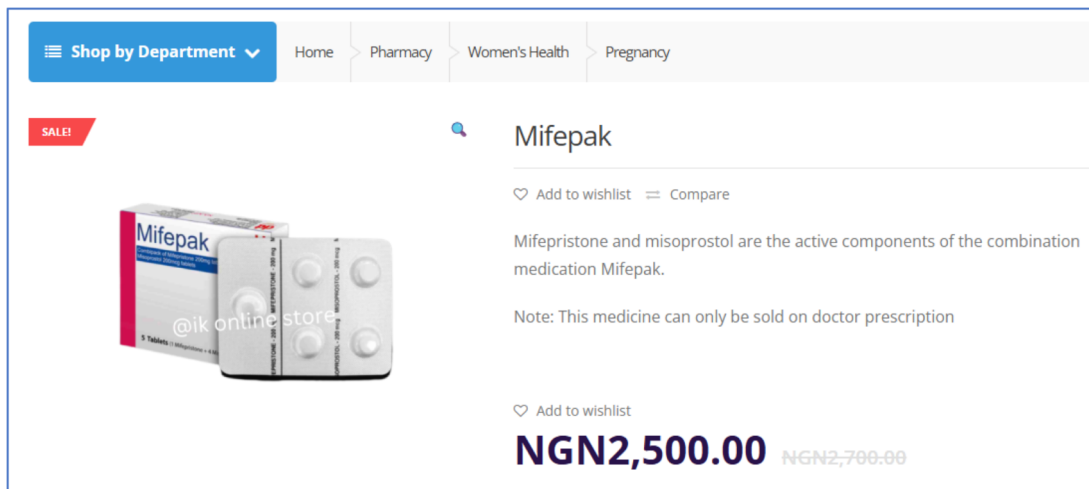
The telecommunications company CLARO, owned by the Mexican company América Móvil, offers on its [ClaroShop](#) website the MVA Aspirator with 16 cannulas from the DKT International brand.



Source: <https://www.claroshop.com/producto/15003266/aspirador-ameu-con-16-canulas-dkt>

## IK Online Store

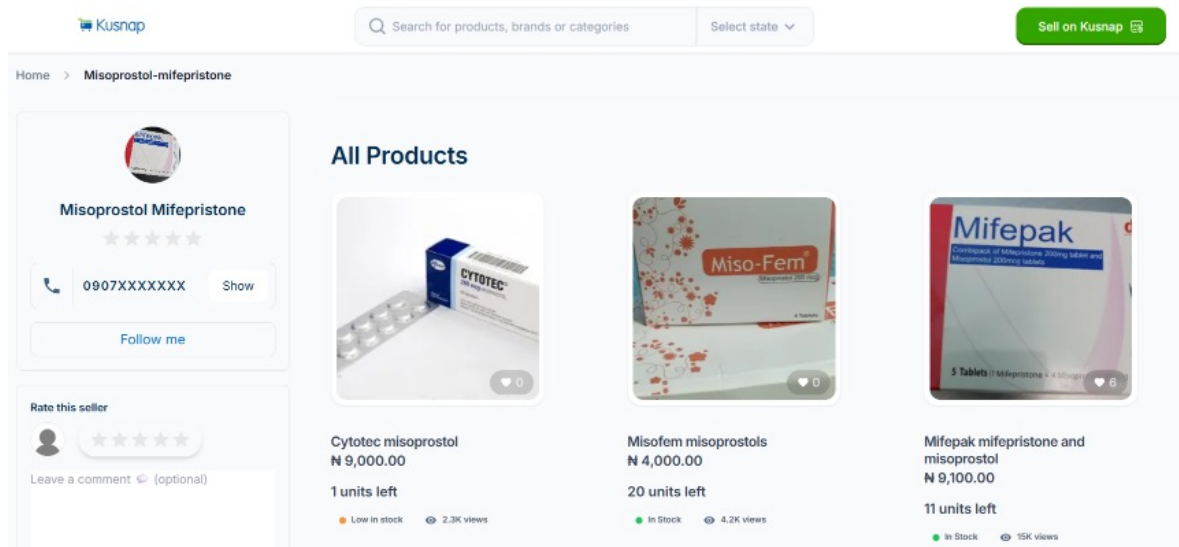
E-commerce store in Nigeria that offers Mifepack (a pack of Mifepristone and Misoprostol pills).



Source: <https://www.ikonlinestore.com/product/mifepak/>

## Kusnap

Online marketplace operating in Nigeria that includes within its platform third-party listings offering products associated with the DKT brand, such as Mifepak and Misoferm, available for sale through the platform.



Source: <https://kusnap.com/store/misoprostol-mifepristone>



## Canal 3: Venta por websites de ONGs

### Telefem.org de Telefem

Telefem is a Mexican organization that offers support to women seeking to undergo medication abortions. It calls this “ILE con medicamentos,” with ILE standing for “Interrupción Legal del Embarazo” (Legal Termination of Pregnancy). On its website, it describes a care model that includes counseling, medical guidance through health professionals, shipment of a kit with the supplies required for the process, and subsequent follow-up until discharge. Likewise, when inquiries are made through the contact channel of DKT Latam Norte regarding how to access Misoprostol and Mifepristone in Mexico, assistance is redirected to Telefem, which evidences an operational linkage between the provision of these products and the support provided by this organization.



Source: <https://telefem.org/>

### Ile.mx by Ginecafem

Ginecafem is a Mexican clinic that offers abortion services through what it calls “ILE treatments.” On its website, within its abortion pills section, it includes different brands of mifepristone available to its users who wish to abort. The site content expressly mentions DKT’s Mifepristone.

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## ¿Las pastillas para abortar son seguras?

Si, siempre y cuando acudas con un especialista que te indique la dosis de Misoprostol (Cytotec) y Mifepristona (zacafemyl, Mefaprix o [DKT](#)).



### ¿Cuánto cuestan las pastillas para abortar en Ginecafem?

El aborto con pastillas tiene un costo desde \$3,300 MXN e incluye:

- Consulta de valoración e historia clínica
- Exploración física
- Rastreo por ultrasonido
- Asesoría 24 hrs. vía telefónica.
- Consulta de seguimiento

\*Garantizamos que no habrá costos adicionales en ninguno de los tratamientos ILE.

\*\*Precio valido para CDMX, el precio en Tijuana puede cambiar.

Source: <https://www.ile.mx/pastillas-abortivas/>

Abortoseguro.co.mz, by ÍNTIMO Planeamiento Familiar

ABORTO SEGURO is a website created by DKT and the organization ÍNTIMO Planeamiento Familiar in Mozambique, where surgical abortion services are offered through a network of affiliated clinics, as well as medication abortion with DKT products: MISOMIFE-FEM combo.

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## Como fazer aborto com MISOMIFE-FEM?

Este método requer uma pilula de Mifepristone e 4 comprimidos de Misoprostol (também pode realizar o aborto com apenas quatro comprimidos de Misoprostol se estiver grávida de menos de 9 semanas). O aborto será desconfortável, mas o nível de desconforto que cada mulher vai sentir varia.

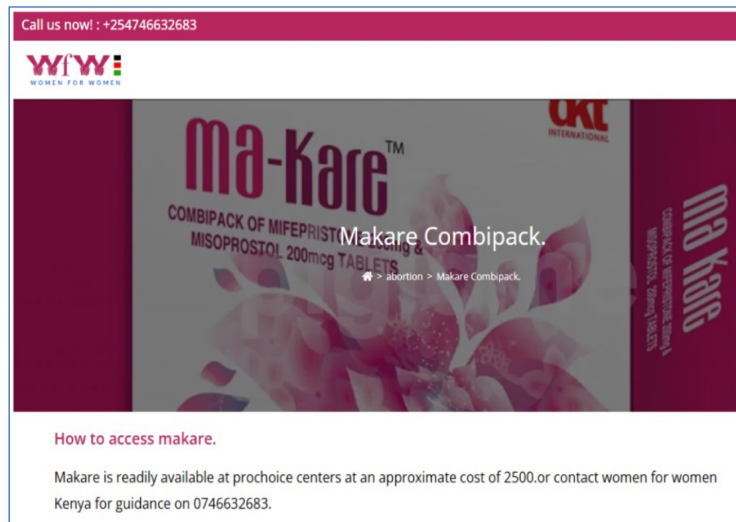
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! DISPONÍVEL NA FARMÁCIA MAIS PRÓXIMA, MEDIANTE APRESENTAÇÃO DA RECEITA MÉDICA.

Source: <https://abortoseguro.co.mz/>

## Womenforwomenkenya.com, by Women for Women in Kenya

Women for Women is an organization that provides sexual and reproductive health services to women in Kenya, including abortion services. It offers assistance in obtaining Makare Combipack (Combination of Mifepristone 200 mg and Misoprostol 200 mcg produced by DKT).



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**How to access makare.**

Makare is readily available at prochoice centers at an approximate cost of 2500.or contact women for women Kenya for guidance on 0746632683.

Source: <https://womenforwomenkenya.com/makare-combipack/>

## Online Store of FECOLSOG

The Colombian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FECOLSOG), a member of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), is an institution that promotes surgical and medication abortion and sells DKT-brand MVA cannulas, kits, and aspirators in its online store.



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Source: <https://tiendaonline.fecolsog.org/Categor%C3%ADa/6/Insumos-m%C3%A9dicos->

## Channel 4: Sales of materials and services to governments

On its website, *DKT International* acknowledges that its subsidiary *DKT WomanCare* supplies governments, non-governmental organizations, and institutional partners in markets where the organization does not have a direct presence. Included within that offering are Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) technologies, Misoprostol, and combined packages for medication abortion. This information shows that the supply chain also functions as a channel for the introduction and distribution of these products in different markets.



**DKT WomanCare Supports Global Partners**

DKT WomanCare delivers high-quality, affordable sexual and reproductive health products to governments, non-governmental organizations, institutional partners, commercial customers, and DKT programs. This includes providing supplies to local governments and partners in markets not currently served by DKT International social marketing programs. DKT expands access to new and existing reproductive health technologies by leveraging WomanCare's historical distribution channels, ensuring supply chain readiness, and developing innovative marketing and education efforts around the world.

**Ipas MVA**

DKT WomanCare is the legal manufacturer of Ipas manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) technology. DKT WomanCare oversees its manufacturing, quality assurance, registration, sales, distribution, and marketing worldwide.

**Strategic Partnerships**

DKT partners with:

- Shanghai Dahua Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. to register, market, and sell the Levoplant contraceptive implant.
- Medicines360 to expand access to the hormonal IUD Avibela.
- Incepta Pharmaceuticals to register, supply, and promote a contraceptive injectable.

**A Growing Portfolio**

DKT WomanCare's portfolio also includes emergency contraception, oral contraception, IUDs, condoms, misoprostol, and medical **abortion** combination pack. DKT WomanCare provides extensive training and medical detailing to providers on its range of products.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/focus-area-global-supply-chain-management/>

*DKT International* states that its global operation allows it to benefit from economies of scale to introduce its products into governments. The business model that enables DKT to reduce costs through mass production has already been discussed. The placement of **large volumes** of products through public tenders in numerous countries is the other pillar of the process. Reducing unit costs and optimizing logistical conditions allows DKT to financially sustain its international network, even being able to donate income obtained in higher-resource markets to support programs in lower-income countries.

On its website, *DKT International* declares that it sells “safe abortion products” in the region, with a presence in countries such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.



■ DKT Brazil, founded in 1991, is the largest social marketing operation in Latin America. In 2016, DKT began sales in neighboring countries in South America and today serves Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

■ DKT South America has an extensive product portfolio that is supported by in-person capacity building, online training, and e-commerce sales. DKT sells emergency contraception, oral contraception, injectables, IUDs, and safe abortion products. For a full list of our products, contact DKT leadership.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/south-america/>

In the document *DKT and Safe Abortion - Providing Global Leadership Towards Increased Access*, the activities of *DKT International* for the promotion of abortion in several African countries are detailed.

According to its own publication, *DKT International* is a fundamental actor in the supply chain of abortion-related supplies in several countries, working even with the public sector.

In **Mozambique**, the Ministry of Health delegated to DKT the implementation of comprehensive training programs on safe abortion and other reproductive health techniques for its network of public-sector providers.

In **Ethiopia**, DKT was the only importer of pills for medication abortion for many years, which made it possible to open the market and foster acceptance within the government. In countries such as **Liberia**, the **Democratic Republic of Congo**, **Mali**, and **Sierra Leone**, DKT is the sole distributor of abortion pills. In **Indonesia**, DKT International is the largest supplier of IUDs to the Ministry of Health. In **Ethiopia**, it presents itself as an ally of the Ministry of Health through the supply of products within the national reproductive health system.

### Governments Used by DKT as Distribution Channels

As one of the main providers of reproductive health services and supplies in some governments, it has greater capacity for penetration with the rest of its product portfolio, which includes Misoprostol, Mifepristone, and Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) machines, as can be seen in the countries cited below.



## Democratic Republic of the Congo and Burkina Faso.

*DKT International* expressly states that it sells Misoprostol to the Ministry of Health for subsequent distribution to the population. This type of evidence is especially relevant because it confirms that DKT's supply chain operates not only through private channels, but also through institutional links with state structures.

### DKT partners with governments in the DR Congo and Burkina Faso

DKT's work would not be possible without support from and collaboration with governments, who are critical partners in training and product distribution. In the DR Congo, DKT recently donated medical abortion combipacks to the Congolese government through the national reproductive health program (PNRS). By increasing access to comprehensive, quality abortion care, the program supports the Maputo Protocol, an international human rights agreement adopted by the African Union establishing comprehensive rights to women. DKT is also collaborating with the Congolese government quantifying demand for combipacks in each province to strengthen the supply chain and prevent overstocking. Government support is similarly strong in Burkina Faso, where 100,000 units of misoprostol and 14,000 combipacks were recently sold to the Ministry of Health. Such partnerships demonstrate how the power of collaboration between the private and public sectors expands access to sexual and reproductive health.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/november-2022/>

## Afghanistan

DKT Afghanistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health to train midwives and strengthen services in which it sells MVA devices and contraceptives.

We are especially proud that DKT Afghanistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health to train midwives and strengthen the supply chain within existing midwife networks. Our program there is already selling condoms, IUDs, oral, injectables, and emergency contraceptives as well as implants and MVA – and we know there is much more we can do.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/july-2023/>

## Malawi

In 2022, DKT WomanCare, with the support of Malawi's Ministry of Health, launched the "combipack," a combined presentation of misoprostol and mifepristone intended for at-home abortion.

### DKT on the move: medical abortion in Malawi, manual vacuum aspirators in Kazakhstan, IUDs in Ukraine

Despite the global challenges of inflation and political turmoil, DKT WomanCare has continued launching products and increasing sales of contraceptive and safe abortion products in some of the most challenging markets. In Malawi, DKT WomanCare recently launched the first ever medical abortion combipack in the country with support from the Ministry of Health and local organizations. Meanwhile, in Kazakhstan, the first medical vacuum aspirator (MVA) order was bought by a customer after the product was certified this past summer. And in war-stricken Ukraine, another large IUD order was placed and delivered in October. DKT WomanCare's ability to maintain a strong and efficient supply chain despite challenging circumstances is a testament to their belief that women everywhere should have access to reproductive care.

Source: <https://www.dktinternational.org/news/november-2022/>



## Provider Training

*DKT International* conducts training programs in Nigeria, Mexico, Pakistan, and India by delegation from different government bodies.

In India, it trains thousands of doctors and pharmacists on the use of abortion pills. For its part, *DKT Nigeria* signed a Memorandum of Collaboration with the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria (PCN) to strengthen the capacities of pharmacists and providers in the delivery of family planning services.



### DKT and Safe Abortion

*Providing global leadership towards increased access.*

**T**here are an estimated 55 million induced abortions worldwide each year. As one of the largest providers of abortion products, services, and technology in the world, DKT International shoulders a global responsibility to ensure women have the information and resources they require to access safe abortion or post-abortion care if they so choose. To do this, DKT provides leadership and unwavering commitment in a number of areas.



**DKT registers and distributes high-quality medical abortion products, including misoprostol and mifepristone. In Liberia (above), DKT is the sole distributor of these medical abortion pills to healthcare and product providers.**

**Registering and Selling the Abortion Pill**

**Source:** <https://www.dktinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/DKT-and-Safe-Abortion-providing-global-leadership-towards-increased-access-2.pdf>

## Influence on Public Regulations

In the report *Introducing Safe Uterine Evacuation Products to Markets in Central America*, prepared by *DKT Latam Norte* in direct collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Special Programme of Human Reproduction (HRP) of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, and the World Bank, the efforts carried out since 2016 to eliminate regulatory, political, and programmatic barriers that prevent timely access to abortion services in countries with highly restrictive legal frameworks are detailed.

In [Guatemala](#) and [Nicaragua](#), DKT achieved the registration and legal distribution of Mifepristone for the first time in the history of both countries. In the case of Nicaragua, DKT also successfully launched Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) kits.

In the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Honduras, DKT registered a different brand of Misoprostol to expand its use in abortions.



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## Implementation story



# Introducing safe uterine evacuation products to markets in Central America

## Summary

Despite significant societal and legal barriers, the social-marketing entity DKT has introduced safe uterine evacuation products to markets in Central America. A new approach to registration applications emphasized the potential impact on maternal mortality of making products for uterine evacuation available. Mifepristone, misoprostol, and manual vacuum aspiration are life-saving technologies. Successes include the first-ever instances of mifepristone being registered and legally available in Guatemala and Nicaragua. DKT has also registered a new misoprostol brand in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. A key implementation component has been training providers on best practices for using the newly available products.

**Source:** WHO Implementation story - DKT LATAM NORTE



## 8. Conclusions

- DKT International is a transnational abortion network, with a presence in more than 100 countries, a decentralized structure, and an expansion logic inspired by the model of multinational corporations.
- Abortion is an explicit part of its institutional mission and its public identity. Abortion is not a marginal activity, but rather one of the central components of its global offering.
- DKT International directly markets products used to perform abortions, including Misoprostol, Mifepristone, combinations of both drugs, and Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) technologies.
- The strength of the network lies in the articulation of multiple dimensions within a single system: financing, products, operators, training, technology, distribution, and territorial presence.
- The core of its operation is “dynamic social marketing,” a model that combines marketing, behavior change, supply chain management, capacity development, technology, and service provision.
- DKT International is not limited to distributing abortion products but is an agent of cultural change. By designing campaigns aimed at influencing perceptions, beliefs, and decisions related to reproductive behavior, its actions are directed toward changing the mindset of citizens. For this reason, it also trains providers, deploys technological tools, participates in clinical care, and coordinates abortion access networks at different levels.
- Its operation is supported by an international supply chain that links manufacturers, health registrations, importation, distribution, and product placement in different markets.
- DKT International acts through specialized operational affiliates that allow it to integrate commercial, technological, and service functions, such as DKT Woman-Care Global, Women First Digital, and Carafem.
- DKT International has built a broad and diversified commercial network that includes pharmacies, drugstores, digital platforms, allied organizations, and agreements with governments to facilitate the circulation of its products.
- The organization has maintained a sustained funding relationship with USAID and other public mechanisms linked to the United States government, documented through court records, official audits, and contractual databases.



- Taken together, DKT International operates as an organized structure for the expansion of abortion, capable of intervening simultaneously in the cultural, commercial, health, technological, and public policy spheres of certain countries.



## 9. Annexes

### Annex 1. Institutional Data of DKT International

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## Annex 2. “Abortion via WhatsApp: When ‘Safety’ Is Only a Slogan”

Article published in the digital outlet *SDP Noticias* (Mexico), titled “Abortion via WhatsApp: When ‘Safety’ Is Only a Slogan,” written by Pablo Mier y Terán on March 30, 2026. The content is based on a journalistic investigation in which, through the simulation of the case of a pregnant woman, it was possible to access a self-managed abortion scheme, obtaining through a delivery service a package containing Misoprostol and Mifepristone, products linked to *DKT International*. Below is the full article, available for download at this [link](#).

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**OPINION DE PABLO MIER Y TERAN**

Salud > WhatsApp > Internet

### El aborto por WhatsApp: cuando la “seguridad” es solo un eslogan

En opinión de Pablo Mier y Terán, por medio de un chat, así comienza hoy para miles de mujeres un proceso que se presenta como seguro, pero que en la práctica parece solamente una transacción digital.

### Abortion via WhatsApp: When “Safety” Is Only a Slogan

Everything begins with a message. Not a medical consultation, not a clinical appointment, not a professional evaluation. A chat. That is how, today, for thousands of women, a process begins that is presented as “safe abortion,” but in practice looks more like a digital transaction than a medical act.

“I decided to follow that path. What I found was not healthcare support, but a sales funnel,” confessed a young woman who did not want to be pregnant.



Through WhatsApp, a network linked to DKT International referred me to Telefem, a platform that offers pregnancy terminations through telemedicine. I created a fictitious profile: young woman, foreigner, six weeks pregnant. That was enough to activate the system.

First, the collection of data: official identification, ultrasound, medical history, address. Then, the next step: payment of 1,900 Mexican pesos. Once completed, the process moved forward like any online purchase: confirmation, shipping guide, and delivery of a package containing medications to the home address.

The contents of the package included Misoprostol, Mifepristone, Levonorgestrel, and painkillers. All were products from brands belonging to DKT International, except for the painkillers. Afterwards, there was a WhatsApp consultation with an alleged physician who repeated instructions for use. And that was all.

There was no physical examination. There was no real clinical follow-up. There was no capacity for immediate response in the event of an emergency.

What there was, however, was a payment and a complete transaction.

### **From Patient to User**

Here a silent but profound change takes place: the woman ceases to be a patient and becomes a user.

Abortion ceases to be a supervised medical act and becomes a self-managed process carried out at home, guided by messages. In this model, the healthcare system is no longer at the beginning of the process, but—at best—at the end, when something goes wrong. The institutional narrative speaks of “autonomy,” “access,” and “safety.” But in practice, what is offered is something else: a digital circuit that captures a woman’s vulnerability, demands payment, and transfers the risk to the home.

As evidenced in the documented experience, the support is remote, fragmented, and limited to instructions. And when something fails—and it can fail—the network disappears behind terms such as “guidance” or “support.” But it has already collected payment. It has already delivered. It has already induced illegal and highly dangerous conduct for the woman.

Behind it all lies an uncomfortable truth: a chat does not replace a medical consultation.

### **The “Glocal” Model: Scaling Without Responsibility**

The scheme responds to a clear logic. DKT International does not operate as a direct provider of medical services, but as a distribution and social marketing network. It uses local intermediaries—such as Telefem—to carry out the service.

This allows something crucial: scaling.



Chemical abortion at home is cheaper, easier to replicate, and more difficult to regulate. It does not require hospital infrastructure, only three elements: messaging, digital payment, and delivery logistics.

This is how a glocal model is built: global discourse, local execution, and diffuse responsibility. It has as clients women already made vulnerable by an unexpected pregnancy, profits from their distress, and adds the risks of a procedure for which it assumes no responsibility.

### **Safety Promised, Risk Transferred**

The problem is not only the channel. It is the promise.

Chemical abortion can involve intense pain, heavy bleeding, and complications that require immediate attention. The difference between a clinical setting and a home is, quite literally, response time.

In this model, the woman faces the process practically alone.

A message does not stop a hemorrhage.

An emoji does not evaluate a symptom.

A digital guide does not replace a medical intervention.

And yet, everything is presented under the same label: “safe.”

DKT International’s WhatsApp abortion model is designed to evade the laws that regulate abortion. It dispenses with the institutions where it can be controlled, but also where the lives of women who experience complications can be saved.

### **Money, Data, and Opacity**

Added to this is another critical element: information.

To access the service, a broad set of sensitive data is requested: identity documents, medical history, personal address. An intimate file is created whose destination and protection remain unclear.

Who guarantees the security of that data?

Who is accountable in the event of misuse?

At the same time, there is the economic factor. Turning an unexpected pregnancy into a digital checkout is not neutral. It is the monetization of a vulnerable situation under the appearance of help.

### **The Truth Behind the Slogan**

Abortion via WhatsApp is not an exception. It is a growing trend.



Because it is scalable. Because it is difficult to regulate. And because it can be presented in language that appeals to positive values while concealing its structural deficiencies.

But the fundamental question remains unanswered:

Who is accountable when “safety” fails?

In this model, the answer seems implicit from the beginning: no one. Thus many women end up becoming victims of a double abandonment: the boyfriend who left her alone with her pregnancy, and the DKT model that abandons her once again with the adverse effects of abortion pills.

All that remains is the cold and impersonal chat, the proof of payment, and a woman who discovers, too late, that the support was only a message... and that responsibility was never truly anywhere.

