

Concern Worldwide

Stance on Abortion and Contraception

<https://www.concern.net/news/concerns-position-female-bodily-autonomy>

Concern Worldwide says, “There are a lot of reasons that women - even if they had the necessary health education - **won't be able to put contraception into practice**. There are these social barriers. They can't make these decisions in a vacuum.”

https://concernusa.org/whitepapers/concern_worldwide_malawi_adolescent_health_and_hiv_0.pdf

On page two of the brochure in the link above, Concern Worldwide states that it partners with [Banja La Mtsogolo](#) to train youth reproductive health agents **to help girls and women with family planning, HIV prevention, etc.** Banja La Mtsogolo is Marie Stopes International's (Now called MSI Reproductive Choices) affiliate in Malawi. Banja’s reproductive [services](#) include “services that include pregnancy advice and those to reduce the risk of complications from a spontaneous miscarriage or an incomplete abortion.” They also provide contraception, sterilization, and vasectomies for men.

Again, on page two, Concern Worldwide states it received a grant in 2014 from the Clinton Health Access Initiative, where they “integrated the national Mothers’ Group curriculum for sexual and reproductive health into our education program.”

<https://www.facebook.com/concernworldwide/photos/a.10150920784019896/10159118356494896/?type=3>

Concern Worldwide made the following statement on Facebook in 2021:

Concern Worldwide does not directly provide health services such as abortion, contraception sterilisation, or population control programmes in any of our operational countries. In the areas of reproductive health and HIV and AIDS prevention, Concern supports the transfer of information, knowledge and skills so that people can make informed choices regarding



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their child spacing options, and on reducing their vulnerability and risk of contracting HIV and AIDS.



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