



## SAASA Dialogue on International Safe Abortion Day

26 September 2024  
11:00 – 13:00 SAST

### Programme

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator/Presenter
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome and purpose	Colleen Lowe Morna (Gender Links)
11:10- 11:20	Current context – US elections, what does this mean for abortion providers in Africa	
11:20 - 11:30	Abortion provider research - high-level findings, new developments for the Barometer	Lynette Mudekunye (Consultant)
11:30 – 12:30	Panel: Addressing women's access to safe abortion as prescribed by the law in SADC	Moderator: Vimbai Rugare (WAG)
	Malawi – Economic hurdles, particularly for young women, access during climate disasters	Zaithwa Milanzi (Young Women's Consortium on SRHR in Malawi)
	Tanzania - Latest developments unsafe even when allowed	Hilda Dadu, Coalition for Women Human Rights Defenders Tanzania (CWHRD)
	Lesotho – The case of a young woman raped by her grandfather	Refiloe Haris, SheHive
	Zimbabwe - MoH developing and disseminating guidelines for Comprehensive Abortion Care	Edinah Masiyiwa - Women's Action Group (WAG)
	South Africa – Barriers in SA even though it's legal on demand	Judiac Ranape - An abortion provider
	Medical abortion as a solution	Mama Network (TBC)
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion	Susan Tolmay (Gender Links)
12:45 - 13:00	A Call to Action	Lynette Mudekunye (Consultant)