

Below is a screen shot of a page from the website of the Global Fund for Women stating their objective to protect “women's right to reproductive choice” and “to decriminalize and expand access to safe abortion.” The relevant text is highlighted in yellow to make it easier to see. To access this page online, [click here](#) and then click on “GFW grantees ADVANCE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS” at the very bottom of the page and go to the sixth bullet point.

www.globalfundforwomen.org/what-we-do/health-a-sexual-rights

GFW grantees ADVANCE WOMEN'S HEALTH by ensuring that women have access to quality health care at all stages of their lives. Here are some of the ways they do this »

GFW grantees ADVANCE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS by working to »

- » Educate women and girls on the full range of contraceptives available and how to use them safely.
- » Ensure that respect, protection, and fulfillment of women's reproductive rights is policy and the law.
- » Explore sexual identity and work to change the cultural and political debate on sexual orientation and gender identity, challenging both conservative elements of society and mainstream women's movements.
- » Address notions of femininity and masculinity and their cultural and physical expression in society.
- » Make connections between HIV/AIDS and gender-based violence.
- » **Protect women's right to reproductive choice. Work to decriminalize and expand access to safe abortion.**
- » Build alliances between the women's and LGBTQ rights' movements to oppose sexual oppression by governments and religious institutions.
- » Support sexual minorities' right to freedom of sexual expression in the face of formidable challenges from the church, state and even factions within the women's movement.

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