

# **Medical Abortion in China**

- **Experiences in Introduction**

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**Induced Abortion could be  
provided legally as a  
supplementary measure when  
contraception fails**

- 1986 Mifepristone was introduced for termination of early pregnancy
- 1988 Mifepristone was approved in China
- 1992 Domestic production of Mifepristone was registered

# The presentation is based on

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# Studies of Medical Abortion in China

Author	Year	Gest. Age (d)	Mife. (mg)	PG	No.	Com. Rate (%)
Wu SC	1992	<59	600	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	1572	91
Sang GW	1992	<49	150*	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	302	93
			150	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	296	93
			200	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	154	91
			200*	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	148	93
Sang GW	1994	<49	150	Miso	298	95
			150	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	150	97
			200	Miso	148	95

# Governmental involvement

- Technical guidelines (draft) 1994  
SFPC MOH SDA  
*under close medical supervision*
- Certification measures 1995 SFPC
  - medical facilities (89% in Beijing)
  - providers
- Training  
Senior officers and providers

**Medical abortion is a well accepted alternative for termination of early pregnancy**

**urban > rural**

**middle sized facilities > large sized**

**The number of abortion performed annually is not officially available**

**10 million/year**