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## **WMA RESOLUTION ON FEMALE FOETICIDE**

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1. Whereas there is grave concern that in certain countries female foeticide is commonly practised.
2. The WMA denounces female foeticide as a totally unacceptable example of gender discrimination.
3. The World Medical Association calls on National Medical Associations:
  - To denounce the practice of female foeticide and the use of selective sex determination for that purpose and;
  - To advise their governments accordingly.

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