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.