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Women's Reproductive Health and Rights

Addressing reproductive health challenges

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Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah is a prominent physician in the Africa region. She previously served as Ghana's Minister of Health from 1996 to 1998, introducing health care reforms and mobilizing increased donor resources for Ghana's health sector. She subsequently was Ghana's Ambassador to the Netherlands. Since 2001, she has been the Vice President for Africa at Ipas, an international reproductive health non-governmental association, and she leads the Ipas Africa Alliance for Women's Reproductive Health and Rights. Her work with regional institutions, health ministers, legislators, health professionals, women's rights advocates and the media has brought the highly sensitive issue of unsafe abortion to the forefront of the health agenda in Africa. She is an eloquent spokesperson and an articulate and passionate leader who has successfully mobilized diverse groups to advocate for policy change and legal reform to reduce maternal deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion.
