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## Abstract

The low social status of women and the preference for sons determine a high rate of sex-selective abortion or, more specifically, female feticide, in South Asian countries. Although each of them, irrespective of its abortion policy, strictly condemns sexselective abortion, data suggest high rates of such procedures in India, Nepal, China

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instituted whereby women are offered more opportunities for better health, education

and economic participation through gender sensitive policies and programmes. A selfregulation of the practices in the medical profession and among communities must be achieved through behavioural change campaigns.

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