INTEGRATION IN PURSUIT OF QUALITY AND EQUITY

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MATERNAL, NEWBORN DEATH AND STILLBIRTH ALL PEAK AT THE SAME TIME IN THE SAME LOCATION
Initiatives and catalytic impact will target interactions between families and frontline workers

1. Discover, develop and introduce new or adapted interventions (technologies, tools and treatments)
2. Shape demand and improve health practices
3. Enhance frontline worker capabilities and performance
4. Advocate for conducive policy and program environment

Interactions between families and frontline workers will be enhanced to be
- More
- Better
- Efficient
- Equitable

Coverage of critical interventions will be increased to address the critical conditions in newborns and mothers

Mortality among newborns and mothers will be reduced to accelerate progress towards MDGs 4 and 5
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REQUIRES SIX DOMAINS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES

- Safety
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Equity
- Timeliness
- Patient-centrism

Improved maternal and newborn outcomes

Source: Institute of Medicine. Crossing the quality chasm: a new health system for the 21st century
INTEGRATION ACROSS THE RMNCH+A SPECTRUM IMPROVES EACH COMPONENT, IMPROVING OUTCOMES

Safety
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Equity
Efficiency
Effectiveness
RMNCHA Integration

Improved maternal and newborn outcomes
When family planning, child immunizations, and HIV services are all offered from different providers in different locations, not all families can keep up.

Poor families suffer disproportionately from lack of integration.

FLORENCE NGOBENI-ALLEN ON INTEGRATION FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AT THE PMNCH FORUM, JOHANNESBURG 2014
EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT DEATH OF A MOTHER, NEWBORN, OR CHILD OFTEN DESTABILIZES A FAMILY UNIT WITH OUTCOMES BEYOND MORTALITY

Maternal Death
- Psychosocial Impact
- Catastrophic Health Expenditures
- Reduced Family Income
- Reduced Child Nutrition and Educational Status
- Family Dissolution
- Increased Child Mortality
- Increased Maternal Mortality

Stillbirth, Child or Newborn Death

Integration in pursuit of quality and equity

How do we walk the talk?