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Welcome

DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of the Maternal Health Task Force at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, USAID’s flagship Maternal and Child Survival Program, and Saving Newborn Lives at Save the Children, we are thrilled to welcome you to the Global Maternal Newborn Health Conference here in Mexico City!

Just last month, the UN General Assembly voted to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals, and the UN Secretary-General launched the Global Strategy 2.0 for Women’s, Children’s, and Adolescents’ Health. This conference provides you — researchers, implementers, policymakers, and donors — the opportunity to discuss and strategize how we meet these ambitious goals. Though much progress has been made in maternal and newborn health — and we have many reasons to celebrate — we recognize the gravity of our task: unacceptable levels of maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity still impede the realization of healthy and sustainable societies.

In bringing together the newborn and maternal health communities, we recognize that the health of women before conception, during pregnancies and around the time of birth is critical for maternal survival and is inextricably linked with newborn survival and the prevention of stillbirths. We hope participants will consider how integrated maternal and newborn health care for all can be delivered through the household to hospital continuum, without compromising quality of care and the rights of all women and children.

It is fitting that we have these important conversations in Mexico, a country that has taken great strides to improve the health of mothers and newborns. The Mexican Government has pioneered successful policies and programs to improve mothers’ and babies’ health through innovative financing, addressing issues of equity, and elevating the status of women. We thank the Secretariat of Health of the Government of Mexico for supporting this conference, and look forward to continued collaboration with the many leading academic organizations, international and local NGOs and professional organizations in Mexico that have played a significant role in advancing the maternal and newborn health agenda.

Over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to meet individuals who have made key contributions to maternal and newborn health all over the world. The sharing of scientific, technical and programmatic knowledge is crucial if we hope to meet our ambitious goals by 2030. No progress, though, will occur without partnership. As attendees, you represent 418 organizations across 74 countries. We hope that you leave this conference empowered to collaborate, think innovatively, and return to your homes ready to act.

The work we will do here is essential. Thank you for joining us and being part of this conference. Together, we will improve the health of mothers and newborns, and find ways to bring about real change for families, communities and societies across the globe.

Sincerely,

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Joy Riggs-Perla
DIRECTOR, SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN
Conference Convening Committee Members
Conference Convening Committee

The Conference Convening Committee is comprised of individuals from organizations with extensive experience in a range of maternal and newborn health issues. Members helped to shape the conference by guiding the selection of conference tracks, advising on the conference agenda, selecting plenary topics and speakers, and responding to other programmatic issues as they arose.

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The Conference Advisory Group is comprised of individuals with the technical and academic expertise in maternal and newborn health needed to critically evaluate submitted abstracts and match them to conference themes established by the Conference Convening Committee. Members were selected to reflect the geographic breadth of maternal and newborn health activities, and the contribution of academia, civil society and government.

Members of the group reviewed abstracts submitted to the conference and scored them according to a pre-approved matrix. Each abstract was reviewed by two reviewers. Abstracts accepted for presentation received exceptionally high scores by both reviewers and were chosen because they represented the themes and focus of the conference.
Conference Information

ATTIRE

Business casual is recommended for all conference activities.

BREAKFAST

Conference delegates are expected to have breakfast at the hotels where they are staying for the duration of the conference. Tea and coffee will be available in the mornings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Don Alberto Foyer.

BUSINESS CENTER

The business center of the Hilton Reforma Mexico City is located on the 1st floor of the hotel. Conference delegates are welcome to use the business center for needs as they arise, though charges may apply.

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Conference check-in will take place at the Hilton Reforma Mexico City on the ground floor at the conference registration desk in the main lobby.

CONFERENCE STAFF

Conference staff will be stationed throughout the venue to assist all participants. They are easily identifiable by their orange name badges.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The national currency of Mexico is the Mexican Peso. The exchange rate is approximately $1 USD = 15.72 Mexican Pesos. Visa and Mastercard are accepted at most hotels; American Express is less widely accepted. Banks are generally open from 9:00 – 16:00. Most hotels offer currency exchange services.

DINNER

Evening meals will be provided Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the conference hotel.

HOTELS

Hilton Reforma Mexico City
Avenida Juarez 70, Colonia Centro
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INFORMATION BOOTH

Conference participants will find support navigating the venue, the conference agenda, and the surrounding area at the information desk located in the hotel lobby.

LANGUAGE

Limited interpretation services will be available in Spanish and French during some sessions. The official language of the conference is English.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunch and refreshments breaks will be provided every day during the conference at the venue.

NAME BADGES

All participants are asked to wear their name badges at all times during the conference. Badges are non-transferable and are required for entry.
PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE

Photographers, videographers, live stream cameras and other recording devices will be prevalent throughout the conference. If you do not consent to allow your image to be reproduced by the conference organizers for documenting, reporting, and promotional purposes, please notify the conference staff at the Registration Desk.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited inside the conference center.

TRANSPORTATION

We have ensured that all conference-related events and accommodations are within walking distance of the conference venue. Ground transportation will be provided between the conference venue and the hotels via shuttle during peak conference hours.

TWITTER

The official conference hashtag is #globalmnh. Follow the conference organizers on Twitter!

Maternal Health Task Force: @MHTF

USAID’s Maternal Child Survival Project: @MCSPglobal

Healthy Newborn Network: @HealthyNewborns
Venue Maps

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# Conference Overview

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Conference Tracks

1 INNOVATING TO ACCELERATE IMPACT AT SCALE

Sessions under this track will focus on scalable programs, processes and products that provide solutions to address current problems or system bottlenecks in integrated maternal and newborn health, including those needed around the time of birth. Presentations may include those that describe innovative approaches or devices; successful and failed implementation experiences; and efforts to promote innovative thinking and maximize local expertise. Innovative strategies to deliver essential, evidence-based, high-impact interventions to reduce maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity and stillbirth - especially among high burden and vulnerable populations - will also be considered for this track.

In addition, documented evidence of best practices around innovative technologies providing lifesaving solutions for mothers and newborns that could potentially achieve substantial and sustainable impact at scale is invited under this track. Finally, innovative approaches, technologies and systems aimed at reducing barriers to access and improve quality of maternal and newborn care in a wide range of settings will be considered for this track.

2 MEASURING FOR EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Sessions under this track will focus on country and global experiences addressing critical gaps in the maternal and newborn health evidence base through implementation science and rigorous monitoring and evaluation. Focus will be on measurement techniques, indicators and methodologies to ensure effective, accessible, inclusive, transparent and equitable coverage with quality. Abstracts that focus on processes and mechanisms for enhancing accountability through the use of metrics and data will be considered. Practices and approaches that improve quality and coverage of vital registration systems and maternal and perinatal clinical information (e.g. death audits) will also be incorporated.

Special efforts to measure culturally sensitive and stigmatized conditions such as maternal health among HIV+ women, prevalence and complications of fistula and abortion, stillbirths and the special challenges of women with disabilities will be of interest for this track. Project efforts that support global, national and sub-national efforts to improve measurement strategies, indicators and tools for maternal and newborn health - including improved data collection, synthesis and use of data for decision-making - will be encouraged. Community-based approaches that build local capacity to manage, implement, monitor, evaluate and scale up sustainable and equitable approaches to improve maternal and newborn health are invited under this track.

3 BRIDGING EQUITY DIVIDES

Sessions under this track will address work in research, programs, policies and technical advocacy that attempt to reach women and newborns who are the most vulnerable based on age, marital status, ethnicity, poverty, geography, disabilities and other social and biological factors. Effective approaches to improve equitable care around labor, birth and the first days after birth will be given priority. Increasing adolescents' access to quality reproductive and maternal health care that is affordable and acceptable will also be considered.

Abstracts focusing on supply-side issues will be considered, including strategies to improve service delivery and care, research and programmatic experiences that offer insight into how best to reach and serve vulnerable populations and policies and advocacy approaches that have proven effective to bridge equity gaps. Work focused on increasing demand for maternal and newborn care from vulnerable populations, including adolescents, will also be considered for this track. Especially relevant under this conference track will be work describing incentives for providers and users, failed and successful experiences with partnerships between the public and a broadly defined private sector (i.e., faith-based organizations, for-profit and non-profit institutions and providers, among others) and community-based solutions.

4 GENERATING NEW EVIDENCE TO FILL CRITICAL KNOWLEDGE GAPS

Sessions under this track will focus on projects and experiences that generated new evidence to address critical knowledge gaps in maternal and newborn health and care. Integrated service delivery and quality of care are priority areas. These findings could have been generated through research projects, well-documented program evaluation, policy and advocacy experiences...
or case studies. Evidence generated from practical implementation experiences will be especially relevant for this track.

Abstracts that address successful and failed efforts to improve maternal and perinatal health around the time of birth will both be welcomed. Examples of abstracts that would fit under this track include work that has generated evidence to fill known gaps in knowledge and improve understanding, both in terms of the health care needs of mothers and babies and how best to improve the quality of care they receive. Research on the overarching themes of the conference - i.e. quality, integration of maternal and newborn health care and equity - would be particularly welcome.

5 STRENGTHENING DEMAND FOR HEALTH CARE

Sessions under this track will focus on evidence, approaches and experiences to strengthen communities, families and women’s decision-making capacity and demand for quality health care. Programs that seek to mobilize community members to adopt healthy practices and shift social norms to addressing barriers to accessing maternal and newborn health care will be included in this track. The sessions will explore factors such as a woman’s right and ability to make decisions crucial for her health and the health of her newborn and family.

Sessions will examine the determinants of health-seeking behavior including the relationship between the perceived quality, accessibility and availability of appropriate care in facilities. Sessions will include individual and community decision-making for the utilization of maternal and newborn health services; the impact of incentive schemes to support access and choice of providers from public, private, and traditional sectors; the influence of demand creation and behavior change interventions on the quality of maternal and newborn health care; strategies to help overcome the special barriers faced by women by virtue of caste, ethnicity, poverty, and other social determinants; and approaches to the provision of more respectful, dignified care.

6 INCREASING HEALTH SYSTEMS’ CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO POPULATION NEEDS

Sessions under this track will address the need for strengthening national health systems to support the effective delivery and scale up of quality maternal and newborn health services, with special emphasis given to health services provided during labor, birth and the first days after birth. Integrated and context-specific approaches to build health systems’ capacity to provide better maternal and newborn health care and incur less cost, including provider incentives schemes, are especially welcome. New and innovative approaches to train health care managers and a wide range of providers will be prioritized. Successful and challenging examples of increasing coordination and synergy building among different cadres of the health workforce (i.e., nurses, midwives, community health workers and physicians) will be of great interest for this track.

Sessions will also include strategies to make essential supplies and commodities available; approaches to improve both data generation and use to guide program development, monitoring and service delivery; efforts to develop and promote appropriate policies and equitable financing mechanisms in support of maternal and newborn programs; innovative ways to strengthen the health workforce through training, deployment, and retention strategies, especially in rural and marginalized urban areas; quality improvement systems and tools to strengthen service delivery; and implementation research to strengthen approaches to effective scale up of quality and equitable services. This track will also include sessions on the role of the private sector in the provision of critical maternal and newborn services and public-private partnerships.
**At a Glance: Sunday and Monday**

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WELCOMING REMARKS
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Koki Agarwal
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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Abelone Melese
PERFORMING ARTIST AND UNICEF NATIONAL AMBASSADOR • ETHIOPIA
Monday, 19 October 2015

OPENING CEREMONY
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MODERATOR
Ana Langer
DIRECTOR, MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE • HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Melinda Gates
CO-CHAIR & TRUSTEE • BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • UNFPA
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH • SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

Hans Rosling
CO-FOUNDER • GAPMINDER FOUNDATION
PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH • KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE

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Innovations in Maternal and Newborn Health: Scaling up to Reach Every Mother and Every Newborn

MODERATOR
Geeta Rao Gupta
UNICEF

Using “Premature Baby Weeks” in Argentina to Establish Prematurity as a Health Problem & Encourage Community Demand for the Rights of Preterm Infants
Zulma Ortiz
UNICEF

Real Time Online Monitoring System for Newborns in India: Measuring for Accountability and Action
Gagan Gupta
UNICEF

Birth Cushions and Solar Suitcases: Culturally Acceptable and Practical Innovations to Improve Maternal and Newborn Health in Hard-to-Reach Areas of the Karamoja Region, Uganda
Neelam Bhardwaj
UNICEF

Measuring the Impact of Mama Kits on Institutional Delivery Rates in Rural Chadiza and Serenje, Zambia
Lastone Chitembo
UNICEF
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Access to Maternal Newborn Care: Improving Quality, Improving Outcomes

MODERATOR
Jerker Liljestrand
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Improving Access to Maternal and Newborn Health Services While Strengthening Health Systems: Why mHealth Should Be Part of the Solution
Jean Christophe Fotso
CONCERN WORLDWIDE

Improving Access to and Quality of Essential Obstetric and Newborn Care in Cotopaxi, Ecuador: A Controlled, Prospective Evaluation
Jorge Hermida
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CO., LLC

Access to Maternal Services in Developing Countries: Are We Ready to Meet the Demand? Lessons from MANIFEST Project Implementation
Ronald Kananura
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Scaling Up Maternity Referral Systems in Three Cities of Maharashtra, India, to Promote Access to Quality Health Services for Poor Urban Communities
Sweety Pathak
SOCIETY FOR NUTRITION, EDUCATION AND HEALTH ACTION

Preventing Maternal Mortality in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Effect of the Organizational Model of Health Care
Abel Ntambue Mukengeshya
UNIVERSITY OF LUBUMBASHI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Leveraging Mobile Technology to Strengthen Demand for Maternal and Child Health Services

MODERATOR
Alice Lin Fabiano
JOHNSON & JOHNSON

MAMA’s Research Agenda: Prioritizing Clinical Services Data and Biological Markers to Explore MAMA’s Effect on Demand Generation
Kirsten Gagnaire
MAMA

Supporting Demand Generation Through Mobile Messaging in Nigeria
Camille Collins Lovell
PATHFINDER INTERNATIONAL

mMitra – Going Beyond Awareness and Assessing Demand for Maternal and Infant Health Services in Mumbai
Aparna Hegde
MAMA INDIA • ARMMAN

What is the Minimum Exposure to Mobile Messaging Needed to Improve Maternal and Newborn Health Knowledge, Practices and Demand for Services in Bangladesh?
Mahbub Elahi Chowdhury
ICDDR,B • MAMA BANGLADESH

MomConnect: The Potential of a National mHealth Program for Pregnant Women to Unlock Improvements in Maternal and Infant Health
Peter Barron
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH • UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG
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Integrating Care to Improve Maternal and Newborn Health

MODERATOR
Deborah Armbruster
USAID

System level Integration of Mother-Baby Services to Eliminate Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: The Missing Link
Isaac Chome Mwamuye
USAID APPLYING SCIENCE TO STRENGTHEN & IMPROVE SYSTEMS (ASSIST) PROJECT • UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CO., LLC

Humanizing and Transforming Maternal and Neonatal Care in Mozambique: The Model Maternity Initiative
Maria da Luz Vaz
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Integration of Care for Mothers and Babies Immediately After Birth to Prevent & Manage PPH and Birth Asphyxia: A Facility Based Approach to Improving Care
Cherrie Evans
JHPIEGO

Strategies to Improve HIV–Family Planning Programmatic Linkages for Prevention of Unwanted Pregnancies Among Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Mumbai, India
Beena Joshi
NIRRH, ICMR

Acceptability and Applicability of Simplified Case Sheets in Improving the Quality of Maternal and Neonatal Healthcare in Primary Health Centers of Northern Karnataka, India
Swaroop N
KARNATAKA HEALTH PROMOTION TRUST

Closing the Gaps: Improving Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes Through Building an Integrated Referral System in Vast Rural Areas
Natalia Vartapetova
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE

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Clinical Interventions for Maternal Health: From Policy to Practice

MODERATOR
Ernesto Castelazo
FIGO

Accuracy and Use of WHO Hemoglobin Color Scale for Diagnosis of Anemia Among Pregnant Women by Health Care Providers in Peri-Urban Settings in Karachi, Pakistan
Adeel Ahmed Khan
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Affordable and Accurate Anemia Monitoring in Maternal Health
Toby Basey-Fisher
EVA DIAGNOSTICS

Comparison of Sublingual Misoprostol with Manual Vacuum Aspiration in the Treatment of Incomplete Abortion in Enugu, Southeast Nigeria: A Randomized Controlled Study
Cyril Dim
SULOCHANA PEDNEKAR • VIDEO VOLUNTEERS

Translating Global Policies into Country Action: Magnesium Sulfate Country Case Studies
Deepti Tanuku
ACCELOVATE PROGRAM, JHPIEGO

PRE-EMPT Update: Moving Towards ‘Precision’ Medicine
Peter Von Dadelszen
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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#### Supervision and Mentoring to Improve Clinical Care

**Moderator**
William Keenan  
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Adherence to Essential Practices Following Strategic Skills Building and Onsite Structured Mentoring in Labor Rooms, Maharashtra, India**  
Bijali Sinha  
JHPIEGO

**Supportive Supervision, Clinical Mentoring and Continuing Medical Education for Non-physician Clinicians Providing Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric Care in Three Regions of Tanzania**  
Sunday Dominico  
WORLD LUNG FOUNDATION

**Facility-facility Mentoring to Drive Sustainable Quality Improvements in Health Facilities**  
Anne Hyre  
JHPIEGO

**Translating Knowledge and Skill Into Practice. A Case-Study on Supportive Supervision for Community Based Service Delivery in Rural South Sudan**  
Alfonso Rosales  
WORLD VISION

**What Makes Supportive Supervision Effective? Drivers of Quality Improvement in Difficult Contexts**  
Dora Ward Curry  
CARE-USA

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**11:00 – 12:30**  
Location: Don Genaro

#### Demanding Accountability for Quality Maternal & Newborn Health Services: Lessons and Best Practices

**Moderator**
Betsy McCallon  
WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE

**Prioritizing Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care in Tanzania**  
Rose Mlay  
WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE TANZANIA • E4A

**Increasing Accountability for Provision of Respectful Maternity Care in Nepal**  
Sunil Shrestha  
SAFE MOTHERHOOD NETWORK FEDERATION NEPAL

**Prioritizing Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care in Uganda**  
Robina Biteyi  
WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE UGANDA

**Prioritizing Citizens Demand to Improve Quality of Care in India**  
Aparajita Gogoi  
CENTRE FOR CATALYZING CHANGE • WRA INDIA

**Assessing Accountability and Governance of Maternal and Child Health Programs in Rural India: Post-2015 Health Agenda**  
Vishal Dogra  
SAVE THE CHILDREN
Scaling up Access to Misoprostol at the Community Level to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes: Case Studies from Ethiopia, Ghana & Nigeria

MODERATOR
Francine Coeytaux
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

A Continuum of Care Model in Ghana
Esther Azasi
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

An Innovative Approach in Ethiopia
Takele Geressu
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

Public and Private Sector Approaches in Nigeria
Sada Danmusa
THE PALLADIUM GROUP • NIGERIA

Findings from an Evaluation of Four Models of Community-based Distribution of Misoprostol for Postpartum Hemorrhage
Elisa Wells
PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

Antenatal Immunization for Mothers and Newborns

MODERATOR
Elizabeth Mason
INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH • UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Overview of Maternal Immunization: Benefitting Mothers and Their Infants
Jan Englund
SEATTLE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Taking Maternal Immunization from Global Policy to Implementation at the Country Level: The PAHO Experience
Alba Maria Ropero
PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Programmatic Challenges at the Country Level: What Do We Learn from the MNTE Program?
Nina Schwalbe
UNICEF

Maternal Immunizations: A Core Component of a Lifecycle Approach to Girl’s and Women’s Health
Ana Langer
MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE • HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Critical Elements for Successful Introduction & Scale of Chlorhexidine for Umbilical Cord Care

MODERATOR
Patricia Coffey
PATH

Scaling Chlorhexidine for Umbilical Cord Care in the Decentralized Health System in Pakistan
Hassan Murad Shah
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH • GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

The Role of the Essential Medicines List and Quantification in Scaling Chlorhexidine for Umbilical Cord Care in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Kalume Tutu
MINISTÈRE DE LA SANTÉ PUBLIQUE • DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Nepal’s Chlorhexidine Cord (Navi) Care Program (CNCP): Institutionalization and Maintaining Coverage
Leela Khanal
JOHN SNOW, INC. • CHLORHEXIDINE NAVI CARE PROGRAM

Establishing a Quality-Assured Supply of Chlorhexidine for Umbilical Cord Care through Local Production
Mutsumi Metzler
PATH

Saving the Pair: Integrated Scale Up of Chlorhexidine and Misoprostol for Newborns and Mothers in Rural Madagascar
Echah Mady
JOHN SNOW, INC.

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Breastfeeding: New Evidence About Models, Patterns, and Practice

MODERATOR
Susan Otchere
WORLD VISION

Lactation Management in Nepal: A Scalable Model for Increasing Early and Exclusive Breastfeeding
Silvia Alayon
SUAAHARA

Video: A Teaching Tool to Improve Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates?
Peter Cardellichio
GLOBAL HEALTH MEDIA PROJECT

The Association Between Postnatal Care and Newborn Feeding Practices in 14 Sub-Saharan African Countries
Shane M Khan
UNICEF

Early to Breast, Early to Thrive: Promoting Breastfeeding in Democratic Republic of Congo
Matthieu Koy
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH

Patterns in Pre-lacteal Feeding among Mothers in Urban Cambodia, Nepal, Senegal and Tanzania
Mary Champeny
HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL
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Women’s Groups Working Together to Save Newborn Lives and Improve Maternal and Child Health & Nutrition

**MODERATOR**  
Dipa Nag Chowdhury  
MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

The Long-term Impact of Community Mobilization through Women’s Groups on Child Growth in Rural Bangladesh  
Naveed Ahmed  
DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH PERINATAL CARE PROJECT

Community-Linked Maternal Death Review to Measure and Prevent Maternal Mortality: A Pilot Study in Rural Malawi  
Tim Colbourn  
UCL INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

The Equity Impact of Community Women’s Groups to Reduce Neonatal Mortality: A Meta-Analysis of Four Cluster Randomized Trials  
Kishwar Azad  
DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH PERINATAL CARE PROJECT

Improving the Health of Pregnant Women and Children in Ntcheu District, Malawi  
Mikey Rosato  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST UK

Improving Maternal and Newborn Health through Participatory Learning and Action Facilitated through Accredited Social Health Activists in Eastern India: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial  
Shibanand Rath  
EKJUT

**PANEL SESSION**

13:30 – 15:00  
Location: Don Alberto

Human Rights and Gender Perspectives on Maternal and Perinatal Care: Progress and Challenges in Post-2015 Mexico

**MODERATOR**  
Pablo Kuri Morales  
SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

Focused Perinatal and Maternal Health Action Program: The Continuum of Care from Pre-Pregnancy  
Ricardo Juan García Cavazos  
SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

Effective Interventions in the Antenatal Period for Maternal and Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Reduction  
Raffaela Schiavon Ermani  
IPAS

Gender and Interculturality: Social Determinants for Maternal Mortality Reduction  
Amalia Elisa Ayala Montoya  
PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Mexico’s National Breastfeeding Strategy 2015  
Erika Paola García Flores  
SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

The Impact of Perinatal Education on the Life Course: Focused Actions in Fetal Programming and Non-Communicable Disease Reduction  
Rocio López Ortiz  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PERINATOLOGY

The Role of Contraception and Family Planning in reducing Maternal and Perinatal Mortality in Mexico  
Javier Domínguez del Olmo  
UNFPA
### Postnatal Care: Reaching Newborn Infants and Mothers with Preventative and Curative Care

**Moderator:** Kim Dickson  
*UNICEF*

1. **Postnatal Care for Mother and Newborn: WHO Guidelines and Recommendations on Postnatal Care of the Mother and the Newborn**  
   Bernadette Daelmans  
   *WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION*

2. **Understanding Inequities in Postnatal Care Services Utilization in Low- and Middle-income Countries**  
   Etienne Langlois  
   *WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION*

3. **Postnatal Home Visits: Effective in Field Trials; What About in the Real World?**  
   Robert McPherson  
   *INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT*

4. **Facility-based Postnatal Care in Sri Lanka: Achievements and Challenges**  
   Nilmimi Hemachandra  
   *MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SRI LANKA*

5. **Reaching Newborns After Delivery: Lessons from Ethiopia Community-based Newborn Care Program**  
   Lisanu Taddesse  
   *MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ETHIOPIA*

6. **Community Health Workers Champion Postnatal Home Visits in Rwanda**  
   Catherine Mugeni  
   *MINISTRY OF HEALTH, RWANDA*

### Maternal Newborn Health and Sustainable Development: What Can We Learn from Women and Health?

**Moderator:** Timothy Thomas  
*BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION*

1. **Women and Health Approach: Why is it Essential for Mothers and Newborns?**  
   Ana Langer  
   *MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE*

2. **A Life Cycle Approach to Advance the Maternal and Newborn Health Agenda**  
   France Donnay  
   *CONSULTANT, WOMEN’S HEALTH*

   Felicia Knaul  
   *HARVARD GLOBAL EQUITY INITIATIVE*

4. **Midwives: Key Members of the Health Care Workforce**  
   Frances Day-Stirk  
   *INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES*
End Preventable Stillbirths: Identify, Prevent, Treat, and Care

MODERATOR
Katie Taylor
USAID

Where, When, Why and What is the Cost to Women, Families and Societies?
Hannah Blencowe
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Health Workforce and Stillbirths: Impact of Midwifery Care
Caroline Homer
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY • SYDNEY

Stillbirths - What has Changed and Way Forward to End Preventable Deaths by 2030
Luc de Bernis
UNFPA

Experience from Zambia: Programming across the Continuum to Prevent Stillbirths
Caroline Phiri
ZAMBIA'S MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

Experience from Nigeria: Rising the voice of parents and communities
Toyin Saraki
THE WELLBEING FOUNDATION

Experience from India: Shifting policy and programs
Anuradha Gupta
GAVI ALLIANCE

The Role of Evaluations in Bridging Equities: Experiences from Latin America, Asia and Africa

MODERATOR
Yamini Atmavilas
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION • INDIA

Applying Theory Driven Evaluation to Policy Redesign to Impact Maternal Health Inequities: Lessons from Chile
Orielle Solar
FLASCO

An Experiment on Building Evaluation Capacity to Address Maternal Health Inequities in China
Kun Zhao
CHINA NATIONAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH CENTER

Knowledge Translational Implications of the Contextual, Multilevel Nature of Maternal Health Inequities: How Should Interventions Respond to Such Knowledge?
Sanjeev Sridharan
THE EVALUATION CENTRE FOR COMPLEX HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Evaluating the Contribution of Governance in Addressing Maternal and Child Health Inequities
Marie-Gloriose Ingabire
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

The Utility of a Realist Evaluation Approach in Interrogating Implicit Assumptions of Maternal Health Interventions: Ensuring Equity & Human Rights of Marginalized Communities in Maternal Health Programming
Abhijit Das
CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Applying Developmental Evaluation to Bring an Enhanced Equity Focus on Maternal Health Interventions
Arnab Dey
SAMBODHI
Clinical Interventions for Newborn Health: Improving the Odds for Survival

MODERATOR
Gary Darmstadt
STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Learning More about the N in EmONC Assessments: Newborn Resuscitation Findings Across 25 Countries
Malick Kante
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AMDD

The Validity of Neonatal Clinical Assessment by Frontline Bangladeshi Health Workers to Ascertain Gestational Age
Dipak Mitra
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Country-level Implementation of ‘Helping Babies Breathe’ Newborn Resuscitation Program: The Experience of Tanzania
Georgina Msemo
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE FOR TANZANIA

Piloting an Approach for Identifying Very Small Newborns Born at Home and Incorporating Targeted Messages and Support
Krishna Paudel
CHILD HEALTH DIVISION • DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND POPULATION, NEPAL

Implementation of bCPAP to Improve Neonatal Outcomes in Malawi: Interim Results
Rebecca Richards-Kortum
RICE 360° INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

Impact of Family Planning on Maternal Newborn Health

MODERATOR
Anita Sharma
UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

Exploring Women’s Experiences with Modern Contraceptives Prior to Induced Abortions: A Qualitative Study in Southern Ethiopia
Mahlet Atakilt Woldetsadik
PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL AND RAND CORPORATION

Integration of Postpartum Family Planning into a Community-based Maternal and Newborn Health Program in Bangladesh: Evidence on Impact on Contraceptive Use and Optimal Birth Spacing
Saiuddin Ahmed
DEPT. OF FAMILY & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH • INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MATERNAL & NEWBORN HEALTH • JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Adapting the Reaching Every District (RED) Strategy in Reducing Unmet Need for Family Planning Among Disadvantaged Women in Mongolia
Shinetugs Bayanbileg
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

Reducing Maternal Mortality in Romania by Increasing Equitable Access and Use of Family Planning: An Update after Donors’ Withdrawal
Merce Gasco
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE

Using Family Planning to Address Drivers of Mortality: Reaching Women Who Experience High Parity and Advanced Maternal Age Pregnancies
Maureen Norton
USAID

Benefits, Impacts & Requirement of Meeting National MNCH Targets in Nigeria
Chukwuemeka Nwachukwu
FUTURES GROUP INTERNATIONAL
Demand-Side Financing

MODERATOR
Steve Wall
SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN

Efforts to Promote Equitable Financing Mechanisms in Support of Maternal Health Programs by Removing Financial Barriers, Especially Direct Payments in Kano, Northern Nigeria
Yusuf Mohammed
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BAYERO UNIVERSITY

Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers and Free Provision of Maternal Health: Nepal’s Safe Delivery Incentive Program
Elina Pradhan
HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Improving Maternal Health Outcomes in Uganda: Cost-effectiveness of Reproductive Health Vouchers and Community-Based Health Insurance
Uzaib Saya
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH

Is Cashless Delivery Boon or Bane? An Analysis of RMNCH Services in Odisha, India
Meena Som
UNICEF

Using Demand-side Incentives in Chiapas to Improve Maternal and Neonatal Health
Ignez Tristao
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

The Equity Impact of Targeting the Poorest in Performance-based Financing: A Qualitative Study
F.W.G.M. van de Looij
CORDAID

Community Health: Supporting Community Health Workers, Strengthening Systems

MODERATOR
Mohammad Shahidullah
BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIB MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Preventing Severe Bleeding After Childbirth Through Community Health Volunteers
Betty Fanuel Muze
WORLD VISION, SOUTH SUDAN OFFICE

Lessons Learned from Two Decades of Community-based Newborn Care
Kate Kerber
SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN

Assessing Community Health Worker Team Performance in Bushenyi District, Uganda: Evidence for Strengthening Supportive Supervision and Health Centre Linkages
Teralynn Ludwick
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Supporting Community Health Worker Systems to Improve the Care of Mothers and Newborns in 3 Countries in East Africa
Irene Mbugua
WORLD VISION

A Sustainable Community Health Volunteer (CHV) Quality Assurance Innovation in Madagascar: The MIKOLO Model of On-Site Mentorship/Support by Tas and its Impact On CHV Performance
Hajamamy Rakotoarisoa
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH
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**PANEL SESSION**
13:30 – 15:00
Location: Doña Adelita

**Scale-up of Kangaroo Mother Care: What Works, What Doesn’t & What’s Next**

**MODERATOR**
Janna Patterson
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

- Lessons Learned Across Asia and Africa in Evaluating KMC Scale-up Using the Six Stages of Implementation
  Anne-Marie Bergh
  MRC UNIT FOR MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH CARE STRATEGIES • UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

- Disseminating Kangaroo Mother Care Across Disciplinary, Cultural and Country Frontiers: Lessons from Different Settings
  Nathalie Charpak
  KANGAROO FOUNDATION

- Integration of Kangaroo Mother Care in Health Systems: A Systematic Review of Barriers & Enablers
  Grace Chan
  HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Accelerating Scale-up of Kangaroo Mother Care: What’s Next for the KMC Acceleration Partnership?
  Bina Valsangkar
  SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN

**PANEL SESSION**
13:30 – 15:00
Location: Don Emiliano

**Technology to Improve Coverage and Quality of Maternal Newborn Care**

**MODERATOR**
Joel Segre
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

- Solutions on a Fast Track: Accelovate Design Challenge Model
  Deepti Tanuku
  ACCELOVATE PROGRAM, JHPIEGO

- The Impact of Care Network Reorganization for Women with Obstetric Emergencies in Morelos, Mexico 2014
  Rosa Maria del Carmen Nuñez Urquiza
  SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

- Leveraging the Potential of mHealth: The Impact of a Mobile Health System on the Quality, Coverage and Responsiveness of Community Health Workers to Support Healthy Pregnancies and Newborn Care
  Anuraj Shankar
  HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH • SUMMIT INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT

- SMSbunda: Leveraging Mobile Technology for Maternal and Child Health Education in Indonesia
  Sushanty
  JHPIEGO

- Access, Service Readiness, and Use of Facility-Based Delivery Care: A Spatial Analysis of Health Facility Data and Population Data in Haiti
  Wenjuan Wang
  ICF INTERNATIONAL
PANEL SESSION
13:30 – 15:00
Location: Don Julian

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Maternal and Newborn Health – Using What We Know to Accelerate Progress on WASH Access & Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes

MODERATOR
Wendy Graham
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

The Impact of WASH on Maternal & Newborn Health: What Do We Know?
Oona Campbell
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

Opportunities for Improvement: Lessons from the WASH & CLEAN Study in India and Bangladesh
Kranti Vora
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT, INDIA

Starting Out Right: Building Improved Hygiene Practices into the Antenatal Platform
Merri Weinger
USAID

Driving Improvements in WASH in Healthcare Facilities in Cambodia: Facility-level Assessments to National Level Change
Alison Macintyre
WATERAID AUSTRALIA

Fabrice Fotso
UNICEF

Impact of Promoting Waterless Hand Cleansing with Chlorhexidine on Hand Cleansing Behavior during the Neonatal Period: Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Rural Bangladesh
Pavani Ram
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

PANEL SESSION
13:30 – 15:00
Location: Doña Sol

Programming for Maternal & Newborn Health during Emergencies: Lessons Learned from Epidemics and Conflict

MODERATOR
Emily Hillman
USAID

The Effects of the Ebola Epidemic on Maternal Newborn Health – Experience from Sierra Leone
Paul Pronyk
UNICEF

Steps Taken to Maintain MNCH Services During the Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in Liberia
Rose Macauley
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING

Coordinating to Deliver Essential MNH Services in South Sudan
Victor Guma
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH INTEGRATED PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Turning Disaster into an Opportunity for Improving Maternal and Newborn Care Services in Philippines
Mariella Castillo
UNICEF
The Next Frontier: Approaches to Advance the Quality of Maternal Newborn Health Care

INTRODUCTION
Ana Langer
DIRECTOR, MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE • HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Mouzinho Saíde
VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH • MOZAMBIQUE

Vinod Paul
PROFESSOR, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS • ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DIRECTOR • WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE ON NEWBORN HEALTH FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION

Harshad Sanghvi
VICE PRESIDENT • INNOVATIONS MEDICAL DIRECTOR • JHPIEGO
Tuesday, 20 October 2015

PLENARY
9:00 – 10:30
Location: Don Alberto

Benefitting Mothers and Newborns through Integrated Care

INTRODUCTION
Koki Agarwal
DIRECTOR, USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

MODERATOR
Zulfiqar Bhutta
PROFESSOR, HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
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Jane Otai
SENIOR PROGRAM ADVISOR • JHPIEGO

Pronita Rani Raha
MIDWIFE AND NURSING INSTRUCTOR • DHAKA NURSING COLLEGE

Jose Villar
PROFESSOR OF PERINATAL MEDICINE • NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY CO-DIRECTOR • OXFORD MATERNAL AND PERINATAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Reimagining Maternal Newborn Health — Actions for the Unfinished Agenda

MODERATOR
Leslie Mancuso
JHPIEGO

The Digital Horizon: How to Create the Digital Maternal Newborn Health Platform of the 21st Century
Harshad Sanghvi
JHPIEGO

Understanding and Addressing Sepsis: The Neglected Cause of Maternal and Newborn Mortality
Vikas Yadav
JHPIEGO

Maternal Co-infection: Beyond HIV, What Else Must Be Addressed to Reduce Maternal and Newborn Deaths
Stacie Stender
JHPIEGO

Good Clinical Governance: The Foundation of High Quality MNH services
Dwirani Amelia
JHPIEGO

Safe Surgery: How to Make Obstetric and Anesthesia Care Available Everywhere
Tigistu Adamu Ashengo
JHPIEGO
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11:00 – 12:30
Location: Don Diego 2

Accelerating Action for Adolescent Health: What Else Do We Need to Know?

Moderator
Giselle Carino
International Planned Parenthood Federation • Western Hemisphere Region

The Global State of Adolescent Health
Laura Laski
UNFPA

Implementing Multifaceted and Cross-sectoral Policies for Improving Adolescent Health
Chipasha Iliamupu
YWCA Zambia

Ensuring Equity in Health Care
Cecilia Garcia Ruiz
ESPOLEA

The Role of Youth in Promoting Accountability
Daniel Tobon Garcia
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights • Colombia

Investing in Research
Judith Helzner
Reproductive, Maternal & Newborn Health Alliance

Effective Partnerships for Change
Yemurai Nyoni
DOT Youth • Zimbabwe

Panel Session
11:00 – 12:30
Location: Don Diego 3

New Approaches for Persistent Problems: Improving Availability of Life-saving Commodities for Women and Babies

Moderator
Kabir Ahmed
UNFPA

A Commodity Security Framework for Maternal Health
Merce Gasco
JSI Research & Training Institute

Increasing Access to Life-saving Commodities for Women and Newborns: Getting the Numbers Right!
Cyrille Massamba
Management Sciences for Health

Harmonizing Policies for Essential Maternal Health Medicines
Brahima Bassane
Family Care International

Improving the Use of Maternal Health Commodities through Guideline Implementation in Low and Middle Income Countries
Joshua Vogel
World Health Organization

Overcoming Bottlenecks and Joining the Dots to Improve Access to Quality Magnesium Sulfate for Treatment of Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia in Nigeria
Salisu Ishaku
Population Council
PANEL SESSION
11:00 – 12:30
Location: Don Diego 4A

What is the Local Private Health Sector and Can it Offer Quality Maternal Health Care?

MODERATOR
Priya Agrawal
MERCK FOR MOTHERS

Who Cares for Women and Their Newborns in Low- and Middle-Income Countries? The Role of the Private Sector in Provision of Family Planning, Antenatal, and Delivery care
Lenka Benova
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

Improving Quality of Maternal Health Services in Small Private Facilities through Social Franchising in Rural and Peri-Urban Uganda
Mariam Luyiga
PACE/PSI

Scaling Affordable Quality Care through a Financially Sustainable Social Franchise in India
Abha Jha
HINDUSTAN LATEX FAMILY PLANNING PROMOTION TRUST

Improving the Quality of Maternal Care in a Public-Private Network of Providers in Rural Uttar Pradesh, India
Mahesh Srinivas
PATHFINDER INTERNATIONAL

A Quality Improvement Program for Maternal-Newborn Care Practices around the Time of Birth for High Case Load Private Providers in India?
Somesh Kumar
JHPIEGO
Highly-Realistic, In-situ Simulation & Team Training Programs for Obstetric and Neonatal Emergencies Worldwide: It’s About More than Managing the Emergency

MODERATOR
Dilys Walker
PRONTO INTERNATIONAL • UC SAN FRANCISCO

Implementing Adaptable Low-resource, Highly-realistic, In-situ Simulation and Team Training Programs Worldwide to Improve Quality of Care: Benefits, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from the PRONTO Experience in Mexico, Kenya, and India
Onesmus Gachuno
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

PRONTO Training Impact on Perinatal Mortality and Cesarean Section Rates in Mexico
Hector Lamadrid-Figueroa
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH • MEXICO

Creating a Culture of Change: Adapting the PRONTO Simulation and Team Training Program for Provider Training in Culturally Relevant, Kind, and Respectful Maternity Care
Julia Dettinger
PRONTO INTERNATIONAL • FRED HUTCH CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH • UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Training Driven, Facility-based Procurement of Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) Commodities in Western Kenya: PRONTO’s Strategic Planning Program
Stephen Kamau
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KENYA • PRONTO

Using the PRONTO Simulation Training Model to Strengthen Mobile Midwife Mentor Competency and to Introduce Simulation and Team-training Skills to Improve Quality of Care in Bihar, India
Dilys Walker
PRONTO INTERNATIONAL • UC SAN FRANCISCO
PANEL SESSION

11:00 – 12:30
Location: Doña Socorro

Applying Human Rights Based Approaches to Preventing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity: Strategies, Challenges and Lessons from Civil Society Experiences in Four Countries

MODERATOR
Alicia Ely Yamin
FXB CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS • HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Overview of the OHCHR Technical Guidance on Rights-based Approaches for Maternal Mortality Prevention
Manuela Garza
IIMMHR

Applying Rights-based Approaches with Midwife Training: Experiences from South Africa
Busisiwe Kunene
SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES SOUTH AFRICA

Rights Based Approaches and Social Accountability: Citizen Monitoring by Indigenous Women in Peru
Ariel Frisancho
CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD • FOROSALUD

Human Rights Budgeting for Social Inclusion and Reproductive Rights: Parliamentary Advocacy in India
Jashodhara Dasgupta
SAHAYOG

Negotiating Provider Resistance to Rights Based Approaches in Mexico
Valentina Zendejas
INSTITUTO DE LIDERAZGO SIMONE DE BEAUVIOR

PANEL SESSION

11:00 – 12:30
Location: Doña Adelita

Strengthening Midwifery in Mexico

MODERATOR
Paloma Bonfil
INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP ON WOMEN, WORK & POVERTY

Midwifery as an Opportunity for Accelerating Change and Catalyzing Impact: Donor Interests
Sharon Bissell
JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

Reorienting and Training Obstetric Nurses for Service in Midwifery in Mexico
Hilda Reyes
CENTRO NACIONAL DE EQUIDAD DE GENERO Y SALUD REPRODUCTIVA

Using SOWMY as a Tool for Strengthening Midwifery at the Country Level
Raffaela Schiavon Ermani
COMITE POR UNA MATERNIDAD SIN RIESGOS EN MEXICO

Country-level Designs for Planning Midwifery Workforce Expansion at the State Level
Javier Domínguez
UNFPA

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Iatrogenic Fistula: New Landscape, Emerging Challenges Confront Fistula Care Programs

MODERATOR
Lauri Romanzi
ENGENDERHEALTH

Iatrogenic Genitourinary Fistulas: An 18-year Retrospective Review
Thomas Raassen
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

Female Genital Fistula: Changing Etiologic Landscape and Policy Implications for Bangladesh
Abu Jamil Faisal
ENGENDERHEALTH

Iatrogenic Obstetric Fistulae: A Descriptive Study of Anatomic Lesions and Corresponding Obstetric Procedures
Dolores Nembunzu
HOPITAL SAINT JOSEPH KINSHASA

Contribution of Iatrogenic Cause to Female Genital Fistula Burden in a New Classification System
Sanda Ganda
HOPITAL NATIONAL DE LAMORDE NIAMEY

PANEL SESSION
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Location: Don Julian

Nutrition across the Continuum of Care for Maternal and Newborn Health

MODERATOR
Seth Cochran
OPERATION FISTULA

Demand or Supply: What is the Limiting Factor to the Success of Iron-Folic Acid Supplementation?
Asri Adismita
UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA

Addressing Challenges to Immediate and Exclusive Breastfeeding in the First Months of Life - Findings from Egypt
Justine Kavle
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • PATH

Monitoring Mothers Support Groups to improve the quality of support for breastfeeding
Betty Samburu
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • KENYA

Achieving Coverage and Compliance of Antenatal Calcium Supplementation for Prevention of Pre-eclampsia – Findings from Nepal
Kusum Thapa
JHPIEGO
PANEL SESSION

11:00 – 12:30
Location: Doña Sol

Improving Access and Quality of Safe Abortion Services: Global Lessons and Questions

MODERATOR
Rasha Dabash
GYNUITY

Incidence of Abortion Among Adolescents, Worldwide: Levels and Recent Trends
Ann Starrs
GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE

Increasing Access to Safe Abortion in the Context of Legalization in a Large Urban Area
Patricio Sanhueza
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • MEXICO CITY

Implementing Guidelines in Uganda: Creating Standards to Address Unsafe Abortions
Collins Tusingwire
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • UGANDA

Clients’ Perspectives on Quality of Abortion Services in Specific Rural Areas in Nepal
Swadesh Gurung
IPAS

SESSION

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Location: Don Alberto

Quality: Working at a Scale for Results and Impact

MODERATOR
James Ricca
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

The National Model Maternity Initiative in Mozambique
Quinhas Francisco Fernandes
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, MOZAMBIQUE

Scaling Up Postpartum IUCD (PPIUCD) Services Across India while Ensuring Quality of Services
Bulbul Sood
JHPIEGO

Improving Coverage of Newborn Vaccinations in India
Manish Jain
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JOHN SNOW INC.

Quality Assurance for the Scale-up in the Availability of Health Professionals Towards Improved Maternal and Newborn Health in Ethiopia
Damtew Woldemariam
JHPIEGO
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Location: Don Diego 2

Using Data Visualization to Improve Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes

MODERATOR
Brian Smith
CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH • THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Why is Data Visualization Important in Post-2015 Agenda?
Allisyn Moran
USAID

High Resolution Mapping of Skilled Birth Attendance in East Africa
Cori Ruktanonchai
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Using GIS to Identify Health System and Infrastructure Changes to Improve Geographic Access to Routine and Emergency Obstetric Services in Mozambique
Emily Keyes
FHI360

Mapping Mortality from Maternal Newborn Health Registry to Improve Pregnancy Outcomes in India
Narayan Honnungar
KLE UNIVERSITY’S JN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Using Routine Information System Data to Map Maternal and Newborn Outcomes in Indonesia
Ann Hyre
JHPIEGO

PANEL SESSION
13:30 – 14:30
Location: Don Diego 3

Maternal Newborn Health in Urban Settings

MODERATOR
Lynn Freedman
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Maternal and Neonatal Health in the Urban Slums of Bangladesh: Approaches of the Manoshi Program
Kaosar Afsana
BRAC

A Scoping of the Status of MNH for the Urban Poor
Shanon McNab
AVERTING MATERNAL DEATH AND DISABILITY • COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

What Determines Trust in Maternity Care? Cross-Perspective Findings from Peri-Urban Kenya
Pooja Sripad
JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PANEL SESSION
13:30 – 14:30
Location: Don Diego 4A

Using Results Based Financing to Scale-up Changes for Maternal and Neonatal Health: What Have We Learned?

MODERATOR
Wolfgang Munar
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Results-Based Financing to Improve Health Quality and Coverage in Hard-to-reach areas: The World Bank’s Experience in Africa
Dinesh Nair
WORLD BANK

Results-based Aid: The Salud Mesoamérica 2015 (SM2015) Experience
Ferdinando Regalia
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Pursuing Universal and Effective Health Coverage through Results-Based Financing (RBF)
Martin Sabignoso
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • ARGENTINA

The Role and Effect of Decentralization using Results-based Financing in Honduras
Sandra Pinel
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • HONDURAS

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Location: Don Diego 4B

Realizing the Health and Wellbeing of Adolescents

MODERATOR
Zoe Matthews
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Health Challenges Faced by Adolescents Today
Laura Laski
UNFPA

Non Health Sector Interventions for Adolescents
Ariadna Capasso
FAMILY CARE INTERNATIONAL

Building a Monitoring and Accountability Framework for Adolescents
Lale Say
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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Location: Don Americo

Gender Equity and Transformation for Improving Maternal Newborn Health

MODERATOR
Ann Starrs
GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE

Addressing Gender Norms and Inequalities to Improve Maternal and Child Health: Describing and Building on the Evidence Base for Gender-integrated Interventions
Myra Betron
JHPIEGO

“Most Men Pretend to be Busy…” The Struggle for Male-Partner Involvement in Maternal and Child Health in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda
Primus Che Chi
PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OSLO

Baseline Findings from an RCT of a Gender-Transformative Program to Engage Men as Equitable and Involved Fathers in Maternal and Newborn Health in Rwanda
Ruti Levitov
PROMUNDO-US

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Location: Don Genaro

Innovative Approaches to Improve Maternal, Newborn and Child Nutrition

MODERATOR
Azucena Bardaji Alonso
ISGLOBAL

Simple and Safe “100-dollar-kitchen” to Prevent Low-Birth-Weight in Rural Bangladesh: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial
Anisuddin Ahmed
ICDDR,B

The Power of Counseling: Changing Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition and Family Planning Practices in Dhamar, Yemen
Chelsea Cooper
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Effectiveness of Timed and Targeted Counselling on Maternal, Newborn and child Health and Nutrition (MNCH/N) Outcomes in Palestine: Assessment of Intervention
Han’a Salim Al Rabadi
WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL
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Location: Doña Socorro

Improving Health Systems by Integrating Non-Communicable Diseases into Maternal Health Care

MODERATOR
Katja Iversen
WOMEN DELIVERY

Gestational Diabetes Management: Improving Maternal Health Outcomes in Nicaragua
Rebecca Firestone
POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

Opportunities for Integrating Mental Health Care into Maternal Health Care Platforms in Sub-Saharan Africa
Joy Noel Baumgartner
FHI 360 • DUKE UNIVERSITY

Estimating National Coverage for Magnesium Sulfate in Liberia: Results of a Novel Methodology
Blami Dao
JHPIEGO

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Location: Doña Adelita

Maternal Mental Health: Critical Steps in Prevention, Prevalence and Treatment

MODERATOR
Suneth Agampodi
RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Prevalence and Factors Associated with Depressive Symptoms among Postpartum Mothers in Nepal
Resham Bahadur Khatri
SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN

Preventing Perinatal Depression: Lessons Learned from Mexico, Spain, and the United States
Asunción Lara
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PSIQUIATRÍA RAMÓN DE LA FUENTE MUÑIZ

Antenatal Psychological Distress and Birth Outcomes
Zia ud Din
THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE • PESHAWAR
Tuesday, 20 October 2015

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Location: Don Emiliano

Maternity Waiting Homes:
Lessons Learned

MODERATOR
Charles Mwansambo
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • MALAWI

Developing Sustainable Maternity Homes in Zambia:
Formative Research with Women, Communities, and Stakeholders in Luapula Province
Emma Williams
JHPIEGO

Enhancing Skilled Deliveries through Maternal Shelter: Nachola Dispensary, Samburu County, Kenya
Gloria Kisia
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS

Can High Quality Maternity Homes Facilitate Access to Facility Delivery in Zambia?
Nancy Scott
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH • CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Location: Don Julian

Commodities and Medicines:
Improving Access and Availability

MODERATOR
Katherine Bliss
CSIS GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY CENTER

How Will Countries Achieve MDGs 4 & 5 without Access to Needed Medicines? An Analysis of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policies In RMNCH Priority Countries
Jane Briggs
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH

Coaching to Increase Availability of Essential Birth Supplies for the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist in Uttar Pradesh, India
Grace Galvin
ARIADNE LABS • HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Improving Access to Medicines for Mothers:
Strengthening Procurement Systems at the Sub-National Level in Bangladesh
Javed Rahman
SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVED ACCESS TO PHARMACEUTICALS AND SERVICES
PANEL SESSION

13:30 – 14:30
Location: Doña Sol

Engaging Traditional Birth Attendants: What is Appropriate?

MODERATOR
Martina Baye
NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR COMBATING MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD MORTALITY • CAMEROON

Rebranding Traditional Birth Attendants to Improve Maternal and Neonatal Health Outcomes in Sierra Leone
Ashley Ambrose
CONCERN WORLDWIDE

Promoting Collaboration Between Traditional and Modern Medicine Systems and Providers for Improved Delivery of Care and Services for Maternal and Child Care Programs in Rwanda
Didi Bertrand Farmer
PARTNERS IN HEALTH • INSHUTI U BUZIMA

“She is My Neighbor”: The Persistence of Traditional Birth Attendants in Poor Urban Areas of Cairo
Diana Perez Buck
MOTHERS AT RISK
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9:00 – 10:30
Location: Don Alberto

FAIL: First Attempt in Learning—Learning from What Doesn’t Work in Maternal and Newborn Health

INTRODUCTION
Koki Agarwal
DIRECTOR • USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM

MODERATOR
Katja Iversen
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER • WOMEN DELIVER

Priya Agrawal
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • MERCK FOR MOTHERS

Sharad Agarwal
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER • HINDUSTAN LATEX FAMILY PLANNING PROMOTION TRUST

France Donnay
WOMEN’S HEALTH CONSULTANT

Margaret Kruk
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL HEALTH • HARVARD T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Richard Horton
EDITOR IN CHIEF • THE LANCET

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Location: Don Diego 1

Measurement and Accountability: Better Data for Better Decision Making

INTRODUCTION
Jeffrey Smith
VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP OFFICE • JHPIEGO

MODERATOR
Robert Clay
VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL HEALTH • SAVE THE CHILDREN

Muhammad Baharuddin
HEAD OF MEDICAL SERVICES • BUDI KEMULIAAN HOSPITAL AND MIDWIFERY ACADEMY

Agbessi Amouzou
STATISTICS & MONITORING SPECIALIST • UNICEF

Shams El Arifeen
DIRECTOR, CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH • ICDDR,B

Peter Waiswa
LEAD ON MATERNAL-NEWBORN HEALTH, INDEPTH NETWORK AND FACULTY • MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE
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Funding for Impact: Global Financing for Maternal and Newborn Health

INTRODUCTION
Katie Taylor
DEPUTY CHILD AND MATERNAL SURVIVAL COORDINATOR AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH • USAID

MODERATOR
Mariam Claeson
DIRECTOR, MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH • BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Chris Elias
PRESIDENT, GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT • BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Ariel Pablos-Méndez
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, CHILD AND MATERNAL SURVIVAL COORDINATOR • USAID

Roberto Tapia Conyer
DIRECTOR GENERAL • FUNDACIÓN CARLOS SLIM

Monique Vledder
MANAGER • HEALTH RESULTS INNOVATION TRUST FUND, GFF COORDINATOR • WORLD BANK

DISCUSSANT
Charles Mwansambo
CHIEF OF HEALTH SERVICES • MALAWI

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Location: Don Diego 1

Using Data to Improve Health System Capacity to Respond to Maternal and Neonatal Health Challenges

MODERATOR
Vishwajeet Kumar
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Data Driving Changes: SM2015 Experience Using Innovative Tools to Reduce the Equity Gap
Ali Mokdad
INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH METRICS AND EVALUATION • DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Social Network Targeting for Health Behavior Change at Scale in Mesoamerica
Derek Stafford
YALE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL NETWORK HONDURAS PROGRAM

Increasing Health Systems’ Capacity for Policy Analysis & Response to Neonatal and Maternal Survival Challenges through the Use of System Thinking Tools
Peter Hovmand
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST LOUIS

Early-Warning Systems to Monitor Progress in Health System Performance in Mesoamerica: Leveraging Routine Health Information Systems
Jennifer Nelson
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

The Stories that Numbers Tell: Using Narratives to Improve Programmatic Performance
Robert Haushmann
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Delivering More for Mothers and Newborns on the Day of Birth

MODERATOR
Anita Gibson
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • SAVE THE CHILDREN

The Opportunity and the Challenge: Delivering More for Mothers and Newborns on the Day of Birth
Koki Agarwal
USAID'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Strengthening Essential Newborn Care in Bangladesh
Ishtiaq Mannan
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • SAVE THE CHILDREN

Preventing Maternal and Neonatal Deaths through Integrated MNH Services Focused on Day of Birth in Five Districts of Sindh, Pakistan
Farhana Shahid
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Improving a Minimum Package of Services for Mothers and Newborns on the Day of Birth in Tanzania: Challenges and Opportunities
Dunstan Bishanga
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Innovative and Collaborative Regional Response to Improved Newborn Surveillance in Latin America and the Caribbean

MODERATOR
Jorge Hermida
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CO., LLC

Regional Task Force on Maternal Mortality Reduction and Neonatal Alliance Collaborative Monitoring Tool for Mortality Surveillance
Alma Virginia Camacho-Hübner
UNFPA

Surveillance of Fetal and Child Mortality in Brazil
Juan José Cortez-Escalante
PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION • WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Epidemiological Surveillance of Fetal and Neonatal Mortality in Peru
Jeannette Avila Vargas-Machuca
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF PERU

A Regional Approach to Standardize Neonatal Deaths Surveillance in Latin America and the Caribbean
Goldy Mazia
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE LAC NEONATAL ALLIANCE / NEWBORN ADVISOR • USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM
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Differentials in the Utilization and Quality of Maternal and Newborn Care: Uncovering Inequities

MODERATOR
Mary Ellen Stanton
USAID

Power Asymmetry at the Point of Childbirth Care: A Potential Driver of Disrespect and Abuse
Kate Ramsey
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AMDD

Inequities in Continuum of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Healthcare Services Utilization in Rural Districts of Ethiopia
Ali Karim
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

Experiences and Perceptions of Disrespect and Abuse in the Western Highlands of Guatemala: Who is Most Vulnerable?
Emily Peca
URC, LLC

Provider Barriers to and Women’s Perceptions of Respectful Maternity Care in a Refugee Camp Setting in Thailand
Heather Buesseler
AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Disrespect and Abuse: Do Poor Kenyan Women Suffer More?
Charlotte Warren
POPULATION COUNCIL

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Know your Epidemiology and Respond Accordingly: Addressing HIV, TB and Malaria to Ensure Healthy Pregnancy

MODERATOR
Emmanuel Otolorin
JHPIEGO

Maternal and Neonatal Mortality: Are We Tackling All the Main Causes?
Clara Menendez
ISGLOBAL

Integrating Antiretroviral Therapy into MNCH: Antenatal and Postpartum Care in the Option B+ Era
Virgile Kikaya
JHPIEGO

The Intersection Between Tuberculosis and Maternal and Newborn Health
Charlotte Colvin
USAID

Addressing Malaria in Pregnancy: Improving the Odds for Mothers and Newborns
Mary Nell Wegner
MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE • HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Primary Care of the Pregnant Woman in High Burden Infectious Disease Settings: The Kenya Example
Mildred Mudany
JHPIEGO
Quality of Facility-Based Maternal and Newborn Care: Development and Application of Improved Metrics, Tools and Analyses

MODERATOR
Barbara Rawlins
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

A Update on the Status of Assisted Vaginal Delivery in Lower and Middle Income Countries
Patsy Bailey
FHI 360 • AVERTING MATERNAL DEATH & DISABILITY

Effects of a Quality Improvement Program on Antenatal Care in 12 Regions of Tanzania
Scholastica Chibehe
JHPIEGO

The Comparison and Validation of Quality Measures of Maternal and Neonatal Health Services: Results from the Kyrgyzstan P4P National Pilot
Jed Friedman
WORLD BANK

Development and Validation of Short Indices to Measure the Quality of Labor and Delivery Care Processes in sub-Saharan Africa
Vandana Tripathi
ENGENDERHEALTH

Availability of Maternal Newborn and Child Health Quality of Care Indicators in Faith Based Hospitals in Africa and Asia
Matthews Mathai
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Equitable Coverage: Supporting Those Most Vulnerable

MODERATOR
Claudia Morissey Conlon
USAID

Trends in Use of Maternity Care in Southeast Asia: Growing Disparity Across Different Ethnic Groups
Abhishek Kumar
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES • MUMBAI

Factors Influencing Utilization of Antenatal Care and Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Services among Nomadic Women
Umakalltume Abubakar
NIGERIAN FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Timing of Antenatal Care: Implications for Equity in the Provision of Quality Care
Hannah Tappis
JHPIEGO

Strengthening Demand and Access to Healthcare with Focus on the Most Vulnerable
Adeodata Kekitiinwa
BAYLOR CHILDREN’S CLINICAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE • UGANDA

Sub-Saharan Africa’s Progress towards MDGs 4 & 5: Do Changes in Coverage of Maternal and Child Health Interventions Enlarge or Lessen the Equity Gap?
Jean Christophe Fotso
CONCERN WORLDWIDE
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Location: Doña Adelita

Group-based Antenatal Care and Counseling for Improving Maternal and Newborn Outcomes

MODERATOR
Beata Mukarugwiro
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

The Effect of Prenatal Community Maternal and Newborn Health (CMNH) Family Meetings on Type of Birth Attendant and Completeness of Maternal and Newborn Care Received During Birth and the Early Postnatal Period in Rural Ethiopia
Ayalem Hailemichael
EMORY UNIVERSITY • ETHIOPIA, MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH IN ETHIOPIA PARTNERSHIP

Adapting the CenteringPregnancy Model Globally: Challenges and Outcomes
Carrie Klima
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

New Avenues to Increase the Quality of Antenatal Care in Ghana
Jody Lori
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Group Antenatal Care: The Power of Peers for Increasing Institutional Birth in Achham, Nepal
Sheela Maru
POSSIBLE HEALTH • BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

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Audit Systems for Maternal Newborn Health: Informing and Improving Practice

MODERATOR
Marge Koblinsky
USAID

Innovative Software Solution to Fast Track Maternal Death Review (MDR) – Lessons from India
Dhawal Naik
AVNI HEALTH FOUNDATION

Dead Women Talking: Community Led Social Autopsies of Maternal Deaths
Subha Sri B
COMMONHEALTH

Strengthening the Health System in Ethiopia Through Maternal Death Surveillance and Response
Ephrem Tekle Lemango
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH • ETHIOPIA

Perinatal Mortality: WHO Application of ICD 10 to Perinatal Deaths
Özge Tunçalp
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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Advocacy and Communications for Maternal, Newborn, and Adolescent Health: Making the Case, Rallying Support, and Catalyzing Action

MODERATOR
Lori McDougall
THE PARTNERSHIP FOR MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH

How Innovative Communications and Advocacy Efforts Got Maternal Health Back on the Political Agenda and Will Help Accelerate Progress
Katja Iversen
WOMEN DELIVER

Bringing Together a Global Advocacy Movement for Women and Children
Nana Taona Kuo
EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Elevating Adolescents Needs in the New Global Strategy
Cecilia García Ruiz
ESPOLEA

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Location: Doña Sol

Provider Experiences in Task Shifting and Performance-based Incentives Programs: Implementation Research on the Implications for Motivation, Retention and Quality of Maternal and Neonatal Care

MODERATOR
Kathleen Hill
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Carrots and Sticks?! Health Workers’ Perspectives on Performance-based Incentives – Findings from a Mixed-methods Study in Malawi
Julia Lohmann
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH • UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG

Study of Provider Reaction to Incentives for Quality in Performance-based Incentives Program in Senegal
April Williamson
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • RESULTS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Task Shifting: Good for Women but What About the Providers?
Shanon McNab
AVERTING MATERNAL DEATH AND DISABILITY PROGRAM, MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH • COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Task Shifting of C-Sections in Malawi: Health Worker Experiences and Perceptions
Frank Taulo
UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CENTRE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
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Countdown to 2015: Conclusions and New Beginnings – Findings and lessons learned from global and country-level analyses

MODERATOR
Mickey Chopra
CO-CHAIR OF COUNTDOWN, WORLD BANK

Countdown to 2015: The Final Report
Zulfiqar Bhutta
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY, ON BEHALF OF COUNTDOWN

Countdown to 2015: Lessons on Monitoring and Accountability for the Post-2015 Era
Cesar Victora
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PELOTAS, ON BEHALF OF COUNTDOWN

Achieving Maternal and Child Health Gains in Afghanistan: a Countdown Case Study in Resilience
Nadia Aksee
CENTRE FOR GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH • HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO

Patterns of Utilization and Equity in Antenatal Care across 7 Countdown Countries: a Cross-Cutting Analysis
Ghada Saad-Haddad
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

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New Horizons in Measurement for Maternal and Newborn Health

MODERATOR
Allisyn Moran
USAID

How to Better Capture Equity for Maternal and Newborn Interventions
William Weiss
USAID

Improving Measurement and Quality: The Case of Maternal Death Surveillance & Response in Botswana
M Sinvula
NATIONAL MATERNAL MORTALITY REDUCTION INITIATIVE

Using Routine Health Information to Map Maternal Mortality in Mexico and How It Influenced Maternal Health Public Policy
Juan Eugenio Hernández-Ávila
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

What is the True Fresh Stillbirth Rate and How Can Fresh Stillbirths Be Prevented?
Hege Langli Ersdal
STAVANGER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Assessing the Validity of Intervention Coverage Indicators for Maternal and Newborn Health Care in Kenya
Ann Blanc
POPULATION COUNCIL
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Innovative Community-Based Approaches to Caring for Mothers and Newborns

MODERATOR
Lily Kak
USAID

Effect of Participatory Community Quality Improvement on Maternal and Newborn Health Care Practices: A Quasi-Experimental Study
Wuleta Betamariam
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Through Innovations in Hard-to-Reach Areas of the Karamoja Region, Uganda
Neelam Bhardwaj
UNICEF

Good on Paper: The Gap Between Program Theory and Real-World Context in Pakistan’s Community Midwife Program
Zubia Mumtaz
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH • UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Integrated Community Approach for the Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage and Newborn Infection in Madagascar
Elaine Razafimandimby
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

Catalyzing Scale-Up of Maternal and Newborn Child Health Innovations: A Qualitative Study in Ethiopia, Uttar Pradesh, India and Northeast Nigeria
Neil Spicer
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

PANEL SESSION

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Location: Don Diego 3

Task Analysis: Adaptation and Application in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean to Gain New Evidence for Health Workforce Strengthening

MODERATOR
Judith Fullerton
INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT

Task Master/Mining for Data™: an Innovative Strategy for Data Collection Used in a Task Analysis Study in Lesotho
Leah Hart
JHPIEGO

Task Analysis Study of Multiple Cadres in Provision of Maternal and Newborn Health Services in Ethiopia
Tegbar Yigzaw
JHPIEGO

Modified Rapid Task Analysis: Its Efficiency and Challenges Experienced in Myanmar
Thida Moe
JHPIEGO

Use of Task Analysis to Transform Education of Medical Licentiates in Zambia
Lastina Lwatula
JHPIEGO

Task Analysis in Reverse: Reflecting on Findings of a Global TA to Affirm their Fit-for-purpose for the Caribbean Midwifery Workforce
Catherine Carr
INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT
Management of Preterm Birth and Care of Preterm Newborn

MODERATOR
James Litch
EVERY PREEMIE-SCALE • GAPPS

Regional Use of Antenatal Corticosteroids & Neonatal Outcomes in the Global Antenatal Corticosteroids Trial
Fernando Althabe
INSTITUTO DE EFECTIVIDAD CLÍNICA Y SANITARIA

Using Quality Improvement to Implement WHO Guidelines for Prevention and Care of Preterm Birth in Malawi
Pierre Barker
INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT

Essential Care for Small Babies (ECSB) Improves Knowledge, Performance, and Confidence in Caring for Small Babies
Susan Niermeyer
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS • UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Threatened Preterm Birth Care: A Global Curriculum Based on WHO Guidelines
Lindsay Grenier
USAID’S MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM • JHPIEGO

The All Babies Count Initiative
Hema Magge
PARTNERS IN HEALTH

New WHO Recommendations on Preterm Birth
Matthews Mathai
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

District Decision-Making for Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Assessing the Feasibility of a Data-Informed Platform for Health through Multi-Country Studies

MODERATOR
Joanna Schellenberg
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Decision-Making Strategies that Use Health Data at District Level in Low- and Lower-Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Literature Review
Deepthi Wickremasinghe
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Use of Health Data for Operational Decisions on Maternal and Newborn Health in Northeast Nigeria
Nasir Umar
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Content Analysis of Inter-Sectoral District Level Health Data in India and Ethiopia
Della Berhanu
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Engaging the Private Sector in Sharing Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Related Data: A Qualitative Study in Uttar Pradesh, India
Meenakshi Gautham
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

District Decision-Making for Health in Low-Income Settings: A Feasibility Study of A Data-Informed Platform for Health in India, Nigeria, and Ethiopia
Bilal Avan
IDEAS PROJECT • LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE
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**AMANECE: Integrated Innovations to Reduce Maternal and Child Mortality**

MODERATOR  
Cyril Engmann  
PATH

**Implementation in the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Chiapas: AMANECE in Vulnerable Communities**  
Frinne Azuara  
MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

**AMANECE National Scale Up**  
Pablo Kuri  
SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF MEXICO

**Strengthening Local Health Services: AMANECE in Hidalgo**  
Dolores Osorio  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH • HIDALGO

**AMANECE’s Design and Implementation: A Learning Process**  
Roberto Tapia  
FUNDACIÓN CARLOS SLIM

**PANEL SESSION**

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Location: Doña Socorro

**Simplified Antibiotic Regimens for Newborns and Young Infants Without Access to Hospital Treatment: New Global Evidence and Implications for Countries**

MODERATOR  
Vinod Paul  
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

**Rationale for Research: Need for Effective, Acceptable, and Feasible Alternative Treatment When Hospital Referral is Not an Option**  
Steve Wall  
SAVING NEWBORN LIVES • SAVE THE CHILDREN

**SATT-Bangladesh Evidence: Treatment of Clinically Severe Infections**  
Mohammad Shahidullah  
BANGLABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIB MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

**AFRINEST Evidence: Treatment of Clinically Severe Infections**  
Adejumoke Idowu Ayede  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN • UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN

**AFRINEST Evidence: Treatment of Isolated Rapid Breathing**  
Wammanda Robinson  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY • AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL
Access, Quality, and Appropriate Use of C-sections: What have we learned?

MODERATOR
Sue Gullo
INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT

WHO Guidelines on Cesarean Section
Özge Tunçalp
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Reducing Cesarean Section Rate in an Urban Nonprofit Hospital in India
Abhishek Bhartia
SITARAM BHARTIA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Providing Safe and Appropriate Mode of Delivery: Decreasing Unnecessary Cesarean Sections in Brazil
Paulo Borem
UNIMED

Reducing Time to Caesarean Section: A Quality Improvement Initiative at a Rural District Hospital in Rwanda
Egide Karangwa

Trend & Socio-demographic Differentials of Cesarean Section Rate in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Analysis Based on Ethiopia Demographic and Health Surveys
Samson Gebreselassie
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH • HAWASSA UNIVERSITY ETHIOPIA

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Does Quality of Delivery Care Differ Between Public & Private Facilities in Madhya Pradesh, India? An Exit Interview Study of Routine Delivery Care Practices
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Maternal Deaths in Mexico, 2010-2013: Disentangling the Effect of Individual and System Level Factors by a Multivariate Analysis of Health Information Systems Data
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The Cultural Environment Behind Successful Maternal Death and Morbidity Reviews
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Enhanced Detection of Facility-Based Maternal Deaths Using the Rapid Ascertainment Process for Institutional Deaths in Kigoma Region Tanzania
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Using Community Health Workers to Monitor Maternal and Newborn Indicators: Can We Trust Their Data?
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Role of Community Media in Monitoring Maternal Health in India
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Gail Snetro-Plewman
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**Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies: Improving Birth Outcomes through Screening & Treatment of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus in Nicaragua**

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**Readiness of Hospitals to Provide Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) and Documentation of KMC Service Delivery: Analysis of Malawi 2014 EmONC Survey Data**

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**Review the Stories from Field: Filling the Gap for Improving Maternal and Child Health in Myanmar**

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**Can a Simulation-Based Training Program Impact the Use of Evidence-based Routine Practices at Birth? Results of a Hospital-Based Controlled Trial in Mexico**

Jimena Fritz  
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**Real Time Online Monitoring System for Newborns in India: Measuring for Accountability and Action**

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**Nigeria State Health Investment Project: Driving Health System Improvements for Mothers and Newborns**

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**The Impact of National Programs on Stillbirth Rates in Mexico Over the Last 13 Years**

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Association Between Women’s Experience of and Attitudes towards Domestic Violence and Low Birth Weight: An Analysis of Demographic and Health Survey Data

Subhashini Katumuluwa
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Eye of the Beholder: Contradictions in the Measurement of Disrespect and Abuse During Facility-Based Childbirth

Stephanie Kujawski
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Retinopathy of Prematurity: An Approach to Control the “Third Epidemic” in Argentina

Celia Lomuto
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Feeding Buddies: Creating a Home-Based Support for Improved Health Services Usage

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Changing Social Norms & Creating Demand for Institutional Delivery Through a Multichannel Communication Campaign in Kigoma, Tanzania

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Neonatal Survival in Moldova: Collaborating to Support Best Practice in Perinatal Health

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Healthy Timing & Spacing of Pregnancy Messages Reinvigorate Family Planning in Siaya County, Kenya

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Short Term Survival of Premature Infants Admitted to the Newborn Unit at Moi Teaching and Referral

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Improving Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health in Indigenous Communities: The Experience of Casa de la Mujer Indígena in Mexico

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Women’s Satisfaction to Maternity Care and Factors Associated with Intention to Return to the Health Facility in Nepal

Yuba Raj Paudel
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An Assessment of Midwives Performance

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Building Capacity of Community Hygiene Clubs in Rwanda to Address Maternal and Child Health Problems

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Towards a Uniform Newborn Screening Panel in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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Counting Intrapartum Stillbirths: Current Status and Measurement Improvement Agenda
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Dying at Childbirth: The Unresolved Problem of Maternal Mortality in the Dominican Republic
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Cost Analysis on the Large-Scale Implementation of the ‘Helping Babies Breathe’ Newborn Resuscitation Training Program in Tanzania
Sumona Chaudhury
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Effectiveness of an Innovative mHealth Intervention to Improve Coverage and Quality of Proven Maternal and Newborn Health Interventions in Rural India: A Quasi-Experimental Study
Kapil Dave
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Use of GIS System for Tracking Maternal and Child Mortality and a Decision-making Tool to Monitor & Improve MNCH Programs in India
Rahul Dev Bhawsar
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How PMTCT Services Have Been Organized in Guiglo Regional Hospital in Post-Election Period in Ivory Coast
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Challenges of Anaesthesia in Developing Countries: A Survey of the Quality of Anaesthesia Care for Obstetric Patients in East Africa
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We Need to Talk About It: Sexuality Talk Among Youth in Siaya County, Kenya

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Chart Audits as a Quality Improvement Strategy to Map Gaps and to Improve MCHN Outcomes in Four Districts in South Africa

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Perspectives on Unintended Pregnancy & Abortion among Ghana’s Kayayei (Female Head Porters)

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Government Initiatives for Professional Qualification of Nurse-Midwives in the Brazilian Public Health System: The Experience and Results in the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro

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The Intersection of Climate and Culture: A Mixed Methods Study of Seasonal Trends in Birth Weight in Rural Uganda

Sarah MacVicar
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Creating an Enabling Policy Environment for Scale Up of Malaria in Pregnancy Interventions in Kenya and Uganda

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The Dominican Republic’s Expanded Baby and Mothers Friendly Hospital Initiative: Achieving Reductions in Maternal and Neonatal Mortality

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A Report of At-Scale Community-Based Distribution of Misoprostol and Chlorhexidine to 42,168 Mother-Newborn Dyads in Bauchi State, Nigeria: Early Results and Lessons, January–June 2014

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Community Skilled Birth Attendants: Strengthening Health Systems in Ensuring Safe Motherhood in Rural Bangladesh

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Strengthening Clinical and Business Skills of Community Midwives to Help Establish their Private Practice: A Study from Sindh, Pakistan

Shaista Rahim
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Analysis of Clinical Guidelines for Normal Deliveries Provided by the Most Consulted OB/Gyn Manuals in Mexican Medical Schools

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Ramadan during Pregnancy and Newborn’s Birth Weight: A Study in South-East Asia

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Two Sides of the Mirror: Community’s and Health Care Providers’ Views on Maternal and Child Health of Migrants in Ayeyawaddy Region, Myanmar

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Facility Clinical and System Strengthening through Mentoring Answers the Desperate Cry for a Robust Quality Improvement Strategy in Maternal, Neonatal and Child health Programs: A Northern Karnataka, South India Experience

Lloyd Troydon Cunningham
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Strengthening Community-Based Demand for Essential Maternal & Neonatal Services and Behaviors through Community Based Organizations in Four Districts, South Africa

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Creating Demand for Antenatal Care Service Through Community Gate Keepers Involvement in Ede, Nigeria
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Factors Influencing Continuum of Care for Maternal and Child Health Among Young Mothers in Three Geographical Zones of Ghana: A Cross-Sectional Study
Vida Ami Kukula
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Misoprostol, Magnesium Sulfate and Anti-Shock Garment: A Knowledge, Availability and Utilization Study at the Primary Health Care Level in Western Nigeria
Adeola Duduyemi
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Empowering Adolescent Girls to Change Gender Norms to Prevent Child Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancy
Sebanti Ghosh
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Addressing Malawi Blood Challenge: A Case of Village Blood Collection in Balaka and Mchinji
Charles Makwenda
PARENT AND CHILD HEALTH INITIATIVE

Impact and Magnitude of Non-Communicable Diseases on Maternal and Women’s Health: A Silent but Ignored Pandemic! Have We Been Blind for So Long?
Moses Kitheka
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Do Results-based Financing Approaches Improve Maternal and Child Health? The Case of Democratic Republic of Congo
Delmond Kyanza
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Morocco’s Health Equity Tool: An Integrated Approach to Planning & Action for Maternal & Newborn Health

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ICM Contributing to Workforce Development for Universal Health Coverage

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Do Transport Vouchers Using Locally Available Means Increase Attended Deliveries? A Case Study of a Rural Community in Uganda

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Mapping Adolescent Births in East Africa: Utilizing Spatial Statistics to Inform Policy

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The Availability Emergency Obstetric Care under the Janani Suraksha Yojana Cash Transfer Program in Madhya Pradesh, India

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Introducing a Client Appointment Diary to Improve Mother/Baby Pair Retention-in-Care in the PMTCT Cascade

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Mobilization of Organized Communities for Surveillance of Healthy Practices during Pregnancy and Childbirth

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Experience in Implementing an Electronic Clinical Decision Support System for Maternal Care in Rural Primary Healthcare Facilities in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Assessing Availability, Accessibility, Quality of and Demand for MNCH services in Myanmar

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Piloting a Streamlined Index for Assessment of Quality of Labor and Delivery Care: Findings from Tanzania

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Newborn Umbilical Cord Care: Evaluating a Community-Campaign in Haiti

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Integration of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and HIV Services for Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in Rwanda: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis
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Emergency Referrals Save Rural Women, the Greatest Equity Gap
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Effect of Facilitation of Local Maternal- and-Newborn Stakeholder Groups on Neonatal Mortality: A Cluster Randomized Trial
Mats Målvist
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Status of Respectful and Non-Abusive Care during Facility-Based Childbirth in a Hospital and Health Centers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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The Safe Delivery App: An Emergency Training Tool
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Comparison of Treatment of Incomplete Abortion with Misoprostol by Physicians and Midwives at District Level in Uganda: A Randomized Controlled Equivalence Trial
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A Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Trial of the Impact of Newborn Infection Management at Health Posts on Neonatal Mortality in Rural Ethiopia
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“La Clave”: The Need for Integration, Support, and Promotion of Professional Midwifery in Mexico
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Sustaining the Gains: Mobilizing Community Health Volunteers to Increase Uptake of ANC and Facility Services in Bondo, Kenya
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Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfer Status on Maternal and Newborn Health Service Utilization among Low-Income Households in Matiari, Sindh: A Cross-Sectional Study
Atiya Hussain Khowaja
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Perspectives and Experiences of First Time Mothers on Pain Management during Labor and Delivery at a Central Hospital in Blantyre, Malawi
Lily Caroline Kumbani
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Prevalence and Risk Factors Associated with Anemia During Pregnancy: Case Study of Butare University Teaching Hospital, Gynecology/Obstetrics Department from January–December 2013
Habiyaremye Michel

The Role of Dyslipidemia on Early and Late Onset Preeclampsia
Shirley Ivonne Moningkey
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Exploring the Effect of Satisfaction and Quality on Willingness to Recommend and Intention to Use Facility-Based Delivery Services among Indigenous Women in Rural Guatemala
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Community-Based Delivery of an Innovative Neonatal Kit to Save Newborn Lives and Improve Neurodevelopment in Rural Pakistan and Kenya: Methodology and Early Results of Two Cluster Randomized Trials
Lisa Pell
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Maximizing Mobile Technology to Strengthen Referral Systems for MNH Emergencies in Indonesia
Yayuk Sri Rahayu
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Skills Lab: New and Innovative Approach to Train Health Professionals in Low-Resource Settings
Arunabh Ray
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Transforming Poorly Functioning Health Centers into High Performers for Maternal & Newborn Care in Indonesia
Rikmasari
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Afghanistan Health Initiative’s Real-time Surveillance Systems
Mohammad Samim Soroush
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Strengthening Demand for Maternal and Newborn Health Services Using the Care Group Model in Burundi and Niger
Michele Seibou
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New Methods to Assess Regional Differences in Continuum of Care from the Point of View of Women and Healthcare Providers
Akira Shibanuma
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Promoting Dialogue, Collective Decision-making and Collaborative Action among Frontline Health Workers & Community Representatives through Sub-Center Forums for Improving MNCH Outcomes: South India Experience
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Understanding Factors Associated with Facility Birth in the El Trifinio Sur Oeste Region of Guatemala
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Managing Postpartum Hemorrhage: A Series of Videos Showcasing Health-care Models at the Community Level in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Senegal

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A Safe Rescue Anesthesia Package for Obstetric Emergencies When No Anesthetist is Available: Every Second Matters for Mothers and Babies – Ketamine (ESM-Ketamine)

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Innovating Education in Reproductive Health: Digital and Hands-On Tools for Teaching Family Planning and Maternal Health

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The Pumani bCPAP: A Low-Cost Respiratory Device for Newborns

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Every Newborn Action Plan Implementation Marketplace: Strengthened Country Plans and Activities to Improve Newborn Health Using Evidence-Based Solutions

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TAPUAKI: Pacific Pregnancy and Parenting Innovation
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Helping Mothers and Babies Survive: Threatened Preterm Birth Care Training Module
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Maternity Clinic: Working Together to Care for Mothers and Babies: Come Play a Serious Team Game that is Seriously Fun
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Increasing Access to Lifesaving Human Milk through Technology and Systems Innovations
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Maternal Wristband for Saving Lives of Mothers and Newborns in Remote Areas of the World during Pregnancy
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Preterm Birth Continuum of Care Matrix
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Development of a National Routine Reporting System for Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Services in Malawian Health Facilities
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Malaria Consortium’s Pneumonia Diagnostics Project
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Tapping into the Power of the Mobile Phones to Improve Respectful Maternity Care in Kenya
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Respectful Maternity Care (RMC) Resource Package
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From Innovation to Impact to Help Save Lives at Birth
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Continuum of Care Card: One-Page Innovation to Improve Maternal Care Seeking Behavior in Ghana
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Using Media to Motivate Birth Attendants to Improve Quality of Labor and Delivery Care in Uttar Pradesh
Rajiv Saurastri
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A Significant Leap in India: Empowering Frontline Workers to Manage Neonatal Sepsis
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A Triggering Idea of a Comprehensive Country Strategic Plan on Quality Improvement in Developing Country Context: The National Strategic Document on Quality of Health Care in Bangladesh
Mahmuda Shayema Khorshed
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Bangladesh Comprehensive Newborn Care Package (CNCP) Training Materials & Job Aids for Improving Capacity of Service Providers & Healthy MNH Behaviors in the Community
Wahida Siraj
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HFG Local Health System Strengthening Toolkit
Alfredo Sobrevilla
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PCR, VDRL and Giant Pouched Rats, Oh My! Making Sense of Existing and Emerging Tools to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Pregnancy
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Quality Improvement Tools for Improving Maternal & Newborn Survival
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Community Verification to Improve Data Quality and Responsiveness
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A Comprehensive Approach to Health Systems Management for RMNCH in Tanzania
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Reaching Every Birth Attendant with Maternal and Newborn Care Training: Implementation Research Experiences from Uganda
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Programming ‘Outside the Box’: Innovative Approaches to Reach Mothers & Newborns with Quality Care
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New Tools to Help Detect Preeclampsia in Low-Resource Settings
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Skills Demonstrations

Essential Care for Every Baby (ECEB) Program Orientation
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Improved Fetal Heart Rate (FHR) Monitoring Using a New FHR Monitor and Innovative Training
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Developing Equitable, Evidence-Based Policies and Strategies for Mothers, Newborns, and Young Children Using the EQUIST Tool
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The Interactive Evidence-Based Demand Generation Tool for Newborn Health
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Task Master: Mining for Data™, a Fun & Interactive Game for Workforce Analysis

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Demonstration of Data Visualization Software to Improve Maternal Newborn Health Outcomes

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Use of the “Birth Cushion”: A Skills Building Session for Health Personnel Working with Populations that Prefer a Squatting Position for Delivery

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Papaya Workshop: A Novel Simulation Model to Teach Intrauterine Gynecologic Procedures

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