

HUMAN RESOURCES FOR MATERNAL SURVIVAL: TASK-SHIFTING TO NON-PHYSICIAN CLINICIANS

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PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: TECHNICAL EXPERTS MEETING – Monday 29th June

8:30 – 9:30	Opening Session Chair: Dr Monique Rakotomalala, UNFPA	
	<p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus – H.E. Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia • Professor Linda Fried – Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University • Dr Werner Haug – Director, Technical Division UNFPA 	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 1: Human Resources for Millennium Development Goal Five: Setting the Context Chair: Dr Tigest Ketsela, WHO – AFRO	
	<p>Keynote: Maternal Survival: A Human Rights Imperative</p> <p>Meeting Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5: the Crisis in Human Resources for Health</p> <p>Understanding the Political and Health Systems Context for Non-Physician Clinicians: the Ethiopia Experience</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Prof Lynn Freedman AMDD</p> <p>Prof Staffan Bergström AMDD / Karolinska Institutet</p> <p>Dr Monique Rakotomalala UNFPA-Ethiopia</p>
11:00 – 11:20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:20 – 13:00	Session 2: Paradigm Shift: Rethinking Human Resources for Maternal Survival Chair: Dr Feng Zhao, World Bank; Moderator: Dr Helen de Pinho, AMDD	
	<p>Skilling up and Scaling up: Task-Shifting for Emergency Obstetric Care</p> <p>Strong Foundations for Maternal Health: the Centrality of Midwives Within the Team</p> <p>Collaborative Practice and Task-Shifting: the Critical Role of Obstetricians</p> <p>Non-Physician Clinicians: Rising to the Challenge</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Dr Harshad Sanghvi JHPIEGO</p> <p>Dr Barbara Kwast AMDD</p> <p>Dr Pius Okong FIGO</p> <p>Mr Steady Vinkhumbo Thyolo District Hospital</p>
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	

14:30 – 16:00	Session 3: African Innovations to Increase Access to Emergency Obstetric Care: the Non-Physician Clinician Experience Chair: H.E. Min Emanuel Gikoro, Burundi; Moderator: Prof Staffan Bergström, AMDD	
	Human Resources in Ethiopia: Highlighting Inequity of Access to Emergency Obstetric Care	Dr Muna Abdullah UNFPA-Ethiopia
	Using Técnicos de Cirurgia to Deliver Emergency Obstetric Care in Mozambique: Safety, Retention and Cost	Dr Caetano Pereira Central Hospital, Maputo
	Who Provides Emergency Obstetric Care in Tanzania? Coverage, Quality and Support	Dr Angelo Nyamtema Tanzanian Training Centre for International Health
	Saving Lives in Malawi: the Role and Practice of Clinical Officers	Dr Garvey Chilopora College of Medicine, University of Malawi
	Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 17:15	Open Forum: the Challenge of Innovation – Thoughts from the Audience Moderator: Dr Yves Bergevin, UNFPA	
18:30 – 20:30	RECEPTION Launch of the new publication, <i>Monitoring Emergency Obstetric Care: A Handbook</i> (Sheraton Hotel)	

DAY TWO: TECHNICAL EXPERTS MEETING – Tuesday 30th June

8:30 – 9:30	Session 4: Training Non-Physician Clinicians: What Have we Learned? Chair: Ms Lina Mousa, UNFPA; Moderator: Prof Tesema, Addis Ababa University	
	Task-Shifting and the Enabling Environment: The WHO Approach	Dr Blerta Maliqi WHO-MPS
	Effective Scale-up of Training: “Avoiding the Same Old Traps”	Mr Pape Gaye Intrahealth
	Ethiopia’s Experience of Initiating the MSc Programme in Integrated Emergency Obstetrics and Surgery: Lessons Learnt	Mr Gebre Ab Barnabas Tigray Health Bureau
	Discussion	
9:30 – 11:15	Session 5: Training Non-Physician Clinicians: What is Required? Moderator: Dr Senga Pemba, Tanzanian Training Centre for International Health	
	Facilitated Discussion: Training Non-Physician Clinicians in Africa: Defining the Issues	Panelists include training institutions from Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Burkina Faso as well as NPCs from Zambia
	Discussion	
11:15 – 11:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	

11:30 – 12:30	Session 6: Human Resources for Maternal Survival: Glimpses of the Global Experience Chair: Dr Luwei Pearson, UNICEF; Moderator: Dr Vincent Fauveau, UNFPA	
	Standardizing Midwifery Competencies Globally	Ms Bridget Lynch ICM
	Midwifery Training in Afghanistan	Ms Sheena Currie JHPIEGO
	Task-Shifting for Anaesthesia and Emergency Obstetric Care in South Asia	Dr Geetha Rana
	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:15	Session 7: Building the Enabling Environment: What is Required? Chair: Ms Peggy Clark, Realizing Rights: the Ethical Globalization Initiative	
	Retaining and Supporting Non-Physician Clinicians: Evidence and Experience of the Emergency Obstetric Care team <i>Health Systems Strengthening for Equity project</i>	Dr Francis Kamwendo College of Medicine, University of Malawi
	Discussion	Dr Honorati Masanja Ifakara Health Institute
13:30 – 14:45	LUNCH	
14:45 – 17:00	Session 8: Understanding the Enabling Environment in “Lanretam”: Parallel Sessions	
	Introducing “Lanretam” (1) Human Resource Management (2) Health Services Infrastructure and Commodities (3) Quality Improvement (4) Human Resource Planning and Policy (5) Referral System	AMDD Staff

DAY THREE: TECHNICAL EXPERTS MEETING – Wednesday 1st July

8:30 – 12:15	Session 9: Implementing and Supporting Country-led Approaches Chair: TBC	
	Strengthening the Enabling Environment: Lessons Learnt from “Lanretam” and Beyond Discussion – and Reflections from Day Two	Ms Eilish McAuliffe Centre for Global Health
	Country Level Strategies: Identifying Priority Issues, Gaps and Strategies to Strengthen Human Resources for Maternal Survival	Break-out sessions by Country supported by UNFPA
	Supporting country Led Approaches: the Role of Development Partners to Provide Technical, Financial, and Political Support	Development partners – Break-out sessions by constituency groups
11:15 – 11:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
	Key Messages from Country Level Discussions	Single consolidated presentation – UNFPA

12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 15:15	Session 10: Enhancing Maternal and Newborn Survival: Mobilizing Technical, Financial and Political Support for Action	
	<p>Mobilizing Technical, Financial and Political Support for Action: Reflections from Development Partners – Facilitated Discussion</p> <p>Enhancing Maternal and Newborn survival: A Call to Action</p> <p>Discussion on Call to Action</p>	<p>Development Partners Chair: Prof Lynn Freedman, AMDD</p> <p>Dr Fatoumata Traore, WHO</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Monique Rakotamlala</p>
15:15 – 15:30	Summary and Closure of Technical Meeting	
	Afternoon available for Country Delegations to meet with their Ministers of Health or Senior Representatives	
19:00 – 21:00	CULTURAL EVENING	