Midwifery Initiatives in the Maternal and Child Survival Program

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Vision Statement
Self-reliant countries equipped with the analytical tools and effective systems enabling them to be on track to end preventable child and maternal deaths
24 Priority USAID Countries

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Haiti
- India
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Yemen
- Zambia

Other countries where MCSP works:
Burma, Egypt, Guinea, Namibia, South Africa
Partners
Overall

- Seek strategies to support midwifery in all MCSP countries with focus on maternal & newborn care (MNC)
- Support midwives as main providers of essential MNC including Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC)
- Advocate on global level for midwifery (in collaboration with UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF, ICM, ACNM, and FIGO)
Education and Training

- **Pre-service education (PSE)**
  - Tanzania, Haiti, Ghana
  - E-learning, training simulators, competency-based assessment tools, faculty development

- **In-service training (IST)**
  - Burma, Rwanda, Ethiopia
  - Promote midwives as trainers and trainees
  - Advocate for inclusion of midwives in beta testing of new training packages
Strengthen Midwifery Professional Associations and Professionalization

- Tanzania
  - Tanzania Nurses and Midwives Council and Association (TAMA)
- Burma
  - Myanmar Nurses and Midwives Association
- Nigeria
  - Midwives (NANNM) are MCSP partner for implementation of respectful maternity care
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