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A Global Development Alliance to harness the resources,  
expertise, innovation, and experience of professional associations,  
private sector, universities & the U.S. Government



**"None of us wants to live in a world where a child's life comes down to luck of the draw .... Survive and Thrive will connect healthcare professionals with their counterparts in low- and middle-income countries so they can share insights and strengthen their skills in caring for mothers, newborns and young children."**

*Hillary Rodham Clinton,  
US Secretary of State*

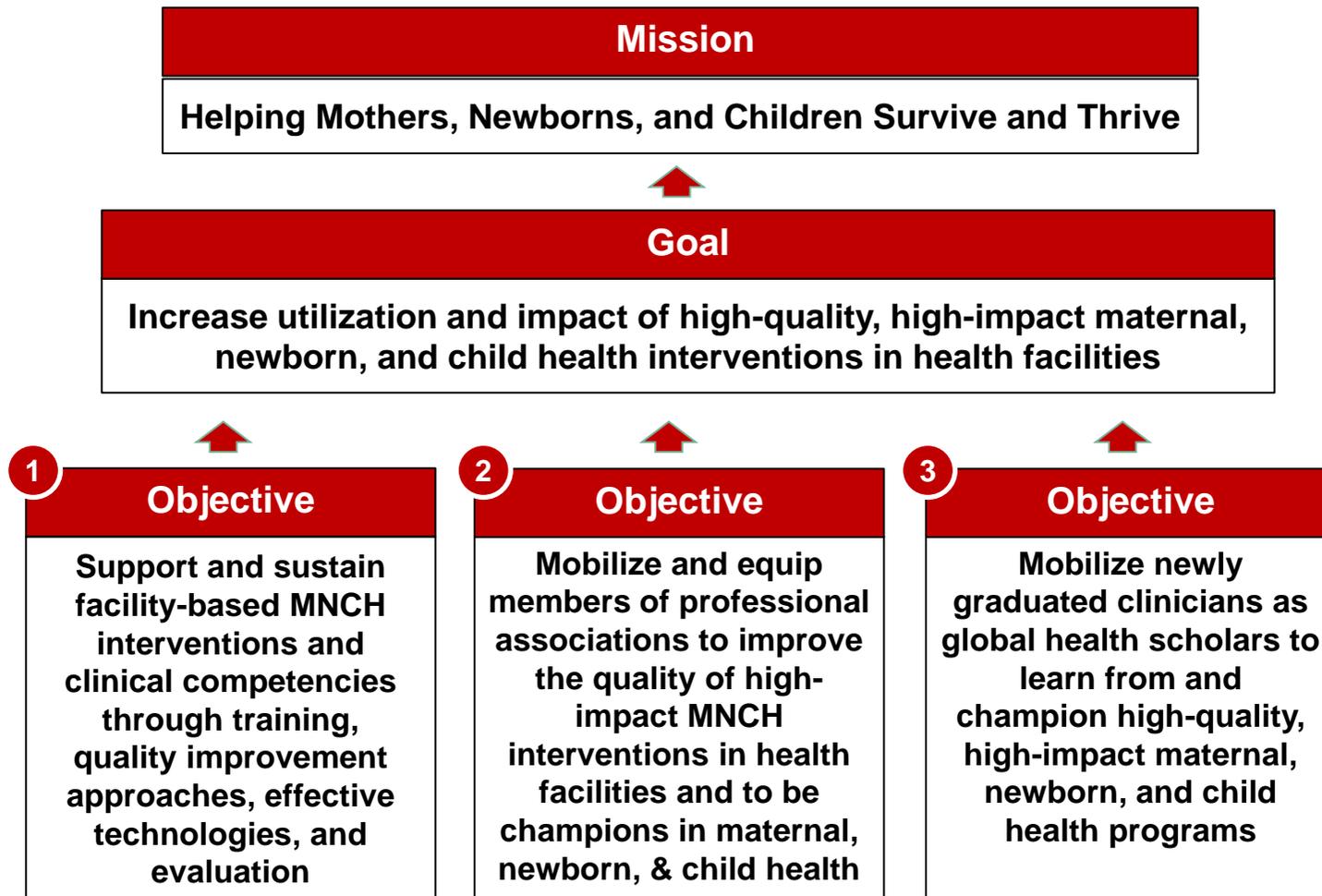
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professional associations, private sector and global health scholars  
saving mothers, newborns and children

# Who we are: founding partners



# What do we want to achieve?



# Objective 1

## Focus: improving clinical skills and quality of care

- Advocacy
- Quality improvement
- Pre-service education
- In-service training
- Clinical mentoring
- Problem-solving
- Task-shifting
- Targeted systems strengthening
- New and existing technologies
- Evaluation

### **Maternal Health**

- Basic and comprehensive emergency obstetric care
- Prevention and management of postpartum hemorrhage, eclampsia
- Treatment and management of maternal complications leading to preterm infants

### **Newborn Health**

- Newborn resuscitation
- Immediate essential newborn care
- Prevention and management of preterm/low-birth weight newborns

# Objective 2

## Focus: harnessing the potential of professional associations

- Mentoring
- Training
- Multi-disciplinary role modeling
- Problem-solving
- Twinning of professional associations

### **Stronger RMNCH capacity:**

- Improved clinical competencies among members of professional associations

### **Stronger and Responsive Professional Associations:**

- Management and leadership skills
- Multi-disciplinary team approach
- Strengthened capacity to provide policy and advocacy approaches

### **Engaged Champions and Advocates:**

- RMNCH issues
- Respectful maternity care

# Objective 3

## Focus: nurturing newly graduated clinicians

- Mentoring
- Training
- Twinning

### **Stronger RMNCH capacity:**

- Improved clinical competencies

### **Stronger leadership skills**

- Young clinicians participate in professional association strengthening and capacity building clinical initiatives

### **Engaged Champions and Advocates:**

- RMNCH issues
- Respectful maternity care

# How does Survive and Thrive spotlight midwifery?

- Activities are initiated through support of the USAID mission or another in-country platform
- Many of the requests for support that have been received are for clinical initiatives directed by midwives or for support of midwifery professional association strengthening



## How does Survive and Thrive support midwifery?

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### Examples of collaboration with midwives and professional associations:

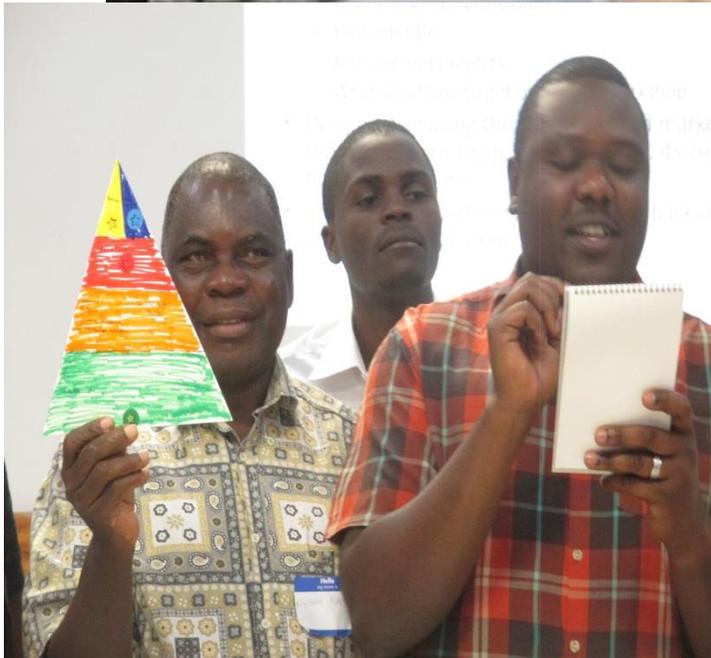
- **Association of Malawian Midwives (AMAMI)**
  - Supported AMAMI as they implemented HBB in six districts
  - Collaborated to develop a support and supervision system
  - Facilitated a Master Training of Trainers (MTOT) for Essential Care for Every Baby
  - In conjunction with ACOG and AAP, developed professional association strengthening workshop for the midwifery, obs/gyne society and pediatric society. By using the MACAT to assess baseline, we will be able to benchmark progress in organizational development

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- **Afghanistan:**
  - Assessed capacity of Afghan Midwives' Association to implement clinical initiatives
  - Assessed key clinical topics which can be embedded within a train-the-trainer model
  - Facilitated competency based master trainer of trainers (MTOT) workshops in respectful care, identification and management of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia, newborn care
  - Also supported clinical teaching skills workshop
  - Mentoring provided remotely

# THANK YOU!



- AMAMI**  
**PRIORITY AREAS**
1. Review of core documents
    - Constitution
    - Strategic plan + Manifesto
    - Code of ethics
  2. Development of guidelines and mechanisms
    - Identification of needs of new members
    - Communication with members
    - Data base
    - Collaboration with other Stakeholder