MIDWIVES: KEY TO ACHIEVEMENT OF RMNCH PRIORITIES

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Ending Preventable Child and Maternal Death

- High impact interventions & Commodities
- Life cycle continuum:
  - Preconception
  - Antenatal
  - Mother-baby dyad
  - Keeping newborn safe
- Continuum of care
  - Household
  - Community
  - Facility/Referral facilities
- Essential care &
- complications management
• The Health Workforce
  – Skilled birth attendants
  – Preservice and continuing education and training
  – Work place issues
  – Respectful Care

• Midwifery “Model of Care”
  – Respectful care
  – Mother/baby dyad
  – Reproductive health
  – Primary health
Maternal Health Vision for Action

Every Newborn Action Plan
- Respectful maternity care
- Advocacy to Improve status and working conditions of midwives
- Advocacy for ending maternal mortality and strengthening country strategies post 2015
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Midwives in five countries improve leadership and management practices to systematically address services that prevent child and maternal deaths.

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