**Maternal Morbidity**

### Overall
- 136 million births annually
- 1.4 million women experience acute obstetric morbidity (near-miss) events
- 9.5 million women experience other complications
- 20 million women suffer from long-term disabilities

### Anemia
- 42% of pregnant women worldwide
- In sub-Saharan Africa, malaria causes up to 400,000 cases of severe maternal anaemia per year

### Maternal Mental Health
- 20 to 30% of perinatal women in developing countries

### Fistula
- Global estimates vary from:
  - 2 million women worldwide with 50,000-100,000 new cases annually
  - 654,000 cases, with 262,000 of these in Sub-Saharan Africa

### Genital and Uterine Prolapse
- 2-20% of women of reproductive age

### Uterine Rupture
- In the developed world, 1 in 1,000 for scarred uteri to less than 1 in 10,000 for unscarred uteri and approximately ten times higher in developing countries