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Midwifery Initiatives in the Maternal and Child Survival Program

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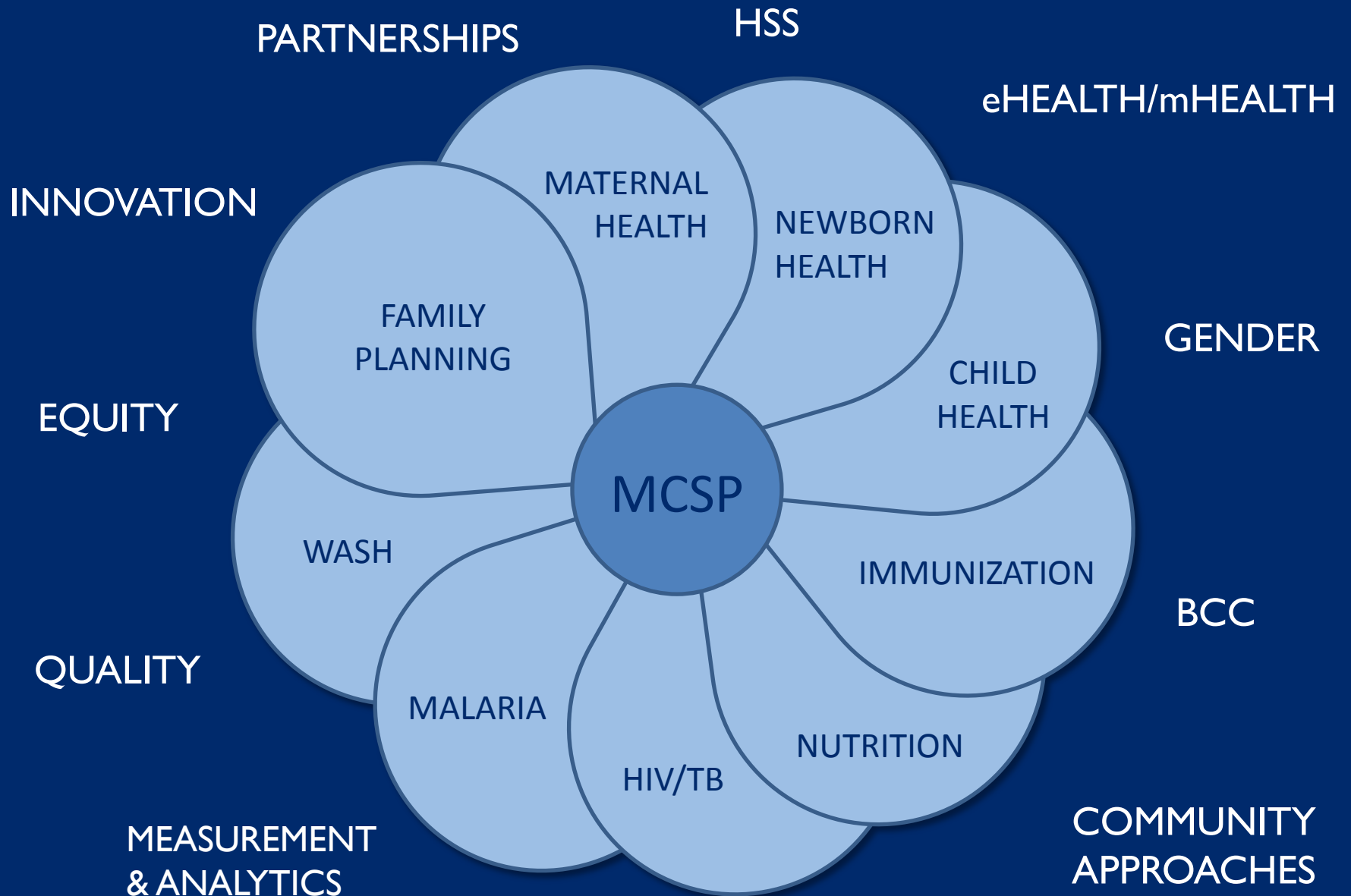
Maternal and Child Survival Program

A woman in a white lab coat, likely a healthcare worker, is looking down at a patient. The patient is wearing a colorful patterned garment. The woman's expression is focused and attentive.

USAID's flagship **Maternal and Child Survival Program**

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

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- 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

■ Countries where MCSP works

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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