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Pre-Conference Writing Webinar

SHARE ABOUT CHANGE PROJECTS FOR SAFEMOTHERHOOD

“SAVING LIVES”

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INTRODUCTION

Maternal and Newborn health through the eyes of mortality

Reducing maternal and perinatal mortality in low-and-middle income countries (LMICs) is a global public health concern.¹ This is recognized by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which aim to reduce the maternal mortality ratio globally to less than 70 per 100 000 live births by 2030.² The SDGs similarly aim to end all preventable deaths of newborns and children, and to reduce the neonatal mortality ratio to under 12 per 1,000 live births and the under-5 mortality ratio to under 25 per 1,000 live births.³

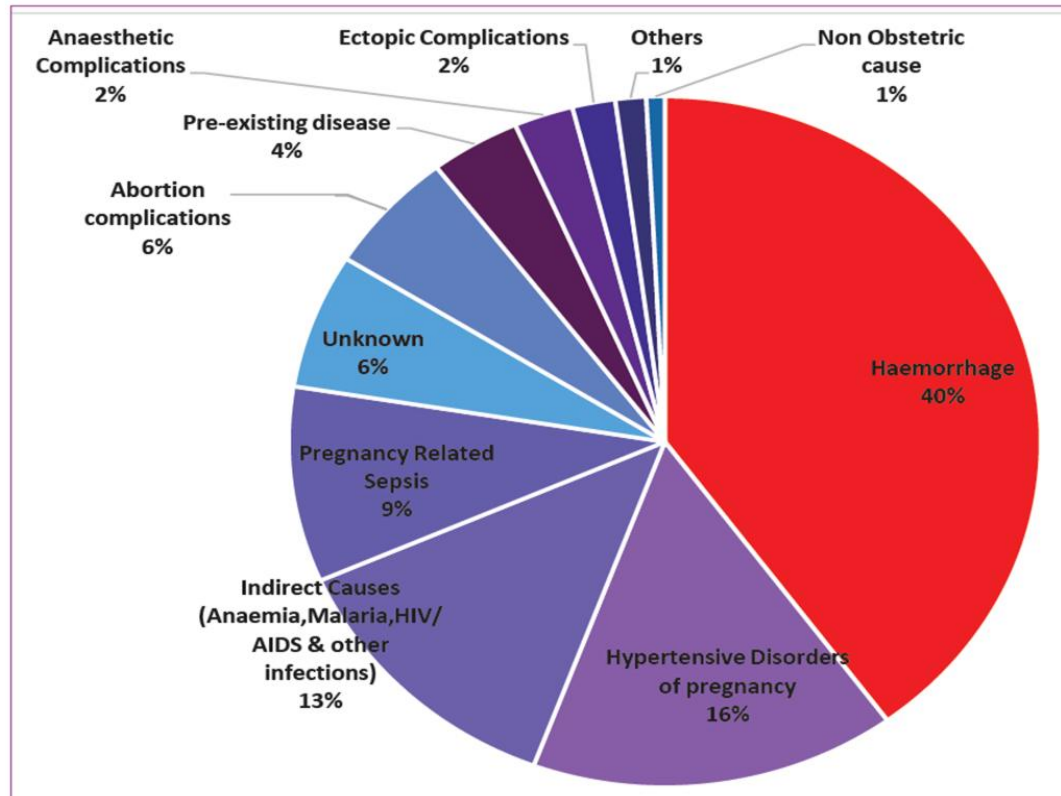
Saving lives of mothers and newborns April 2024

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AVOIDABLE DEATHS

3.2.5 Causes of maternal deaths

Figure 7: Causes of Maternal Death, (n=1137) FY 2022/20223



WHAT IS A “CHANGE PROJECT”

FOCUS: saving women and newborn children

By whom?

A single person/persons/or entity

What is a change project?

A structured initiative/intervention intended to change an organ or organization or work to a new status (defined recipient/place and time bound).

Where and when did you start “saving lives” in your work?

TELL THE STORY

Last mile delivery of essential maternal and newborn drugs by NMS to HCIIIs & IVs in districts in Karamoja region, Uganda (Kacheri, Loro, Takora, Iiriri etc). Ensuring the right medicines delivered, a case of heroism.

- **Lonely/isolated** HC
- **Insecurity**
- **Capacity** of local members of health facility management team
- **Checking** the delivery contents and sign delivery note

MM & ANAEMIA IN KIBAHA TC IN TZ



MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IN KIBAHA TOWN COUNCIL

RENOVATION TITLE: HB BUSTER AND
FOLLOWUP FOR PREGNANCY MOTHERS



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PERSONALLY INVOLVED: STORY OF BEET ROOT



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RESULTS: DELICIOUS PRODUCT

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WHY SHARE THE STORY?

- **LEARNING:** *ABOUT METHODOLOGY*
- **SHARING:** *NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SAVING LIVES*
- **LEARNING:** *LESSONS ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION*
- **MOTIVATE:** *OTHERS*
- **NETWORKING:** *AND COLLABORATION*
- **SOCIETAL GOOD**
- **PERSONAL GROWTH**

Restructure your story into scientific writing

1. **Title** of your work
2. **Subject:** What was the work and what problem?
3. **Objectives:** What did you set to achieve?
4. **Methodology:** So how did you work/what did you do?
5. **Results:** What happened..?
6. **Discuss:** Why are the results important?
7. **Conclusion** and recommendation
8. **Acknowledgements**

COMMITMENT AND ENDURANCE

Your project is like the picture at the forefront, full of details, busy & crowded. Gaze in the distance and the future and see the beauty!



CONCLUSION: Whatever your project—courage & move!

There is always a pathway, use it!



Thank
you



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Theme
Every Change Project **Matters** -
Multidisciplinary Collaborations in Reaching
Every Woman and Every New-born
Everywhere

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