Jhpiego: Preventing the needless deaths of women and their families

Joint support for DOH and DMS midwifery strengthening activities nationwide

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Jhpiego prevents the needless deaths of women and their families.

- Founded 1973
- Affiliate of Johns Hopkins University
- Currently working in more than 50 countries
- Experience working in 154 countries
- More than 1500 employees worldwide
Jhpiego’s Clinical Expertise

- Jhpiego addresses the following family health needs:
  - Family planning/RH/adolescents
  - Maternal / newborn health
  - Malaria and TB
  - HIV/AIDS and STIs
  - Cervical cancer
  - Infection prevention
  - Non-communicable disease
Jhpiego’s Approach

- Building local human resource capacity
- Working in partnerships with government, nongovernmental organizations, universities, professional associations and communities
- Strengthening health care systems and improving quality
- Developing evidence-based innovations & sharing best practices
- Improving data for decision-making at local and national levels
Jhpiego/Myanmar’s Current Programs in Support of the Ministry of Health

**Strengthening Performance of Midwives**
- National level and in 20 midwifery schools
- Support regulation and policy for recruitment, education and deployment
- Strengthen pre-service education and in-service training (Continuing Professional Education)
- Establish skills learning labs and assessment centers
- Focus on Kayin State Midwifery School

**Improving Quality of Intrapartum and Postpartum Care**
- Yangon Central Women’s Hospital, Thanlyin District Hospital and North Dagon Township Hospital
- Define performance standards
- Develop quality improvement approach
- Improving clinical care
- Track key MNH indicators using a performance dashboard

**Strengthening Antenatal Care**
- National level
  - Review malaria in pregnancy care approaches
National Midwifery Strengthening Program

In collaboration with MOH, 3MDG Fund initiatives and other key partners:

- To reduce maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity in Myanmar—by strengthening the midwifery profession
Objective 1
Collaborate with the MOH to develop a policy and regulatory framework guiding high-quality pre-service education (PSE) and in-service training (IST)

Objective 2
Support improvements in both midwifery education and the midwifery education system
Objective 3

Strengthen the continuing professional education (CPE) system, including IST, which leads to optimal performance by midwives and provides support structures for midwives in facilities and communities.
Conceptual Model for PSE

PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

INFLUENCING FACTORS

Clinical Practice Sites
Students
Teachers/Tutors/Preceptors
Infrastructure and Management
Curriculum

COMPETENCE

REGULATION

DEPLOYMENT

OUTCOMES

INFLUENCING FACTORS

Performance Outcomes
Community Outcomes
Health and Health Systems Impact

REGULATION
Standards-Based Management and Recognition for PSE accreditation

Set Standards 1

Implement Standards 2

4 Recognize Achievements

3 Measure Progress
Building Systems for High Quality In-Service Training

1. Identify and analyze the training need
2. Set training objective
3. Design training
4. Train
5. Evaluation & adapt content
6. Follow-up & supportive supervision
7. Evaluate training
Objective 1: Sub-objectives

- Review existing policy and address gaps in midwifery education, deployment, practice and task sharing
- Work with the MNMC to develop policies, standards and a process for continuous certification of midwives and accreditation of midwifery schools
Objective 2: Sub-objectives

- Strengthen and support implementation of the revised midwifery education curriculum
- Build capacity of faculty to enable them to deliver midwifery skills-based training
- Strengthen practicum sites for midwifery education
- Strengthen management and administrative capacity of midwifery schools
Objective 3: Sub-objectives

- Strengthen CPE system for midwives
- Strengthen IST system for midwives
- Build capacity of DMS/DOH/MNMC/MNMA to monitor and support CPE/IST
“Women are not dying of diseases we cannot treat. They are dying because societies have yet to make the decision that their lives are worth saving.”

....Mahmoud Fathalla

Thank you!

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