



Conference on “Ensuring Access To Health For All Women and Newborn - The Role Of Parliaments”

Kampala, 23-25 November 2009

Draft Agenda

23 November

- 8 - 9 a.m.** **Registration with tea and coffee**
- 9 - 9:30 a.m.** **Opening Ceremony** (*order to be made according to Ugandan Protocol*)
- President of the Parliament of Uganda
- IPU SG
- WHO Representative
- 9.30 - 10.00** **Group photo**
- 9.30 - 11.00** **Maternal and Newborn Health: The global and regional situation**
Where do we stand?
What progress has been made?
Identifying challenges

Discussion
- 11 - 11:30 a.m.** *Tea / Coffee Break*
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **The health system: at the core of reducing maternal and child mortality**
What are the challenges faced by current health systems, especially in terms of services to mother and children
- 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 2:30 - 4.p.m.** **How to evaluate the needs of current health systems and the needs for maternal and newborn health services**
Presentation of the WHO assessment tool?
Role of parliamentary committees on health
Partnership with Ministry of Health
- 4 - 4.15 p.m.** *Tea / Coffee Break*
- 4:15 - 5.30 p.m.** **Maternal and newborn health in emergency situations**
(Conflict situation; disaster management etc..)
- 5:30 - 6:00p.m.** **Presentation of field visits**

24 November

- 9 a.m. –2.30 p.m.** **Field visits** to initiatives aimed at strengthening health systems for mothers and children (including lunch)
- 2.30- 4 pm** **Removing barriers for women and newborn to access maternal and newborn health services: How to reach out to all? *Good practices***
Infrastructures
Training
Staff
Political will
Free services
Incentives
- 4 - 4.15 p.m.** *Tea / Coffee Break*
- 4.15 - 5.30 pm** **Removing barriers for women and newborn to access maternal and newborn health services/ How to reach out to all? *The role of Parliaments***

25 November

- 9 - 10.00a.m.** **Building partnerships**
- 10.00-10.30 am** **Presentation of the Meshwork space**
- 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.** **Global initiatives to improve maternal health - how can parliamentarians get involved?**
- 11:30-11.45 a.m.** *Coffee/Tea*
- 11:45 a.m. - 1 pm.** **Presentation of report and recommendations**
Discussions on follow up - What next?