Maternal Cause of Death Estimates

Current Project Brief

Objectives and Background
Reduction of maternal mortality has long been a global health priority. It is a target in the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG) framework and ending preventable maternal mortality is a proposed target in the Sustainable Development Goal Framework.

To further progress in reduction of maternal deaths, it is vital to understand the causes of deaths for effective policy and health programme decisions. Enhanced surveillance and collection of comprehensive, high quality information on causes of maternal deaths is crucial to end preventable maternal deaths.

Geographic location
Global

Main deliverables
To produce global and regional estimates of maternal cause of death.
To improve quality of cause of death data in selected countries

Partners
CHERG, USAID

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CHERG, USAID, HRP

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