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Foundation	Areas of Focus	Maternal Health Components	Notes	Interviewed?
Maternal Health is a Key Areas of Focus				
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Global Health Program includes: enteric and diarrheal diseases, HIV/AIDS, malaria, pneumonia, TB, neglected and other infectious diseases, FP, nutrition, MNCH, tobacco control, and vaccine-preventable diseases.	Addressing leading causes of maternal deaths (including drug treatments for infections). Increasing demand and improving health practices. Training health providers/skilled birth attendants. Advocacy and policy reform.	Focuses on community-level health interventions because foundation determined there was a gap in funding there; also funds some facility-level work.	Yes
Fistula Foundation	Fistula	Raising awareness of and funding for fistula repair, prevention, and educational programs worldwide to help eradicate fistula	Founded in 2000, didn't really bring in significant money until 2004. Started with the objective to support the Addis Ababa fistula hospital. 99% of their donations come from individuals (median donation is \$100). Grantees in 13 countries; most significant commitment in Ethiopia.	Yes
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	Conservation & sustainable development, global migration, education, rights, peace & security, population & reproductive health.	PopIn & RH program specifically seeks to reduce maternal deaths and illness by improving service quality and capacity of providers, advocacy on key issues related to maternal deaths, research on topics such as socioeconomic impact of maternal death. Also works on advancing EmOC, safe abortion, and SRH rights of youth.	Specifically focused on India, Nigeria, and Mexico	Yes

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Liya Kibede Foundation	Saving the lives of mothers and children.	Promote low-cost strategies to save the lives of mothers and their children, educate health workers to improve quality and access to care, support community-based projects to improve knowledge of MCH issues & reduce illness and death, global MNCH advocacy via WHO Goodwill Ambassador.	With the exception of global advocacy, all projects are in Ethiopia - 2 hospitals, 1 clinic, and a community based "health extension workers" project.	Yes (by email)
Preeclampsia Foundation	Preeclampsia	Aims to improve diagnosis, management and prevention of preeclampsia through research and improved health care practices.	10-20% of focus area is international; their international agenda is evolving. Don't give huge grants; their grants are meant to inspire and catalyze new investors in the field.	Yes

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Reproductive Health, Family Planning or Population is a Key Area of Focus				
Anonymous Donor	Reproductive health	Key funder of safe abortion		No
Compton Foundation	RH & population, environment & sustainability, and peace & security. Interested in intersections between these issues.	Advocacy to increase funds for and access to family planning and other RH services. Improve systems of care that deliver FP services.		Tried but no response
David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Conservation & science, population & RH, and children, families, & communities.	Working to slow population growth and reduce maternal mortality in high fertility areas through contraception, family planning, safe abortion (legal), RH services, and advocacy for MDG #5. Training of community health workers.	Work mainly in Ethiopia, India and Pakistan. Recently had to close Nigeria office. Lots of donor collaboration with bilaterals, multilaterals, and other foundations.	Yes
Ford Foundation	Democratic governments, human rights, freedom of expression, sexual and reproductive health and rights, education and scholarship, economic fairness	SRH and Rights program focuses on young women. Advocacy for sexual and reproductive health policies, innovative programs and research that address the social, cultural and economic factors that undermine improved outcomes for girls and women.		No
Richard and Rhoda Goldman Foundation	To protect and expand RH rights globally. Increase access to RH services and safe abortion.	Grants to strengthen U.S. support for international family planning.		Tried but no response.

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Moriah Fund	Civil rights, justice and democracy in Israel; economic justice; advancing women's rights and SRH; protecting and advancing human rights.	Women's rights and SRH work focuses on enabling women to manage their own fertility and protect and promote their SRH.	Supports programs that focus on U.S. or Central America, or are International. No country-specific programs outside the U.S.	No
Wallace Global Fund	Environment, corporate abuses, planetary carrying capacity, sustainable human population, women's human rights.	Funds initiatives to increase access to safe contraception, access to EmOC, access to safe abortion services, and mobilizing US and other donor nations to increase RH programs. Also funds programs that address female genital mutilation.		No
WestWind Foundation	Environment, reproductive health and rights.	Support organizations that seek to advance a range of RH issues including: supporting emergency contraception, promoting adolescent sexuality education and empowerment, preventing maternal mortality and providing post-abortion care.	Particular focus on Latin America and the Caribbean.	No
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	Education, environment, global development, performing arts, population.	International Family Planning and RH. Supporting legal reform and policy for safe abortion. Advocacy, research, access.		Tried but no response
United Nations Foundation	Children's health, women and population, climate and energy, sustainable development, and technology.	Strong focus on adolescent girls (including health and health access, education, delaying marriage, violence); fostering US leadership and securing funding for RH/FP (including MH). Advocacy.	Work to strengthen UN capacity. "Partner-centric" focus, with both UN- and non-UN partners. Key facilitator of UNSG Global Strategy. Facilitates Mhealth Alliance.	Yes

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Other Global Health and Development Issues are a Key Area of Focus				
Clinton Foundation	Transforming ideas into action (CGI); climate change; HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria; childhood obesity; economic opportunity; sustainable development.	Clinton Health Access Initiative focuses on HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria, but includes some MH components in this work, such as PMTCT. Sustainable development work, contributes to reducing MM through such projects such as building a maternity hospital in Malawi, supporting mining families in Peru through child and maternal nutrition, and training health workers.		No
Global Fund for Women	Fund women run organizations for women's leadership, education, economic security, health and on violence against women.	In general, MH is not a focus area, but some projects include a MH component - e.g. addressing underlying causes of MM, such as lack of access to economic resources. Of \$8.5M in grants in 2010, \$400K was for MH programs and activities.	GFW is a public foundation. Funding for MH comes from Johnson & Johnson. Accept proposals in basically any form and in any language.	Yes
Idol Gives Back Foundation	Funds raised are dispersed to charities in the U.S. and Africa. In Africa focus on health (mostly child health and malaria) and education.	MH is not a focus area but programs supporting child health and malaria reduction naturally benefit MH to some degree.	\$140 million+ funds raised to date. Int'l grantees include: U.S. Fund for UNICEF, The Global Fund, Save the Children, Nothing but Nets and Malaria No More.	Tried but no response

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International Foundation	The International Foundation exists to help people of the developing world in their endeavors to solve some of their problems, to attain a better standard of living and to obtain a reasonable degree of self-sufficiency.	Funds some of Wellshare International's community-based MH work	Established in 1948. About 100 grants are made each year ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.	Tried but no response.
Kellogg Foundation	Educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity, civic engagement.	Starting a new strategy focusing on community-based efforts in Mexico (Chiapas and Yucatan) - nutrition, education, economic opportunity; will also include a MH component (focused on nutrition), with MacArthur Fdn. Plan to expand to Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras.	Primarily work in Latin American and the Caribbean (and the US). Recently closed S. Africa office. New strategy for LAC began in 2009, includes focus on comprehensive development - children and families - and multi-sector partnerships.	Yes
Mulago Foundation	Livelihood, health, education, conservation	Supports some PMTCT programming, Mother's Care Groups to teach sanitary household health practices. Grants to MedicMobile.		Tried but no response
OnexOne Foundation	Water, hunger, child health (pediatric cardiology and rheumatic fever), education and play.	Supporting a Partners in Health hospital in Haiti (pediatric unit)	MH is not a key area of focus, but OneXOne did attend a MH working group session at CGI.	Yes (Referred to partner PIH)

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Segal Family Foundation	Education, jobs, economy, health, sports, birth control.	Support a few small community-based clinics in East Africa.	Focus on small, local-level projects. MH is not a key area of focus, but Segal did attend a MH working group session at CGI.	Yes (by email)

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Additional foundations researched, but no MH focus				
Peery Foundation	Aim to strengthen youth and families.		No health focus.	No
Skoll Foundation	Economic and social equity, environmental sustainability, human rights, institutional responsibility, basic health care.		Health focus on environmental hazards and basic health care	Tried but no response
Turner Foundation	Environment and population.		Population work is focused on sustainability and promoting a healthy environment.	No
Henry Kaiser Family Foundation	Improving health systems in South Africa; emphasis on health care for poor, vulnerable populations.			No

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Foundations - International				
Aga Khan Foundation (Switzerland)	Fund a range of development issue areas including education, health, environment, culture, microfinance and humanitarian assistance.	Signed UNSG Global Strategy.	Branches and affiliates in 15 countries	No
Childrens Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) (UK)	Child survival, early childhood development, nutrition, hunger alleviation, education.	Adolescent RH health is an "upcoming impact area".	This foundation came up in several conversations.	No
Fundacion Carlos Slim (Mexico)	Projects in education, health, justice and personal and community development by contributing human and financial resources to equip Mexican society with the necessary tools to succeed professionally and socially; also funds other projects/work in Latin America and Haiti.	Signed UNSG Global Strategy. Work of "Instituto Carlos Slim de la Salud" funds work in Latin America on nutrition for children & pregnant women, critical interventions to improve childbirth, pre and post natal care, FP, childhood vaccinations.	Has many sub-foundations and initiatives	No
Planet Wheeler Foundation (Australia)	Education, health, children, and disability.	Signed UNSG Global Strategy	Started in 2008 by founders of the Lonely Planet.	No

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Stavros Niarchos Foundation (Greece)	Arts and culture, education, health and medicine, and social welfare. While prominent in its support of Greek-related initiatives, the Foundation's activities are worldwide in scope.	Only MH work funded is Pop Council (MH & youth research in W. Africa) and UNICEF (cyclone emergency relief in Myanmar - including activities around MNCH & nutrition, water & sanitation etc.).	Also has a NY office	No
TY Danjuma Foundation (Nigeria)	Improving healthcare and education in Nigeria.	Signed UNSG Global Strategy.		No