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Strengthening Midwifery Globally

# ICM Midwifery Services Framework

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# What is the MSF?

- A step-by-step approach to developing new or strengthening existing midwifery services in all countries
- Integration into HRH strategies
- Key concepts of quality midwifery care
- Brings together existing tools and approaches in all of the steps

# What is the MSF?

- Sits at the operational level of existing global and national dialogues and initiatives tools, approaches, strategies
- A practical approach to help ensure that all women and families have access to quality midwifery services

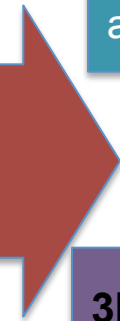
## 1. Package of care

Agree on package of SRMNH care women and families receive and define the care that midwives will provide



## 2. How SRMNH services should be organised

Agree how the service network should be organised to deliver midwife-led care with effective back-up that guarantees AAAQ



### 3a. Develop the workforce

Required no./distribution of MWs  
Recruitment, deployment, retention  
Education/regulation capacity, institutions, faculty, curricula  
Regulation, regulatory bodies, roles and responsibilities

### 3b. Create enabling environment

Facilities, commodities, equipment, transport, communication  
Mentorship and peer support, professional & career development  
Respectful & safe work environment  
Integrated care along continuum

4. Test, evaluate, adapt, monitor

Ongoing M & E

Adaptation of services to local need & situation

Ongoing: Develop or strengthen the midwives association

# The Process

## ***Expression of Interest***

- Starting point



## ***Introduce the MSF***

- Explain & discuss
- Plan assessment workshop

## ***First Workshop***

***M&E built in from the start***

## **Support from ICM**

- Facilitation
- Working groups
- Specific expertise

## **National Stakeholders**

- Co-facilitation
- Discussion/decision on changes
- Ownership

***MSF can be re-run at intervals to check progress and fine-tune***

# Thank you

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