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PREVENTING MATERNAL AND NEWBORN DEATHS




Increasing Accountability for Provision of Respectful Maternal Care in Nepal

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Problem

Disrespect and abuse in facilities are among the biggest barriers to women seeking maternal health services





Barriers

Policy is not
well defined

Attitude of the
service provider
and poor
infrastructure.

People are not
aware about
RMC and rights



Campaign

Media mobilization
to raise citizens
awareness about
RMC

Community dialogues in
five districts to amplify
community voices and
collect evidence



Campaign

Engaging civil society to demand for inclusion of RMC in Safe Motherhood Bill

Engaging politicians to support draft Bill with inputs from RMC Charter



Results

Draft Bill
submitted to
Family Health
Division for
comments

Final Bill
handed over to
the Minister of
Health and
Population

Action plan
for RMC
training for
all health
workers



Future Direction

- Mobilize community to demand their right to respectful maternal care.
- Demand that the Government prioritize the need to train health facility employees.
- Advocate to move the Bill forward to Parliament for approval.



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