

PREVENTING MATERNAL AND NEWBORN DEATHS Increasing Accountability for Provision of Respectful Maternal Care in Nepal

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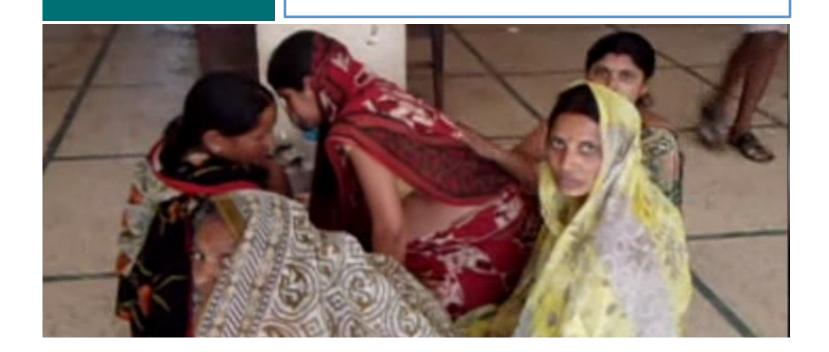
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Problem

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.





THANKS!!!