# Survey regarding your organisation's work against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity

The High Commissioner for Human Rights is currently collecting information from states and organisations on the topic "Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and Human Rights". Thank you for your contribution to this process. This survey has a total of 30 questions divided into five parts and takes about 15-25 minutes to be completed. Thank you again for your participation and for submitting your contribution by 30th of January at the latest.

### 1. Does your organisation (directly or indirectly) reach out to the following groups in your work against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? \*

	Yes	No	Don't know
Adolescents		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Ethnic and racial minorities	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$
Indigenous women	$\bigcirc$	•	$\circ$
Women with disabilities			$\bigcirc$
Sex workers		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Women living with HIV/AIDS	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
Women living in underserved areas and other stigmatized and excluded populations			
Poor women		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
LGBTIQ-persons		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Trafficked and sexually exploited women and girls	$\bigcirc$	•	$\bigcirc$
Female prisoners	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
Women and girls living in conflict situations (including refugees, stateless persons, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants, displaced women or other women affected by war.)			0

#### 2. If you answer yes, please indicate how you reach them.

We work with volunteers in rural villages, schools, and garment factories, providing health education, FP methods, pregnancy care, etc. and train the government midwives to provide the services. We also have our clinics to provide the services and health education.

3. Can women and girls participate (i.e. being able to contribute and

influence) in processes concerning planning, implementation and

assessment of your strategies and activities against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? *
Yes
O No
O Don't know
4. If yes, how?
We have our board members who are adolescents and women representatives from the community, we work with young girl volunteers/activists, and through our community program, we listen to the community voice through meetings.
5. If not, why?
6. Can your organisation participate (i.e. being able to contribute and influence) in State-led processes concerning planning, budgeting, implementation and assessment of strategies against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? *
Yes
O No
O Don't know
7. If yes, how? RHAC is a member of sub-technical working group of Maternal and Child Health; through

a more meaningful way.

the working group we can provide inputs and active involvement with other partners and the National Center for MCH, but lack of resource would prevent us from performing this job in

8. If not, why?

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## 9. Does your organisation provide/advocate for the following interventions for combating preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity: \*

	Yes	No	Don't know
Family Planning Services		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Prevention and management of STIs	•		$\circ$
Prevention and management of HIV/AIDS	•	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management of unintended pregnancies	•	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Access to safe and legal abortion services		$\circ$	$\circ$
Post-abortion care	•		$\circ$
Appropriate antenatal care		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Detection of domestic violence		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management of prelabour rupture of membranes and preterm labour	$\circ$		$\circ$
Induction of labour for prolonged pregnancy	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$
Prevention, management of post-partum haemorrhage	0		$\circ$
Caesarean sections	$\circ$		$\bigcirc$
Appropriate post-partum care	•	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Newborn care	0	•	$\bigcirc$

#### 10. If yes, how?

We provide the services through our clinics, we collect and share evidences for advocacy purpose, we train the government MW to provide FP services.

#### 11. If not, why?

## 12. Does your organisation provide/advocate for the following medicines in your work towards combating preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? \*

	Yes	No	Don't know
Oxytocics	$\circ$		$\circ$
Antibiotics	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$
Misoprostol and Mifepristone	•	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Magnesium sulphate	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$
Anti-retroviral medications and testing kits		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Anti-malarial medications (if relevant)	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$
Contraceptive methods, including condoms, hormonal methods and intrautering devices	•		0

13. Identify the three most important reasons behind adolescent pregnancy in your context. Does your organisation have some strategy for addressing those reasons? Please share your experiences.

Health providers are not equipped with providing adolescent friendly services; the needs to have baby immediately after marriage (pressure from parents or from partners or having baby to secure the marriage); young people do not want to use FP since they are afraid of not having children later in their lives when they want to, and many providers have the same believe. We provide education to health care providers about FP and adolescent, health education with adolescent and discuss the issue.

14. Please complete the following sentences: When fighting preventable
Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, to what extent is your
organisation/staff affected by *

	1 (totally free from)	2	3	4	5 (severly affected by)
Intimidation		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Harassment		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Stigma		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Violence	$\circ$	•	0	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Legal prosecution					

15. Please complete the following sentences: When fighting preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, to what extent are your patients/target groups affected by ... \*

	1 (totally free from)	2	3	4	5 (severly affected by)
Intimidation		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Harassment		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Stigma	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Violence	•	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
Legal prosecution	•	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$

16. Complete the following sentence: My organisation is able to guarantee full confidentiality to all patients/visitors \*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Fully agree						Fully disagree

17. Has your organisation been affected by restrictive funding policies having a negative impact on preventing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity? Explain how and your strategies on this issue.

Yes, when we got USAID fund, we were unable to provide abortion services; the only solution is not to accept USAID funding.

Technical guidance on reducing preventable Maternal Morbidity and **Mortality** 

18. Are you familiar with the "Technical guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to the implementation of policies and programmes to reduce preventable Maternal Morbidity and Mortality" (A/HRC/21/22)? A link to the document can be found here: http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/docs/A.HRC.21.22\_en.pdf

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

19. If yes, has the technical guidance assisted your organisation in building enhanced understanding of the requirements of a human rightsbased approach on this regard?

- Yes
- Don't know

20. If yes, please indicate the impact that such enhanced understanding has had for the design and implementation of your policies and programmes in this area.

We can use such an approach at the community level with local and grassroots authorities, but still difficult to apply the approach in program involving the national government.

Laws and policies on preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.

### 21. What is your opinion about the current legislative, policy and regulatory measures addressing preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in your context? \*

	Not existing	Insufficent	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Don't know
Official policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health	0	0	0	•	0
Official policy on combating preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity	$\circ$				0
Official policy on Comprehensive Sexuality Education, specially for women and adolescent girls					0
Official accountability mechanisms against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity?	0				0
Inclusion of sexual and reproductive health strategy in national plans on public health?	0	0			0
Inclusion of maternal health strategy in national plans on public health?	0	0	$\circ$		0

22. What are some of the major obstacles hindering women and girls to seek help, information and services for preventing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in your context?

The quality and trust of the public health facilities; no widespread health education/health empowerment among girls; still at the early stage for youth friendly services; and poverty among the rural population.

#### 23. What are the major obstacles hindering: \*

	Economical issues	Lack of information	Legal and/or political restrictions	Stigma	Don't know
Availability of interventions and medicines against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity?					
Accessibility of interventions and medicines against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity?					
Acceptability of interventions and medicines against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity?					
Quality of interventions and medicines against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity?					

24. Please share good practices and strategies for increasing knowledge on effective interventions against preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity among most vulnerable groups, public servants and other stakeholders.

Provide assistance and work together with the district health management. NGO or the experience group needs to work closely with the district health management.

### 25. In your opinion, which state and non-state actors can promote or hinder the policies and activities addressing preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in your context? Why?

In Cambodia, the Ministry of Health and NGOs should continue to work together, providing assistance to district health management to improve maternal health through improve quality services and health system strengthening.

Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in humanitarian settings

- 26. Does your organisation work on preventing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in humanitarian settings? \*
- Yes
- Don't know

## 27. If you answered yes to the previous question, please indicate whether the following medicines, services and information are available in humanitarian settings you work in?

	Yes/fully	Sometimes/insufficiently	No/never	Don't know
Family Planning Services	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Prevention and management of STIs	$\circ$		0	$\circ$
Prevention and management of HIV/AIDS	$\circ$		0	$\circ$
Management of unintended pregnancies	$\circ$		0	$\circ$
Access to safe and legal abortion services	$\circ$		$\circ$	0
Post-abortion care	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Appropriate antenatal care	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Detection of domestic violence	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Management of prelabour rupture of membranes and preterm labour	0		0	
Induction of labour for prolonged pregnancy	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Prevention, management of post-partum haemorrhage	0		0	
Caesarean sections	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Appropriate post- partum care	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Newborn care	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Oxytocics	$\bigcirc$		0	$\circ$
Antibiotics		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

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