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To USAID and the FHS Project, for their continued logistical, financial and political support.

Abbreviations

FCI	Family Care International
FHS	Family Health Services Project
IEC	Information, Education, Communication
JHU/PCS	Johns Hopkins University Population Communication Services
FMOH	Federal Ministry of Health
PHC	Primary Health Care
POP	Public Opinion Polls, Inc.
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization

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Executive Summary

I. Background

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Since the approval of the proposal in February 1992, the MotherCare Maternal Health Project has conducted needs assessments with the FMOH to determine the viability of supporting clinical midwifery training and IEC interventions in a northern and southern state. To date, much has been accomplished, including the approval of the MotherCare project proposal by USAID and the FMOH, the placement of a Nigerian MotherCare Project Coordinator in the USAID/FHS Lagos office, the selection of Bauchi and the Oyo/Osun area as pilot sites, and the initiation of qualitative formative research by Public Opinion Polls, Ltd. (POP), a Nigerian research company, at those sites.

II. Summary of Activities

A. Policy Meeting

Maternal mortality and morbidity are intricate health issues which have only recently surfaced in Nigeria as a priority; the interventions needed to address the issues are doubly complex. Unlike family planning, which has had several crucial years of substantial and sustained USAID funding and concerted technical assistance, maternal health care needs special attention and resources just to ensure that it becomes and remains a priority at all levels of health care.

A two-day policy meeting, held June 29-30, 1992, was a first step to address these issues. It was also a watershed event in the MotherCare project, marking the beginning of midwifery life saving skills training and IEC interventions at the national level and in Bauchi and the Oyo/Osun area.

In planning and conducting the policy meeting, the FMOH and MotherCare processed the results of the needs assessments into clear, practical, appropriate and integrated interventions to which the FMOH and state health agencies with conviction could commit their attention and resources. A communique of shared commitment resulted from the policy meeting; the communique reaffirmed federal, state and local level support to oversee, through the establishment of MotherCare committees, the implementation of integrated maternal health activities at selected institutions. Specific support for conducting life saving skills training for

midwives was highlighted by the communique with the commitment to adhere to the criteria of selection for training sites, trainers and trainees proposed by MotherCare.

It was strongly felt by participants at the meeting that they themselves could not commit their institutions to these and other particular commitments. However, it was agreed that the commitments were to be used to monitor the support of federal, state and local institutional support and could be used to finalize memoranda of understanding supporting more specific maternal healthcare interventions between MotherCare and appropriate federal, state and local officials during the next several months.

The meeting was completely funded and organized by the FMOH Primary Health Care Department.

B. Formative Research

Question guides for focus group discussions and in-depth interviews were reviewed in preparation for pretesting them in Bauchi, Oyo and Osun. Audiences to be interviewed include pregnant women and women who have recently delivered; their husbands; traditional birth attendants; village healers and community leaders; midwives; obstetricians. Questions will focus on knowledge, attitude and behavior regarding recognitions of maternal health risk factors, complications and patterns of providing and seeking healthcare during antenatal, intrapartum, post-partum and neonatal periods.

The questions guides will be pretested and finalized over the subsequent weeks before final review by MotherCare. Data Phido and FHS IEC Division Part-time consultant Mini Soyoola will participate in the pretesting and the training of POP interviewers to ensure a high quality of interviewing.

C. Project Administration

Staff development through technical assistance from home offices is an important activity to ensure that fiscal and programmatic systems of accountability are in place and properly functioning. The new MotherCare/Nigeria staff need consistent and timely support in these early stages of the project to maintain a certain level of management skills and administrative prowess to effectively deal with the varying demands of USAID, the FMOH and MotherCare.

In working with Lola, Nnanta and Data, one cannot help but notice two outstanding characteristics about the MotherCare/Nigeria staff and office set-up: the high quality of skills of staff in their own right and as a team; the healthy rapport and collaboration between MotherCare/Nigeria and the FHS IEC Division (JHU/PCS).

III. Summary of Key Recommendations

- A. MotherCare/Nigeria should request USAID Mission officials to accompany MotherCare/Nigeria staff on visits to maternal health facilities to keep USAID figuratively and literally afoot of the need for maternal healthcare support in Nigeria.
- B. MotherCare/Nigeria and the FMOH should use the Policy Meeting communique as a guide to monitor support to be provided by state and local level health institutions and in preparation of more formal memoranda of understanding supporting more specific maternal healthcare interventions between MotherCare and appropriate federal, state and local officials during the next several months.
- C. The conducting of state-level policy meetings (sponsored by each state) similar to the federal policy meeting should be explored by MotherCare and representatives from Bauchi, Oyo and Osun;
- D. POP should submit an updated workplan and schedule of milestones in the research, and when a final research report will be ready for use in the state level IEC strategic development workshops, scheduled for October 1992.

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MotherCare/Nigeria has now entered the initial phase of project implementation by conducting a two-day policy meeting for federal and Bauchi and Oyo/Osun state health officials. The purpose of the meeting was to build consensus and commitment around strengthening the quality of maternal health services and to endorse MotherCare-supported activities in midwifery skills training and IEC in Bauchi and Oyo/Osun.

Specific activities conducted under Winnard's scope of work during this trip included the following:

1. Assisting the FMOH and MotherCare/Nigeria staff to finalize the policy meeting agenda, including the identification of goals, objectives, activities, process and products;
2. Working with the FMOH and MotherCare/Nigeria staff to facilitate the meeting, including the conduct of specific sessions on the framework used to design and evaluate integrated maternal healthcare service interventions--policy; maternal health skills training; IEC; monitoring and evaluation.
3. Working with participants of the policy meeting to finalize workplans and commitments by the FMOH, Bauchi, Oyo/Osun SMOH and MotherCare to be included in Memoranda of Understanding for successful implementation of maternal health interventions under the MotherCare Project;
4. Working with MotherCare/Nigeria and POP to finalize plans for conducting formative research in Bauchi and Oyo/Osun;

5. Assisting the MotherCare/Nigeria staff in administrative and managerial matters pertaining to the implementation of the MotherCare Project.

II. ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVATIONS

A. Policy Meeting

Maternal mortality and morbidity are intricate health issues which have only recently surfaced in Nigeria as a priority; the interventions needed to address the issues are doubly complex. Unlike family planning, which has had several crucial years of substantial and sustained USAID funding and concerted technical assistance, maternal health care needs special attention and resources just to ensure that it becomes and remains a priority at all levels of health care.

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The meeting was completely funded and organized by the FMOH Primary Health Care Department.

In planning and conducting the policy meeting, the FMOH and MotherCare processed the results of the needs assessments into clear, practical, appropriate and integrated interventions to which the FMOH and state health agencies with conviction could commit their attention and resources.

The two-day agenda (see Appendix B) was designed to introduce policymakers to an overview of world trends in maternal mortality with particular reference to Nigeria. Showing the two videos, "How Mrs. X Died" (WHO) and "Vital Allies" (FCI) added a human face to the statistics being revealed.

Challenges facing the implementation of maternal healthcare were acknowledged. MotherCare then presented two strategies to address these challenges: life saving skills training for midwives; an information, education and communication (IEC) campaign to promote self-recognition of risk factors and utilization of antenatal and delivery services (see Appendix E for outline on role of IEC in maternal health).

These two strategies--training and IEC-- were put into the context of an overall framework of integrated themes needed to provide a holistic approach to strengthening maternal health. The framework

includes strengthen four other aspects of maternal healthcare: policy formulation, management and supervision, logistics and supplies, and monitoring and evaluation. Because MotherCare is focussing at this stage of the project on training and IEC, it was important that the federal, state and local governments and institutions take steps to address the other themes of the framework (see Appendix F).

Therefore, three small group discussions were set up by state--Bauchi, Oyo and Osun--with participants including federal government and local university representatives. The groups followed the framework and discussed what each level--federal, state, local insitution, and community--could commit to the strengthening of the six themes.

Commitments were then shared between groups. A consensus of the most important and most commonly shared commitments was then prioritized and placed into the communique of the policy meeting (Appendix D). The communique reaffirmed federal, state and local level support to oversee, through the establishment of MotherCare committees, the implementation of integrated maternal health activities at selected institutions. Specific support for conducting life saving skills training for midwives was highlighted by the communique with the commitment to adhere to the criteria of selection for training sites, trainers and trainees proposed by MotherCare.

Commitments particular to each level of government or institution were still retained by the groups and will be used, along with the official communique, to monitor the support rendered by those levels and institutions. Such localized commitments included the following:

- o a state government should be proactive in procuring medical gowns and gloves for local institutions;
- o a federal decree of 1989 restricting midwives to perform certain procedures in the presence of an obstetrician/gynecologist (there are no government ob/gyns in Bauchi) should be reviewed and revised;
- o the predominant early age of marriage should be legally raised concurrent with a campaign to keep teenage women in school;
- o clinical healthcare workers should be allowed by their supervisors to provide more community outreach.
- o communities should be mobilized to provide emergency funding and transport for referral of pregnant women with complications.

It was strongly felt by participants at the meeting that they themsleves could not commit their institutions to these and other particular commitments. However, it was agreed that the commitments were to be used to monitor the support of federal,

state and local institutional support and could help in the process of finalizing more formal memoranda of understanding supporting more specific maternal healthcare interventions between MotherCare and appropriate federal, state and local officials during the next several months.

B. Formative Research

Winnard met with Data Phido, FHS IEC Division Director Susan Krenn and part-time consultant Mini Soyoola, and representatives from POP to finalize question guides to conduct focus group discussions and in-depth interviews on client and health service provider perspectives on maternal health care in Bauchi, Oyo and Osun. Audiences to be interviewed include pregnant women and women who have recently delivered; their husbands; traditional birth attendants; village healers and community leaders; midwives; obstetricians. Questions will focus on knowledge, attitude and behavior regarding recognitions of maternal health risk factors, complications and patterns in providing and seeking healthcare during antenatal, intrapartum, post-partum and neonatal periods.

The questions guides will be pretested and finalized over the subsequent weeks before final review by MotherCare. Data Phido and Mini Soyoola will participate in the pretesting and the training of POP interviewers to ensure a high quality of interviewing. Guidance was also sought by POP in the design of a literature review format, one of the activities within their contract with MotherCare to collect and analyze existing research and reports on maternal health in Nigeria. Appendix G contains a simple format for POP to follow during its literature review; POP stated that one of the researchers who presented at the Policy Meeting would be hired to conduct the literature review.

C. Project Administration

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Winnard reviewed with MotherCare/Nigeria their fiscal accounting procedures and mechanisms to track disbursements to and expenses of the project. Discussions were also held to help prioritize programmatic needs and activities and administrative delegation and support, including obtaining temporary secretarial services to handle typing of reports and papers stemming from the Breastfeeding Meeting held in April, the recently conducted Policy Meeting and the upcoming curriculum development workshops.

In working with Lola, Nnanta and Data, one cannot help but notice two outstanding characteristics about the MotherCare/Nigeria staff and office set-up: the high quality of skills of staff in their own right and as a team; the healthy rapport and collaboration between MotherCare/Nigeria and the FHS IEC Division (JHU/PCS).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. MotherCare/Nigeria should request USAID Mission officials to accompany MotherCare/Nigeria staff on visits to maternal health facilities to keep USAID figuratively and literally afoot of the need for maternal healthcare support in Nigeria.
2. MotherCare/Nigeria should work closely with the FMOH to provide follow-up correspondence to participants of the workshop to ensure that momentum of involvement during the Policy Meeting is maintained.
3. MotherCare/Nigeria and the FMOH should use the Policy Meeting communique and other stated commitments as a guide to monitor support to be provided by state and local level health institutions and in preparation of more formal memoranda of understanding supporting more specific maternal healthcare interventions between MotherCare and appropriate federal, state and local officials during the next several months;
4. The conducting of state-level policy meetings (sponsored by each state) similar to the federal policy meeting should be explored by MotherCare and representatives from Bauchi, Oyo and Osun;
5. FHS IEC Division part-time consultant Mini Soyola should be assigned to work with MotherCare-JHU/PCS IEC Program Officer Data Phido and accompany POP on the pretesting of the question guides and the training of interviewers to ensure that open-ended questioning and probing are fully understood and utilized in the conducting of the formative qualitative research.
6. MotherCare/Nigeria and POP should send the final question guides to MotherCare/USA for review and approval before actual research begins.
7. POP should submit an updated workplan and schedule as to when certain milestones in the research will be completed, and when a final research report will be ready for use in the state level IEC strategic development workshops (which will be conducted once analysis of the research has been done).
8. MotherCare should continue to provide constructive and

detailed advice and guidance, when necessary, to MotherCare/Nigeria to ensure that fiscal and programmatic integrity remains high.

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(see Appendix C, List of Policy Meeting Participants, for further contacts.)

APPENDIX B
POLICY MEETING AGENDA

PROGRAMME FOR A 2 - DAY NATIONAL POLICY
AND PROMOTIONAL MEETING ON THE LIFE SAVING
SKILLS TRAINING 29TH - 30TH JUNE, 1992

TIME	PARTICULARS	RESOURCE PERSON
<u>DAY I</u>		
8.30 am.-9.30 am.	Registration of Participants	
9.30 am.-9.40 am.	Participants seated	
9.40 am.-9.50 am.	Invited Guests seated	
9.50am -10.00 am.	Welcome Address	Dr. A.A. Adeyemi
10.00 am.-10.10 am.	Chairman's Address	Dr. P. Okungbowa
10.10 am.-10.15 am.	Remarks	USAID
10.15 am.-10.20 am.	"	SOGON
10.20 am.-10.25 am.	"	WHO
10.25 am.-10.30 am.	"	AFRICARE
10.35 am.-10.50 am.	" and film show (How Mrs. X Died')	Mrs. Lola Payne MotherCare Project Co-ordinator
10.50 am.-10.55 am.	Vote of thanks	Miss. C.K. Osinaike
10.55 am.-11.15 am.	Tea Break	
<u>SESSION I</u>		
	CHAIRMAN	Professor Akinkugbe
	RAPPORTEUR	Mrs. F.F. Gbadamosi
11.15 am.-11.35 am.	Overview of World Trends in Maternal Mortality with Particular reference to Nigeria	Professor Chukudebelu/
11.35 am.-11.55 am.	Results of studies in Maternal Mortality	UNFPA
11.55 am.-12.15 pm.	Results of studies in Maternal Mortality in Nigeria	Dr. O.A. Olukoya Prevention of Maternal Mortality Network
12.15 pm.-12.45 pm.	Identification of Key causes of Maternal Mortality	Dr. Ojengbode
12.45 pm.-1.30 pm.	General Discussions	
1.30 pm.-2.30 pm.	LUNCH	LUNCH
		LUNCH

TIME	PARTICULARS	RESOURCE PERSON
<u>SESSION II</u>		
	CHAIRMAN	Dr. S. Madi
	RAPPORTEUR	Miss. Osinaike
2.30 pm.-3.00 pm.	Current status of Maternal Care and one of the proposed solutions through MotherCare Nigeria Project	
	• MotherCare Project	Mrs. Lola Payne
3.00 pm.-3.30 pm.	• Overview of L.S.S.	Peg Marshall
3.30 pm.-4.00 pm.	• IBC Strategy	Susan Krenn/ Data Phido
4.00 pm.-4.15 pm.	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
4.15 pm.-5.00 pm.	Integration of THEMES	Kim Winnard
5.00 pm.-5.30 pm.	General discussion & Summary	
<u>DAY. II</u>		
<u>SESSION III</u>		
	CHAIRMAN	Dr. Salawu
	RAPPORTEUR	Mrs. Data Phido
8.30 am.-9.00 am.	Film Show-vital Allies	
9.00 am.-9.20 am.	Community Based Strategies	Mrs. E. Delano
9.20 am.-9.40 am.	Role of PHC in the Prevention of Maternal Mortality	Mrs. Balogun
9.40 am.-10.10 am.	Discussion and small Group briefing	
10.10 am.-10.30 am.	TEA BREAK	
<u>SESSION IV</u>		
	CHAIRMAN	Mrs. R.O. Sofenwa
	RAPPORTEUR	Mrs. E. Fadele
10.30 am.-12.30 pm.	Small Group Discussion on the Integration of Maternal Health Themes	
12.30 pm.-1.30 pm.	Presentation (Group)	
1.30 pm.-2.30 pm.	LUNHC	LUNCH
2.30 pm.-3.30 pm.	Presentation (continue)	
3.30 pm.-3.50 pm.	Monitoring & Evaluation (Methodologies)	Dr. Sonibare
3.50 pm.-4.20 pm.	Monitoring & Evaluation (MotherCare) (Evaluation) (Framework)	Kim Winnard
4.20 pm.-4.40 pm.	Discussion	
4.40 p.m.-6.00 pm.	Finalisation and Presentation of Communique.	

APPENDIX C

POLCIY MEETING LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

**2 DAY POLICY MEETING ON LIFE SAVING SKILLS ON 30TH JUNE, 1992 BY FMOH AND MOTHERCARE
AT GATEWAY HOTEL, OGUN STATE**

LIST OF ATTENDANCE

S/No.	N A M E	DESIGNATION	POSTAL ADDRESS
1.	Mr. Kim Winnard	Senior Communication Advisor	C/o USAID/FHS 1601 Adeola Hope-well, Victoria Island,
2.	Dr. Peg Marshall	Training Co-ordinator	C/o USAI/FHS 1601 Adeola Hope-well, Victoria Island,
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4.	Mrs. A. O. Payne	Project Coordinator	USAI/FHS 1601 Adeola Hope-well, Victoria Island,
5.	Mrs. Susan Kreen	JHU/PCS Country Rep.	USAI/FHS 1601 Adeola Hope-well, Victoria Island,
6.	Mrs. Data Phido	Programme Officer [IEC Person for MotherCare]	USAI/FHS 1601 Adeola Hope-well, Victoria Island,
7.	Mrs. R. O. Sofenwa	Chairman	Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, Lagos
8.	Chief V. U. Udenze	Secretary General/ Registrar	Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, Lagos
9.	Mrs. H. R Jammal	A.C.H. Sister	F. M. O. H, Bauchi
10.	Mrs H. A. Ali	C. H. S.	F. M. O. H Bauchi
11.	Mrs. Salome D. Y. Sanbo	C. M.	Specialist Hospital Bauchi
12.	Dr. S. Mahdi	Zone D P.H.C. Coordinator	F.M.O.H., PHC Zonal Office, P.M.B. 0291, Bauchi
13.	Dr. L.B.A Akinsanya	Physician	State Hospital, Oshogbo

14.	Dr. O Afolabi	Snr. Medical Officer	State Hospital, Oshogbo, Osun State
15.	Mrs. J. M. Akinlade	Principal Health Sister [CHO]	FMOH., Oshogbo, Osun State
16.	Mrs. E. A. Oderinde	S. N. S.	State Hospital, Oshogbo
17.	Dr. B. Adeyefa	Director, P.H.C.	Ministry of Health, Oshogbo, Osun State
18.	Prof. W. O. Chukwudebelu Past President - SOGON*	Prof. of Obst. & Gynecology	University Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Enugu State
19.	Dr. O. A. Ojengbade	Obstetrician - UCH	OBG-TN Dept. UCH, Ibadan
20.	Dr. M. O. Ogundeji	Zonal Coordinator	B Zonal Office, Ibadan
21.	Mrs. Adebisi Ladipo	Deputy Director [PHC]	Director the of PHC, M.O.H., Ibadan
22.	Mrs. Juliana Ayansola	Matron	Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Ibadan
23.	Mrs. Grace E. Delano	Programme Coordinator	Fertility Research Unit, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
24.	Dr. Olusola Franklin	Obstetrician	Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Yemetu, Ibadan
25.	Dr. A. O. Laseinde	Director, Medical Services	Secretariat, Ibadan
26.	Dr. K. O. Iyun	Chief Consultant	Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Ibadan
27.	Ms. Mary Kani	Private Consultant/ Journalist	Safe Motherhood - Lydia Comm. Limited, Box 339, Festac Town, Lagos

28.	Dr. James H. Teel	Country Representative	Africare - 45, Ademola Street, Ikoyi, Lagos
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32.	Mrs. D. Y. Kuteyi	Ag. A.D. (HST)	F.M.O.H., Headquarters, Lagos
33.	Dr. E. O. Ekunwe	W. H. O.	Federal Secretariat, Harvey Road, Yaba
34.	Mrs. C. C. Nwagwu	Principal Health Education Officer	F.M.O.H., Lagos
35.	Mrs. O. E. Fadele	S. N. M.	F. M. O. H., 8 Harvey Road, Yaba, Lagos
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39.	Mrs. Ogunmayin	S. N. M.	Fed. Min. of Health & Human Services, Lagos
40.	Ms. C. K. Osinaike	Principal Nursing Officer I	Fed. Min. of Health & Human Services, Lagos
41.	Mrs. V. Ivagba	S. N. O.	Fed. Min. of Health & Human Services, Lagos

42.	Dr. A. Olukoya	Ag. Director	Institute of Child College of Medicine, Lagos
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* SOGON = Society of Gynaecologists & Obstetricians of Nigeria

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APPENDIX D

POLICY MEETING COMMUNIQUE

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF 2 DAY POLICY MEETING
ON LIFE SAVING SKILLS ON 30TH JUNE, 1992 BY FMOH AND
MOTHERCARE AT GATEWAY HOTEL, OGUN STATE**

- (1) THERE SHALL BE ONE LIFE SAVING SKILL CO-ORDINATOR AND MOTHERCARE COMMITTEE TO ENSURE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF LIFE SAVING SKILLS PROGRAMME AT THE FEDERAL STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CO-ORDINATOR/COMMITTEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LEVEL/INSTITUTION.
 - (2) AT EACH LEVEL, FINANCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WILL BE RENDERED TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT POLICY, TRAINING, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION, LOGISTIC SUPPLY INFORMATION, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION (IEC) MONITORING AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.
 - (3) HAVING EXAMINED THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TRAINING SITES, TRAINERS AND TRAINEES PRESENTED BY THE MOTHERCARE PROJECT, THE WORKSHOP ACCEPTED IN WHOLE USE OF THE CRITERIA IN THE THREE (3) PROJECT SITES.
 - (4) EACH LEVEL STRICTLY ADHERES TO THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TRAINING SITES, TRAINERS & TRAINEE FOR LIFE SAVING SKILL.
 - (5) EACH LEVEL ENSURES THAT TRAINERS AND TRAINEES ARE RETAINED IN CLINICAL AREAS FROM WHERE THEY WERE RECRUITED.
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APPENDIX E

ROLE OF IEC IN SAFE MOTHERHOOD

ROLE OF IEC IN SAFE MOTHERHOOD PROGRAMS

IEC ACTIVITIES CAN SERVE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS IN A SAFE MOTHERHOOD PROGRAM:

MEDICAL COMMUNITY

*ADVOCATE NEW POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, ENSURING THAT WOMEN'S PREFERENCES AND PERSPECTIVES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THEIR DESIGN.

*STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITIES SUCH AS FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES, MATERNAL CASE MANAGEMENT AND CLIENT COUNSELING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES AND, HENCE, TO IMPROVE UTILIZATION.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC COMMUNICATIONS

*PROMOTE HEALTH BEHAVIORS SUCH AS IMPROVED MATERNAL DIET AND EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING OF NEWBORNS.

*IMPROVE EARLY RECOGNITION OF DANGER SIGNS, PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCIES BY WOMEN, FAMILY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING DELAYS IN CARE-SEEKING.

*MOTIVATE TBAs TO USE SAFE BIRTHING TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS, REFER WOMEN IN A TIMELY MANNER WHEN PROBLEMS OCCUR, AND DECREASE HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES.

*MOTIVATE COMMUNITIES TO MOBILIZE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND DEVELOP ORGANIZED RESPONSES WHEN MATERNAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCIES OCCUR (E.G., TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS).

INTERFACE BETWEEN MEDICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

*INFORM PEOPLE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICES OR PRODUCTS, TO IMPROVE DEMAND AND UTILIZATION.

* STRENGTHEN CLINIC-BASED CLIENT COUNSELING AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGING COMPLIANCE WITH REFERRALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

APPENDIX F

FRAMEWORK OF INTEGRATED THEMES IN MATERNAL HEALTH

Figure 1:

**NO INTEGRATION
(Relief Projects)**

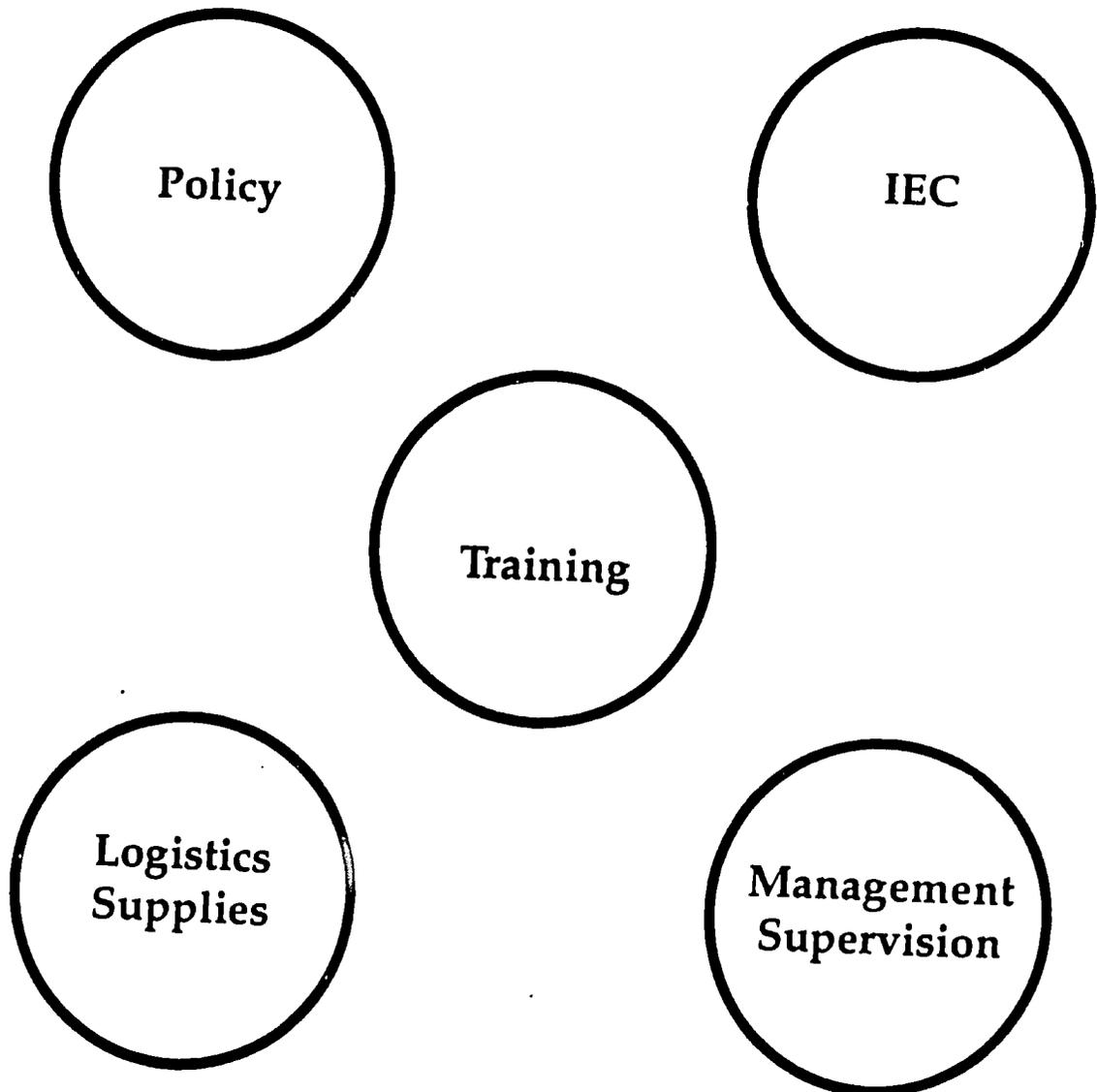


Figure 2:

PARTIAL INTEGRATION

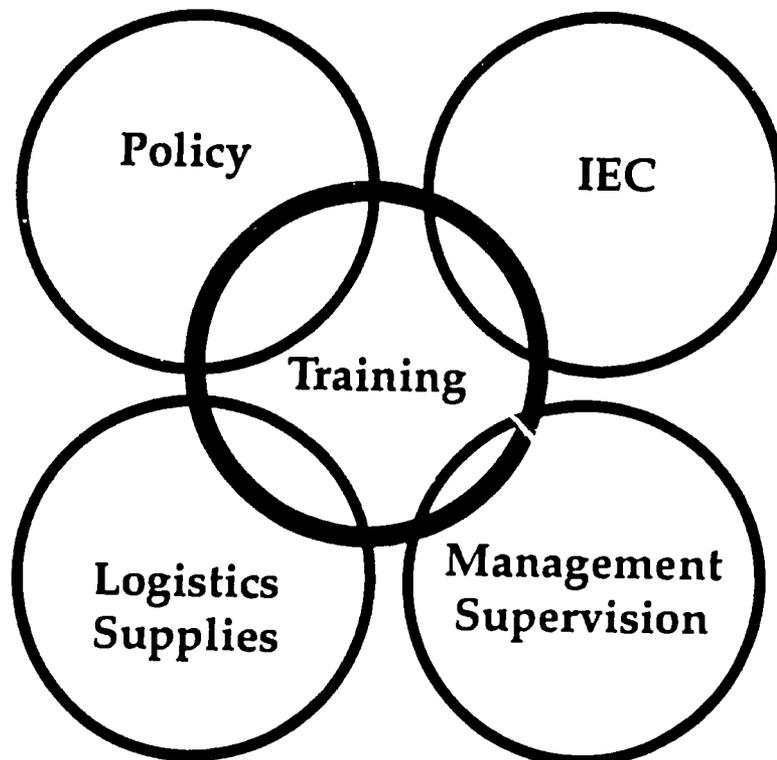
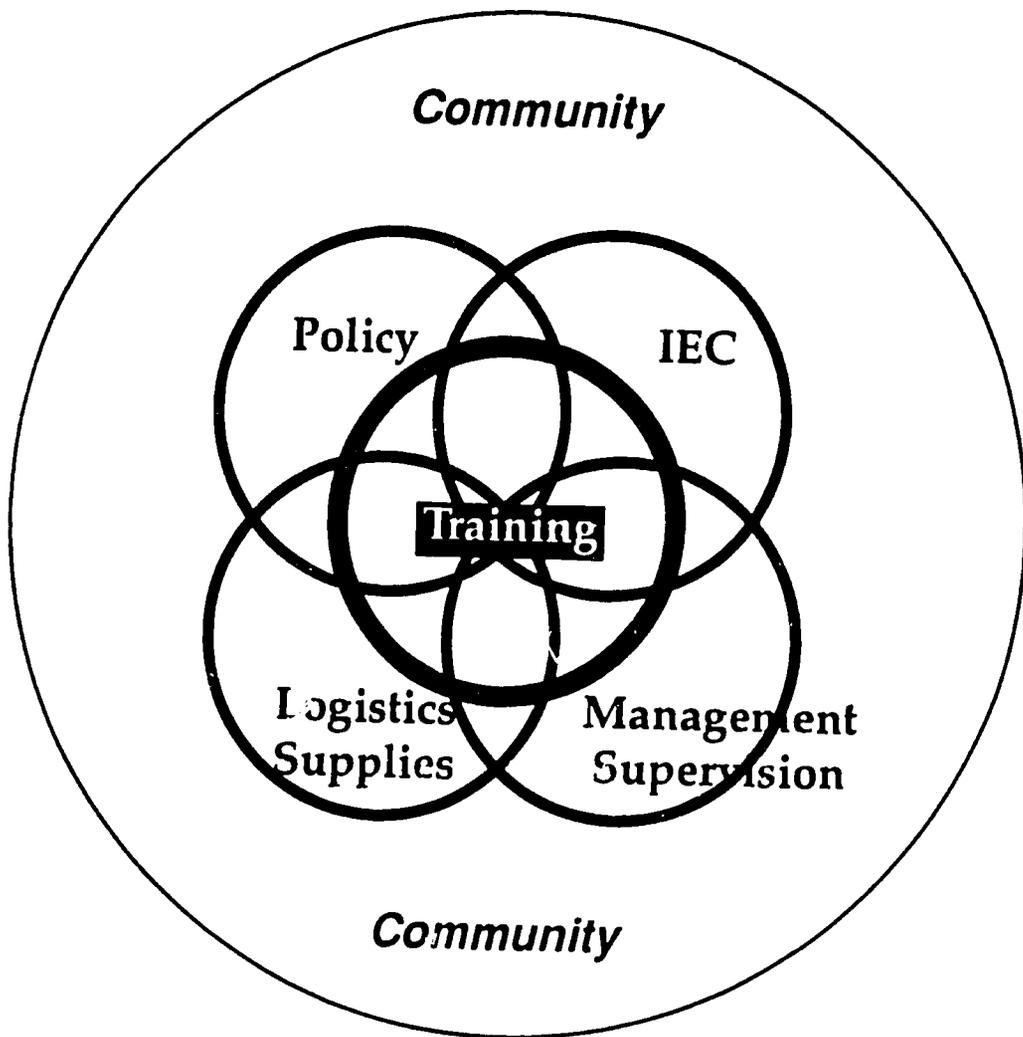


Figure 3:

INTEGRATION



POLICY

POLICY MEETINGS AND COMMITMENTS

WORKPLAN AND BUDGET FORMULATION

PROTOCOLS AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

TRAINING

***CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT/
MODULE ADAPTATION***

WORKPLAN AND BUDGET FORMULATION

MASTER TRAINER SELECTION AND TRAINING

***PRE/POST PLACEMENT OF TRAINERS/
TRAINEES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE***

***INFORMAL ON-THE-JOB AND FORMAL
INSERVICE OPPORTUNITIES***

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

IEC

FORMATIVE RESEARCH

IEC STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

WORKPLAN AND BUDGET FORMULATION

***IEC ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS
FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR***

IEC TRAINING

***MESSAGE AND MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AND
PRODUCTION***

COUNSELING TRAINING

IEC CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

MCH PROTOCOLS APPLIED

CASE MANAGEMENT:

***CLINICAL SKILLS
AVAILABILITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS
AVAILABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND FUNCTIONING
EQUIPMENT***

***TURNOVERS/TRANSFERS/ASSIGNMENTS
BASED ON IMPROVING MATERNITY SERVICES
AND STATUS OF TRAINED MIDWIVES***

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLIES

MCH PROTOCOLS APPLIED

***AVAILABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND PROPER
STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS***

***AVAILABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND PROPER
STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF
FUNCTIONING EQUIPMENT***

***INVENTORY, MONITORING AND COSTING
FRAMEWORK***

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

WORKPLAN AND BUDGET FORMULATION

INCORPORATION INTO INITIAL DESIGN OF PROGRAM

TRAINING, RECORD-KEEPING, DATA COLLECTION AND CLINIC- LEVEL ANALYSIS

APPENDIX G

LITERATURE REVIEW GUIDE



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Dear Femi:

It was good to meet with you once again and refine the qualitative research question guides. Following is an outline that POP can use for the compilation of the literature review:

1. The literature review should be a collection of qualitative and quantitative research done in Nigeria on the factors causing, but also leading to the prevention of, maternal mortality and morbidity as pertaining to Yoruba, Hausa and Fulani ethnic groups.
2. The research should cover **knowledge, attitudes and practices** of two principal communities and their interaction with one another:
 - a. the socio-economic community, specifically of women and focussing on pregnant women, their community-originating healthcare providers (e.g., TBAs, traditional healers, herbalists, etc.), other influential decision-makers in a woman's health (e.g., husbands)--the roles they provide and how they relate to one another.
 - b. the formal medical community (e.g., midwives, nurses, doctors, health extension workers)--the roles they provide and how they relate and refer to one another.
 - c. the interaction of the socio-economic community and the formal medical community (e.g., seeking and providing healthcare services).
3. The topics to be covered include but are not restricted to the following:
 - a. general topic areas such as antenatal care,

- intrapartum/labor/delivery and post-partum care;
- b. specific topic areas such as hemorrhage and blood donations; obstructed labor; eclampsia; sepsis; vesico-vaginal fistula; septic abortion.
4. The format of the literature review should be the following:
- a. one-page (or less) abstract ~~per~~ research document, categorized by ethnic group and topic area.
 - b. summary report of the abstracts (and evident patterns of knowledge, attitudes and practices) by ethnic group and topic area.
 - c. an appendix containing photocopies, when possible, of research documents.
 - d. a cross-index of research documents, by ethnic group and topic area.

As we had already discussed, such groups as WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, SOGON, PMMN and experts you met at the Policy Meeting would be excellent starting points to collect research.

Good luck in your endeavor. I look forward to the final product!

Regards,



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