PTB/LBW Global Technical Working Group on Implementation Challenges & Solutions (PTB TWG-ICS)

Monday, May 16, 2016
Radisson Blu Falconer Hotel
Copenhagen, Denmark

Meeting Agenda
PREVENTION OF PRETERM BIRTH
9:00am – 3:30pm CEST

Meeting Objectives

1. Review objectives and scope of PTB TWG-ICS
2. Update on global initiatives related to prevention of preterm birth
3. In-depth topic presentations and discussions – Preventing preterm birth through the Lifestyle-Infection-Nutrition-Contraception plus maternal complications (LINC-plus) approach
4. In-depth topic presentations and discussions – Eclampsia and hypertension in pregnancy
5. Discuss implementation challenges and opportunities for the prevention of preterm birth

9:00 – 9:30
Registration/Welcome reception (coffee, tea, light breakfast provided on-site)

9:30 – 9:40
Open meeting, welcoming comments, review objectives/scope of Global TWG, and roundtable introductions – Jim Litch, MD, DTMH, Every Preemie—SCALE/GAPPS

9:40 – 10:00
Brief update of global initiatives related to the prevention of preterm birth
• Every Preemie—SCALE – Judith Robb-McCord, MPH, PCI
• Ending Eclampsia – Charlotte Warren, PhD, Population Council
• Born On Time – Amanuel Gidebo, MD, World Vision Canada
• PTBi – Larry Rand, MD, UCSF

10:00 – 11:10
Session 1: Maternal complications related to preterm birth/low birth weight in low-income countries (LICs) (10 by 10 format)
• Antepartum hemorrhage as a precursor to preterm birth – Jeffrey Michael Smith, MD, MPH, Jhpiego
• Preterm premature rupture of membranes as a risk for preterm birth and newborn mortality – Alex Manu, MD, PhD, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
• Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia as a risk for preterm birth/low birth weight and newborn mortality – Tabassum Firoz, MD, University of British Columbia
11:10 – 11:20 Break (tea/coffee on-site)

11:20 – 1:10 Session 2: LINC factors in LICs (10 by 10 format)
- Maternal nutrition and impact on low birth weight and preterm birth – Janneke Hartvig Blomberg, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
- Approaches for improving the nutrition of adolescent girls and women of reproductive age – Jeniece Alvey, MPH, IBCLC, Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition, USAID
- Maternal infections: syphilis and preterm birth – Andreas Kuznik, PhD, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University College of Health Sciences

1:10 – 1:40 Lunch (provided on-site)

1:40 – 3:10 Session 3: Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia prevention and management, hosted by Ending Eclampsia (10 by 10 format)
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: best practices – Laura Magee, MD, St. George’s Hospital
- Antenatal care: Quality vs quantity - it’s the content that counts – Sheena Currie, RM, Med, Maternal and Child Survival Program
- Challenges and opportunities for task shifting the management of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia at PHC level in Bangladesh and Nigeria – Rahat Ara Nur, MD, and Gloria Adoyi, Population Council

3:10 – 3:20 Discussion/wrap up on implementation opportunities and challenges for the prevention of preterm birth/low birth weight

3:20 – 3:30 Closing remarks – Anthony Costello, MBBS, Director of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO

3:30 Close (tea/coffee on-site)

Note: Opening session of Women Deliver starts at 4:30pm