Meeting/Teleconference Agenda

Respectful Newborn Care

Meeting Objectives
1. Understand and define respectful newborn care
2. Highlight recent learning from the development process of respectful maternity care
3. Discuss advocacy approaches and assessment of respectful newborn care
4. Explore the domains of respectful newborn care
5. Outline critical strategic steps for developing respectful newborn care

8:30 – 9:00 Registration/welcome reception (coffee, tea, light breakfast provided on-site)

9:00 – 9:10 Open meeting, welcoming comments, review objectives of meeting, and roundtable introductions – Jim Litch, Every Preemie—SCALE / GAPPS

9:10 – 9:30 Opening remarks
The Global RMC Council – Betsy McCallon, White Ribbon Alliance
The need for respectful care within service delivery systems – Smita Kumar, USAID

9:30 – 11:00 Session 1: The respectful maternity care journey: past and future directions (10 x 10 format: 10 minute presentation, 10 minutes of discussion)
- Overview of RMC progress to date – Kathleen Hill, MCSP
- Country experience with implementation research on disrespectful care – Charity Ndwiga, Population Council
- Integrating RMC programming and approaches into maternal/newborn health programs – Suzanne Stalls, MCSP
- Lessons learned from the respectful maternity care experience, and the way forward – Mary Ellen Stanton, USAID

11:00 – 11:30 Break (tea/coffee on-site)

11:30 – 12:40 Session 2: Defining respectful newborn care and assessment Issues (10 x 10 format: 10 minute presentation, 10 minutes of discussion)
- Defining disrespectful care of newborns: an expanded typology of respectful maternity care – Emma Sacks, Johns Hopkins University
- WHO QoC standards framework: experience of care – Meghan Bohren, WHO
- Experience of respectful care from the situation analysis for inpatient care of the sick and small newborn – Jim Litch, Every Preemie / GAPPS

12:40 – 1:30 Lunch (provided on-site)
1:30 – 3:00  **Session 3: Specific domains of respectful newborn care** (10 x 10 format: 10 minute presentation, 10 minutes of discussion)
- Convention on the Rights of the Child – Elena Ateva, White Ribbon Alliance
- The child’s voice – Marcus Stalhoffer and Ornella Lincetto, WHO
- Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems – Kristen Wenz, UNICEF
- QED advocacy group and global initiatives – Lisa Bowen, White Ribbon Alliance

3:00 – 3:10  **Key messages on RNC topic for World Prematurity Day**
Idea generation – Facilitators: Chelsea Dunning, Every Preemie / PCI and Jim Litch, Every Preemie / GAPPS

3:10 – 3:50  **Moving recommendations to action (sub-groups)**
- Defining key components and metrics of respectful newborn care – Facilitator: Jim Litch, Every Preemie / GAPPS
- Implementation of respectful newborn care in service delivery models – Facilitator: Smita Kumar, USAID
- Role of advocacy within current global initiatives – Facilitator: Elena Ateva, White Ribbon Alliance

3:50 – 4:00  **Closing remarks**
Nabila Zaka, UNICEF

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