

Time to respond

A report on the global implementation of
Maternal Death Surveillance and Response



World Health
Organization

Time to respond

A report on the global
implementation of
Maternal Death
Surveillance and
Response



**World Health
Organization**

WHO Library Cataloguing-in-Publication Data

Time to respond: a report on the global implementation of maternal death surveillance and response.

1. Maternal Mortality – prevention and control. 2. Cause of Death. 3. Population Surveillance.
4. Health Surveys. 5. Case Reports. 6. Program Evaluation. I. World Health Organization.

ISBN 978 92 4 151123 0

(NLM classification: WQ 270)

© World Health Organization 2016

All rights reserved. Publications of the World Health Organization are available on the WHO website (<http://www.who.int>) or can be purchased from WHO Press, World Health Organization, 20 Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland (tel.: +41 22 791 3264; fax: +41 22 791 4857; email: bookorders@who.int).

Requests for permission to reproduce or translate WHO publications – whether for sale or for non-commercial distribution – should be addressed to WHO Press through the WHO website (http://www.who.int/about/licensing/copyright_form/index.html).

The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the World Health Organization concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.

The mention of specific companies or of certain manufacturers' products does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the World Health Organization in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. Errors and omissions excepted, the names of proprietary products are distinguished by initial capital letters.

All reasonable precautions have been taken by the World Health Organization to verify the information contained in this publication. However, the published material is being distributed without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. The responsibility for the interpretation and use of the material lies with the reader. In no event shall the World Health Organization be liable for damages arising from its use.

Printed in Switzerland.

Contents

Abbreviations	v
Acknowledgements	vi
Foreword	vii
Maternal death surveillance and response (MDSR) at a glance	viii
Executive summary	1
Introduction	4
Ending preventable maternal mortality: the origins of maternal death surveillance and response	6
How many mothers are dying? Why do they die and what is being done to prevent it?	8
Listen, learn, act: the role of maternal death surveillance and response	11
Wider benefits of MDSR	17
Monitoring implementation of MDSR	19
Current global status and implementation	21
Country case studies: MDSR in action	27
Barriers to progress: current implementation difficulties in countries	31
Global support for MDSR implementation	36
Recommendations	38
Conclusion and next steps	41
References	42
Annex. The MDSR baseline survey questionnaire	47

Abbreviations and acronyms

Accredited social health activist (ASHA)
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Centre for Maternal and Newborn Health (CMNH)
Civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS)
Civil society organization (CSO)
Commission on Information and Accountability (CoIA)
Confidential enquiry into maternal deaths (CEMD)
Dead Women Talking (DWT)
Department for International Development (DfID)
Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality (EPMM)
Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP)
Evidence for Action (E4A)
Health management information system (HMIS)
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
Integrated disease surveillance and response (IDSR)
International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)
International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
Low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)
Maternal death review (MDR)
Maternal death reporting and review (MDRR)
Maternal death surveillance and response (MDSR)
Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)
Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (MNCAH)
Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
Ministry of Health (MoH)
Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH)
Saving Mothers, Giving Life (SMGL)
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
United Nations (UN)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
World Health Organization (WHO)

Acknowledgements

Members of the MDSR Working Group provided impetus and technical input for this report and for the 2015 MDSR baseline survey on which its findings and recommendations are based. The World Health Organization headquarters set up and implemented the global survey on MDSR implementation in collaboration with Staff at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) headquarters. Regional and country focal points for both UNFPA and the World Health Organization supported the process. Thanks are due to all the countries that responded to the survey questionnaire and provided additional input in the form of case studies. Rebecca Wallace and her team at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, provided valuable input to the MDSR baseline survey by conducting a complementary study into the characteristics of MDSR and obstacles to its success. Additional thanks to Amnesty International and the Dead Women Talking Initiative for letting us quote the true stories of women who died giving life. Time to Respond was produced by Nathalie Roos, Matthews Mathai and Dilip Thandassery Ramachandran of the World Health Organization, with writing and editing support from Richard Cheeseman of Robert Taylor Communications.

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_26875

