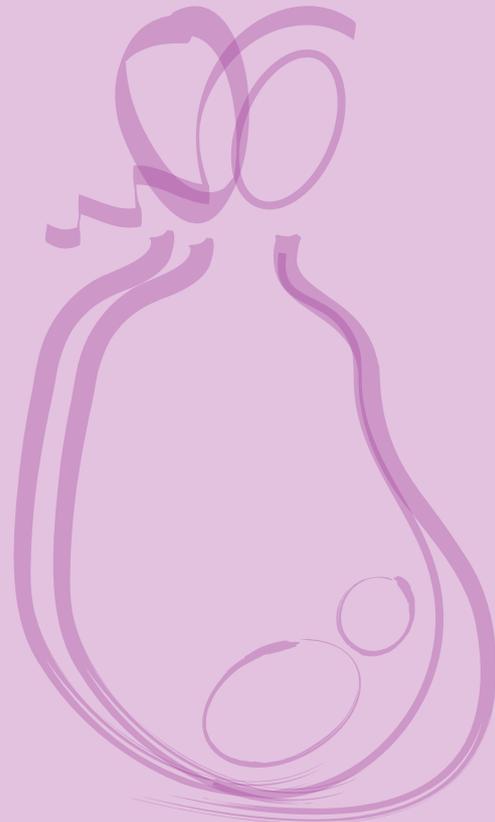




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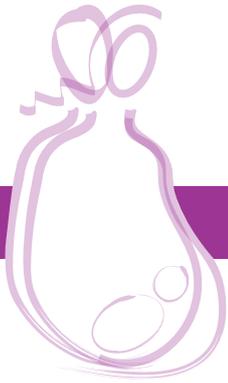
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Acronymns

ADH	Adolescent health and development
AFHS	Adolescent-friendly health services
CAH	Child and Adolescent Health Department, WHO
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Conventions on the Rights of the Child
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
GWH	Gender, Women, and Health Department, WHO
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IMPAC	Integrated management of pregnancy and childbirth
INGO	International nongovernmental organization
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MPS	Making Pregnancy Safer Department, WHO
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
RH	Reproductive health
RHR	Reproductive Health and Research Department, WHO
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
UN	United Nations
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization



1. Introduction and background

From 10 to 12 February 2009, the World Health Organization's Making Pregnancy Safer (MPS) Department, in collaboration with the Department of Child and Adolescent Health and Development (CAH) and the Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR), held a three-day expert group meeting on the subject of adolescent pregnancy.

The overall aim for the meeting was to achieve consensus from international experts and WHO staff on the optimal ways to address issues arising from pregnancy in adolescence within the work of the key departments of WHO. More specifically, the meeting aimed to review the adequacy of the evidence and information presented in the document entitled "Position Paper on Mainstreaming Adolescent Pregnancy in the WHO's Making Pregnancy Safer Strategic Approach" (World Health Organization, 2008), as well as to examine key actions that could advance WHO's work in addressing adolescent pregnancy at all levels within the Organisation.

There were two parts to the meeting - the first day and a half were dedicated to reviewing the Position Paper and were centred around presentations and small group discussions on the paper's various components. This included a review of the Position Paper's overall framework and context for examining adolescent pregnancy, in addition to the three areas of 1) health and other impacts of adolescent pregnancy; 2) determinants of and access to pregnancy care, and finally 3) adolescent-specific interventions for pregnancy care. The latter half of the meeting then used the evidence review as a springboard to examine existing work in the area of adolescent pregnancy and to focus on the identification and delineation of key actions for advancing WHO's work in this area at the Headquarters, Regional Office and country level.

The expert group meeting made deliberate efforts to build on existing work in the area of adolescent pregnancy, including the technical working group meeting on "Meeting the Millennium Development Goals for Maternal Mortality Reduction and Pregnant Adolescents," convened by WHO and held in Geneva August 5-6, 2003. It also drew on previous literature reviews on adolescent pregnancy including previous WHO-commissioned reviews (World Health Organization, 2004; World Health Organization, 2007), which was used as the basis of the Position Paper. The outcomes of this meeting are equally to align closely with the work in progress of various WHO departments, including the planned Systematic Review of Interventions to Prevent Too Early Pregnancy and Poor Reproductive Outcomes among Adolescents in Developing Countries, led by the CAH Department.

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