

Maternal Health Supplies Caucus

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Welcome to the Maternal Health Supplies Caucus

Provides a forum for the maternal health and family planning communities to come together, forge a common language for understanding maternal health supply-related challenges, and draw on existing approaches to address the bottlenecks undermining commodity security across health systems.

Overarching Objectives:

- Raising awareness of MHS security issues within the broader maternal health community and Coalition membership
- Responding to knowledge gaps around MHS
- Utilizing Coalition experiences, resources, and tools

Agenda

Time	Event
8:30-9:00	Coffee, introductions, networking
9:00-9:30	Welcome by Milka Dinev on behalf of the Chair of the MHS Caucus <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Milka welcomes participants, shares the agenda. Provides a short review of where the maternal health supplies community is now.➤ Beth Yeager - Short presentation/video on the RHSC strategy design and exercise➤ Milka leads a short introduction of participants.
9:30-11:00	PPH medicines and devices <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mariana Widmer presents the WHO PPH roadmap (20 min).➤ Concept Foundation presents their PPH research with TXA, HSC and PPH device pipeline (20 min).➤ Milka presents the NLUM-PPH COF (5 min).➤ Next steps for the Caucus on the PPH Roadmap - how we can help (45 min).
11:00-11:30	Coffee break, networking, side meetings
11:30-12:10	R4D facilitated session on nutrition (Amy Roberts, Mu'azu Muhammad, Yohannes Addisu).
12:15-12:55	Session on safe blood (R4D-Yodi Tesfaye, USAID-Debbie Armbruster, Angela Ahdome-BCG, Cammie Lee-BMGF)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH Meet two new people. Sit at a table with people you do not know.

Agenda cont.

14:00-15:00	<p>Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CHAI Oluwaseun Aladesanmi facilitates discussion on the quality and availability of PE/E medicines and the role of screening tests and devices (BP cuffs, tests like PIGF).➤ Pete Lambert, Monash University, discusses quality issues of PE medicines.
15:00-16:00	<p>General discussion on next steps (1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Expanding the donor pool for maternal health activities.➤ Ways to increase collaboration among Caucus members.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Avoid duplication of work.○ Answer any questions about current activities.➤ New topics to propose to donors for funding.
16:00-16:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:30-17:30	<p>General discussion on next steps (2). Adjourn</p>

Workplan

- [MHS Work Plan_Updated October 2023.xlsx - Google Sheets](#)