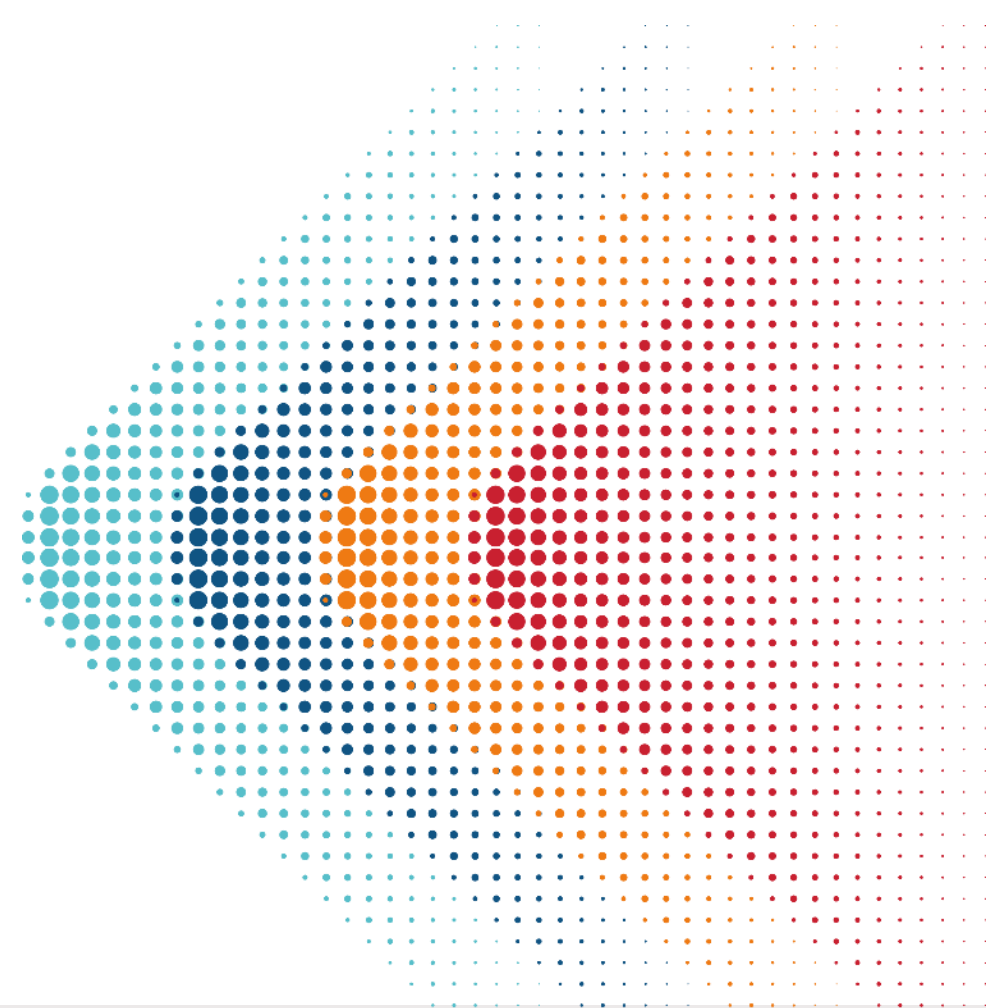


Introduction to the session

Learning from implementation: National forums on improving quality of care for maternal, newborn and child health

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The Network for Improving Quality of Care for Maternal, Newborn and Child health

The Network: A broad-based partnership of committed governments, implementation partners and funding agencies aiming to implement and sustain QoC at scale

Ten Network countries: Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda

Vision: Every pregnant woman and newborn infant receives quality care throughout pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period, with equity and dignity

Goal: Reduce maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths in participating health facilities by 50% over five years, and improve experience of care



National forums on improving quality of care for maternal, newborn and child health



To share examples and experiences in implementation of QOC for MNCH, and to discuss implications for scaling up at the subnational and national levels

To learn how the Network strategic objectives have facilitated the acceleration of the national strategic directions for QoC, and strengthen the implementation of MNCH

To document best practices to be shared across countries

Objectives of the session:

- Share lessons identified by the Network countries during their quality journey.
 - Identify key topics that the Network must document and share.
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Part 1: What have we learned from implementing and scaling up QoC for MNH?

- **From findings to recommendations:** Lessons learned from three years of implementation of the Network for improving QOC for MNCH

Dr Anshu Banerjee, WHO Geneva

- **Lessons from Nigeria:** Building coalitions and systems to sustain scaling up of QOC for MNCH

Dr Salma, Anas-Kolo, Federal Ministry of Health

- **Lessons from Ghana:** Developing, implementing and monitoring effective interventions packages for QOC for MNCH

Dr Isabella Sagoe Moses, Ghana Health Service

Part 2: How can National Forums on QoC for MNCH take forward this learning?

- **What lessons should be prioritized for documentation and learning by the QoC National Forums of the Network countries?**

Dr Nuhu Yaqub, WHO African Regional Office

- Prioritization exercise, *facilitated by Mr. Martin Dohlsten, WHO Geneva*

- **Conclusion:** Next steps in the organization of the QOC national forums and the Network global forum

Dr Blerta Maliqi, WHO Geneva