



Group work on perinatal mortality review case studies

Session 5b

Group work on four case scenarios

- **Form 4 groups.**
- **Each group reviews and discusses one case scenario.**
 1. Read and discuss the case scenario
 2. Identify causes and contributing factors of the peri-natal death
 3. Identify substandard care / avoidable factors
 4. What information you would need to know, is missing?
 5. Formulate action plan
 6. Present group work in plenary session



Suggested template for action items forms

Action plans

Modifiable factor identified	Specific actions to address modifiable factor	Responsible person	Time frame	Follow-up (this section to be completed at the next meeting)

Example: Handwashing rates in NICU are poor

Specific actions to address modifiable factors	Responsible person	Time frame	Follow -up (for next meeting)
Health workers:		Immediate	Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training to health worker (CME) • Placing reminders and prompts for health workers 	Head of department – nursing		conducted on XX/XX/2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor hand hygiene practices and provide feedback 	Nurse in-charge	Medium term	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address behaviour and attitudes of health workers 	Head of department – nursing	Long term	Not started yet
Health system related:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to safe, clean water supply and soap and towels • Place reminders on the importance of hand hygiene at health facilities • Place alcohol-based hand rubs at entrance to patient room, or at bedside • Provide health care workers with pocket-sized containers 	Hospital director and head of department	Immediate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make improved hand hygiene an institutional priority • Include improved hand hygiene targets as a part of quality improvement efforts 	Hospital director	Medium term	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a safety conscious hospital environment 	Hospital director	Longer term	
Family related			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage hand hygiene practice among families/visitors 	Nurses	Immediate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Hand hygiene promotion programs 	Head of department	Medium term	