

## ***Women Deliver: Power. Progress. Change. Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response: Every Death Tells a Story***

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 / 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

***Fairmont Waterfront Hotel: 900 Canada Place, Vancouver, Canada, Room: Nootka***

Maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response (MPDSR) is a continuous cycle of identifying, notifying, and reviewing maternal and perinatal deaths to determine avoidable causes and implement actions to prevent future deaths. When aligned with quality improvement processes at the national and district level, MPDSR can be an important component of strategies to reduce preventable maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths. Despite global recommendations and national policies, many countries struggle to implement and sustain functioning audit systems. The session will be comprised of a series of presentations followed by discussion.

OBJECTIVES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To exchange updates on global guidance on maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response</li> <li>To share experiences from country-level implementation and lessons learned</li> <li>To discuss next steps In line with the theme of Women Deliver 2019: Power. Progress. Change.</li> </ul>		
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Introductions and welcoming remarks	Will Zeck, UNICEF
12:15pm – 12:30pm	MPDSR: Global overview	Allisyn Moran, WHO
12:30pm – 12:45pm	MPDSR gaps and opportunities in four sub-Saharan African countries	Dr. Chibugo (Ugo) Okoli, USAID's flagship Maternal and Child Survival Program
12:45pm – 1:10pm	Social accountability: Using MPDSR as a social accountability mechanism in India	Dr. Leila Caleb Varkey, Catalyzing for change, India
1:10pm – 1:35pm	Case study from Bangladesh	Dr. Abu Sadat Mohammad Sayem, UNICEF, Bangladesh
1:35pm – 1:50pm	Case study from Nigeria	Dr. Chibugo (Ugo) Okoli, USAID's flagship Maternal and Child Survival Program
1:50pm - 2:00pm	Closing and next steps	WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA

*Light lunch refreshments will be served.*