
Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health

Blantyre Declaration of Commitment to Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 The Health Care Professional Organizations

Ethiopia, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

We, the representatives of the Health Care Professional Associations and Societies of five African countries, the African Region, and the International Health Professional Societies

Gathered here together in Blantyre, Malawi November 11-15, 2007, at the first Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health Workshop for Health Care Professional Associations and their Role in Reaching MDGs 4 and 5

Hereby declare:

- Our commitment to bring the strengths of our professions at country, regional, and international levels to work together for achievement of the MDGs 4 & 5
- Our commitment to work together within the structure of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health with our partners from Government, United Nations Agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Donor Organizations
- Our commitment to engage, educate, energize and mobilize the Health Care Professionals and their Organizations from countries throughout the world to become active in this process
- Our commitment to advocate for and strive for the highest attainable standards of health and of health care for the world's mothers, newborns, and children

Declared on this 15th day of November 2007 here in Blantyre, Malawi at the First Regional PMNCH Workshop by the Representatives of the Health Care Professional Organizations here present:

International and Regional Health Professional Organizations

International Pediatric Association	(IPA)
Federacion Internationale Obstetrice et Gynécologie	(FIGO)
International Confederation of Midwives	(ICM)
Council of International Neonatal Nurses	(COINN)
International Pharmaceutical Federation	(FIP)
Union of African Pediatric Societies and Associations	(UNAPSA)
Regional Representative International Confederation of Midwives	(ICM Africa East)

National Professional Health Care Organizations

Ethiopian Pediatric Society	(EPS)
Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	(ESOG)
Ethiopian Nurse Midwives Association	(ENMA)
Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association	(EPA)
Malawian Pediatric Association	
Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Malawi	(AOGM)
National Organization of Nurses and Midwives of Malawi (ICN) affiliate	(NONM)
Association of Malawian Midwives	(AMAMI)
Pediatric Association of Nigeria	(EPA)
Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Nigeria	(SOGON)
National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives	(NANNM)
Pediatric Association of Tanzania	(PAT)
Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of TA	(AGOTA)
Tanzania National Nurses Association	(TANNA)
Tanzanian Midwives Association	(TAMA)
Ugandan Pediatric Association	(UPA)
Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Uganda	(AOGU)
Uganda National Association for Midwives Nurses and Midwives	(UNANM)
Uganda Private Midwives Association	