


Original Recommendations from the Maternal Health Task Force to RHSC Executive Committee

Short-term	Long-term
<p>1. Increase the Coalition's engagement with the maternal health community</p> <p>2. Increase membership of maternal health organizations and representatives in the Coalition</p> <p>3. Continue engagement with other convening groups working on MHS <i>UN Commission Others?</i></p> <p> 4. Create a community of practice within the Coalition, similar to the Caucus on New and Underused RH Technologies</p> <p>5. Disseminate Coalition tools, resources, and lessons learned <i>What tools can MHS Caucus work to disseminate?</i></p>	<p>6. Utilize AccessRH and the Pledge Guarantee for Health</p> <p>7. Adapt Coalition tools and resources</p> <p>8. Build the evidence base for MHS</p> <p>9. Create a small-grants fund within the Coalition dedicated to MHS activities</p>

Previously Discussed Activities / Action Items

- Increasing engagement with the maternal health community
- Increase membership of maternal health organizations and representatives in the Coalition
- Internal Advocacy: raise the profile of MHS as a thematic issue and integrate MHS into the work of all Implementing Mechanisms and Regional Forums
- External Advocacy: raise the profile of MHS outside of RHSC and collaborate with other efforts
- Identify particular challenges in accessing MHS: why is it difficult? How can RHSC help resolve the challenges?
- Identifying volumes: what is going into countries and what is still needed?
- Choosing one issue to move forward at the country level