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Essential Medicines for Maternal Health: Ensuring Equitable Access for All

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Target audiences

- National decision makers
- Program planners and implementers



Aims / Objectives

- **Make case for increased priority and investment**
- **Provide examples of evidence-based strategies and tools**
- **Highlight linkages with reproductive health supplies**



4 BRIEFS ON THREE ESSENTIAL MEDICINES

- Overview brief
- Three briefs on individual medicines
- Three briefs on cross-cutting issues
 - Policy and financing
 - Supply
 - Demand generation

ESSENTIAL MEDICINES FOR MATERNAL HEALTH



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Briefs' Structure

- **Commodity Profile / Introduction**
- **The Challenge**
- **The Strategy**
- **Lessons from Reproductive Health Supplies**
- **Priority Actions**
- **For More Information: Resources and Tools**

Magnesium Sulfate Brief

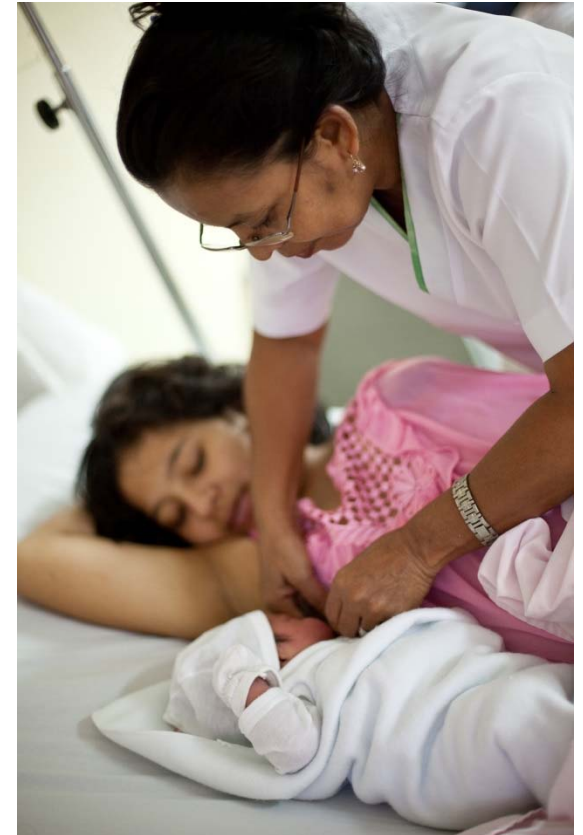
- Key challenge: health provider training and use
- Strategy: health provider training and education (Nigeria and Tanzania, Mexico and Thailand)
- RHS lessons: focus on EC

Policy and Financing Brief

- **Key Challenge: policies not evidence-based and not informing clinical practice**
- **Strategy: Evidence-based Advocacy (Nepal, Burkina Faso, Nigeria)**
- **RHS Lessons: influence budgets**

DISSEMINATION

- **English/French/Spanish**
- **Electronic (web site, social media, newsletters, list serve, flash drives)**
- **Global and national meetings - UNCoLSC-related, other partners**
- **RHSC working groups & regional fora**



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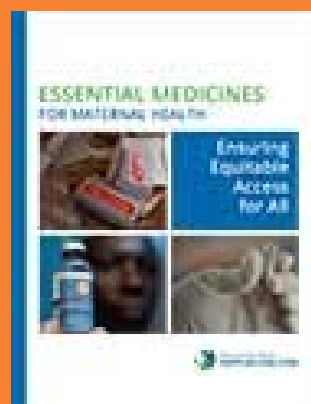
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Seven briefs on challenges and solutions
for expanding access to 3 life-saving
medicines — oxytocin, misoprostol,
and magnesium sulfate.

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