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
BRIEFS ON THREE ESSENTIAL MEDICINES

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

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- Global and national meetings - UNCoLSC-related, other partners

- RHSC working groups & regional fora
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