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**Planning Tool for Expanding Access to Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL): A Guide for Program Managers and Donors**

**Developer**

Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI)

**How to access the tool**

<http://www.k4health.org/sites/default/files/6%20POPPHI%20PlanningToolforexpandingAMTSL%202008.pdf>

**Purpose**

This planning tool was developed by the POPPHI project team to assist governments and organizations to: identify their place on the continuum of critical elements needed to ensure universal access to AMTSL; identify gaps between where they are and where they need to be to have an environment that promotes AMTSL; and identify the types of interventions needed to assist in increasing the percentage of women who are offered and receive AMTSL during vaginal deliveries.

**Audience**

This tool may be used by policy makers, donors, and program managers at the national level.

**Language**

English

**Keywords**

AMTSL, maternal health

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