

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR)**  
**Technical Working Group Meeting**

**Venue:** Family Health Division (FHD) Meeting Hall

**Date:** Jan 23, 2016

**Time:** 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

**Chair:** Dr. Naresh P. K.C., Director, FHD

**Participants:**

FHD, CHD (IMNCI Section), MD (HMIS and QI Section), NHSSP, WHO, UNFPA, USAID, NESOG, Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, GIZ, Possible Health, DFID, NRA, JHPIEGO, OHW, Save the Children

**Objectives:**

1. To share the progress on implementation of MPDSR at national to district level in 2016
2. To discuss on MPDSR activities planned for FY2073/74
3. To share the draft training and instruction manuals developed for MPDSR

**Proceedings:**

The meeting started presentation from Dr. Sharad Sharma, Senior Demographer, FHD which included the following contents:

1. Implementation status of MPDSR
2. Update on MPDSR from districts implementing MPDSR
3. Activities planned for coming year
4. Challenges for implementing MPDSR

The draft hardcopy of the following documents were also shared with the TWG for review and feedback:

1. Training manual for Hospital MPDSR
2. Training Manual for Community MPDSR
3. Manual for FCHV orientation
4. Instruction manual for MDR and PDR tools used at hospitals
5. Instruction manuals for Verbal Autopsy tool used at community

This was followed by discussion in the TWG with following recommendations:

**Recommendations:**

- Mobilization of the participants of the trainer's training of hospital MPDSR for on-site coaching at MPDSR implementing hospitals
- Separate session on MPDSR during coming RH Review meeting
- Focal person for MPDSR to be strengthened at hospitals and districts with on-site coaching, frequent communications, support from existing human resource such as clinical nurses (for PHN) and External Development Partners (EDPs)

- Close coordination between FHD and MD (QI Section) for strengthening of the program and quality of services at local level
- Coordination of MPDSR Committees and QI committees at facility and district levels for implementation of action plans developed by review of maternal and perinatal deaths
- Include NSI in the MPDSR TWG for support at national and district levels
- Coordinate MPDSR program with CHD in districts where newborn death surveillance is implemented (Solukhumbu, Kailali)
- Empower DHO to support in implementation of MPDSR at districts where only hospital MPDSR is implemented with support from External Development Partners
- FHD to evaluate regarding effectiveness of action plans recommended by MPDSR committees at different levels
- MPDSR districts can implement innovative actions to prevent maternal deaths within the budget available from MPDSR at district levels with approval from FHD
- NESOG members are ready to be involved in the activities to support implementation of MPDSR at hospital level
- Integration of MPDSR with other FHD guidelines for more wider dissemination and strengthening
- Revision of newborn care protocol for inclusion of Inj. Vit K
- Share “Free Newborn Care” Guideline and orient at sites for effective implementation

**Further Action:**

TWG members to share inputs on the shared drafts of training and instruction manuals by Feb 3, 2017