

**Follow-up actions: current as of 31 October 2006
Capturing Maternal Mortality in the 2010 Round of Census
29th September 2006- DFID, London**

Action	Participant responsible	Status	Comments
URGENT			
Send key messages to Rosemary Bender (Chair, Statistical Commission)	Carla AbouZahr, HMN	Complete. E-mail sent 04 October. Awaiting response.	
Two-page advocacy piece on key messages and the case for measuring maternal mortality	Ken Hill, HIGH	Complete. Circulated to participants for comments 05 October.	
Contact PMNCH about including Census as a topic in next steering committee meeting (November)	Wendy Graham, IMMPACT	Complete. E-mail sent to PMNCH 16 October. Awaiting response.	
Contact MAPS group to enquire about including Census as a topic in October meeting.	Carla AbouZahr	Complete. By Julia Bunting, 16 October	
Draft response letter to the Lancet, offer feedback and agree to submission.	Ken Hill; Oona Campbell, LSHTM; Wendy Graham; Lauren Foster, IMMPACT	Complete. Revised letter submitted to the Lancet by Ken Hill, 18 October.	
LONGER TERM			
Log/matrix of priority countries for Census	Julia Bunting, DFID, Annet Mahanani, HMN		
Analysis of country data: Nicaragua, Honduras, Paraguay, Benin, South Africa	Ken Hill to send proposal to HMN		
Update MEASURE Evaluation guidelines on measuring MM through Census	Cindy Stanton, JHU/IMMPACT, Ken Hill		
Discussion of conversion of revised MEASURE Evaluation guidelines (above) to a CAL package.	Wendy Graham		
Summary of in-country training needs for implementing the Census	Cindy Stanton		
Preparation of training manual: text for interviewers, model tabulations, etc	Cindy Stanton	Complete. Draft document e-mailed to participants for comments 12 October.	
Investigation of additional costs associated with measurement of MM through Census	Cindy Stanton	Complete. Draft document e-mailed to participants for comments 12 October.	
IRG to consider work plan for meeting research needs (see meeting record)	Wendy Graham		
Preparation of strategy for mechanisms of technical	Carla AbouZahr		

support, including mapping of possible institutions/individuals to provide technical support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send in names of relevant institutions & contacts - Explore costing of technical support packages 	All Wendy Graham		
Channels for capacity building (CAL package, other relevant institutions, training of trainers)	Wendy Graham		
Prepare proposal for an analysis workshop at HIGH for South Africa, Benin & Laos (possibly Lesotho & Mozambique) to be addressed at next Nairobi workshop (planned for November 2006)	Ken Hill		
General advocacy, with emphasis on capturing adult mortality (not only MM) through Census <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNSD to advocate through Paris 21 - UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF through country reps - Safe Motherhood community through PMNCH - Approach/target members of Statistical Commission 	Unspecified		