

## Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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### Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers\* /  
Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l'ordre du jour et les orateurs\* :

### **Promotion the use of Home-based Record to improve the quality of maternal and child health and contribute to the implementation of Universal Health Coverage**

#### **Background**

Since the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were adopted as the global framework for action on development priorities, there has been substantial progress toward reducing maternal and child mortality. Now, under the leadership of the United Nations, stakeholders from around the world are ready to the next global development framework. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are expected to set the agenda for development programs and policies around the world. The level of priority assigned to health, including maternal, newborn and child health will be of critical importance for millions of women and their families. Despite global progress on improving the health of women and children in recent decades, the development and implementation of practical health information tools and interventions are necessary to further reduce health disparities.

A home based record is a document (paper or electronic format) covering one or more components of preventive/curative antenatal, postnatal, newborn and child health, vaccination (including Human Papillomavirus (HPV)) and nutrition that is maintained and used in the household by the women for maternal health and/or by caretakers of the household's newborn and children. The home-based record is a tool whose primary purpose is recording of essential information related to maternal, newborn and child health including visits with a health care provider, vaccinations provided, noting of child growth and development.

In addition to that, the HBR will improve continuity of care, identification of complications in pregnancy, interaction between the women/caregiver and the health provider, quality of care, women and caregivers empowerment and care-seeking practices and vaccination status. HBR is more important in UHC since mother have their health record and know how to prevent more complication during labour which will impact to cost in UHC.

Home-based records have many names such as mother and child health book, road to health book, child growth card or record, vaccination card or record, child/infant/well-baby health book, and mother and child health passport. The Maternal and Child Health Handbook (MCH Handbook) as one of the HBRs form is distributed as a national program in Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, Utah State in the USA, and some West African countries. The pilot projects of the MCH Handbook are supported by United Nation (UN) agencies, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and non governmental organizations (NGOs) in many countries, such as Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Lao PDR, Kenya, Mongolia, Palestine, Philippines, and Vietnam. In some countries, the plan to introduce the MCH Handbook is under consideration.

The study on Utilization of MCH Handbook for Maternal and Child Health Services in Indonesia show the effectiveness of

MCH Handbook to increase knowledge and attitude in maternal and child health care in turn contributes to the increase of MCH services in Indonesia.

**The Objective: Better understanding of HBRs for Quality of MCH Care.**

Co-hosted by Government of Japan and JICA collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), this side event aims at building momentum and stimulating dialog among all of us to better understand the role of Home-Based Record in supporting family support in Maternal and Child Health. Our goal is to understand and address the needs of countries capacity to enhance mother and child services by implementing Mother and Child Health Handbook as a Home-Based Record tools. With this goal every country can re-evaluate the role of HBRs in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals.

The specific objectives of this side event include:

1. To provide information on various available government policy for HBRs;
2. To provide information on maternal and child outcomes in implementation HBRs in some countries;
3. To discuss and share best practices the using of HBR to improve access of quality MCH care in UHC
4. To understand the needs to integrated HBRs;

**Expected Outcomes**

1. Increased awareness of countries on the importance of HBRs as health information for mother and family as well as communication tools between health providers;
2. Increased awareness of countries on MCH as a good entry point to capture all population as well as a future investment in health financial;
3. Good practices in HBRs implementation and input in HBR guideline development;
4. Increased awareness of countries on Health System Governance for achieving Universal Health Coverage focusing on equity in access to promotive and preventive services through community empowerment;
5. Sharing of information and best practices in facilitating care across the lifecycle as well as improving the continuity of care at various levels;
6. Proposing MCH as a critical HBR that enhances both clinical decision-making ability and care-seeking practices among mothers/families and health providers.

**Organizing partners**

The side event will be hosted by Indonesia and co-hosted with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and GAVI (tbc). Expected Co-sponsorship of countries from the north and the south emphasize the universal problem related implementation of HBR policy

**Format**

The event will be organized around the following main elements allowing sufficient time for discussions (approx. 90 min):

- Short introductory Keynote presentation: (20 min): Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia and Director General of WHO will jointly deliver a keynote on the importance of the use of HBR
- Presentations/experience sharing of Co-hosts member countries//organizations (25 min)
- Panel discussion/Q&A. (25 min)

**Event details / details de la réunion**

Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus : 100

Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion:

**Promotion the use of Home-based Record to improve the quality of maternal and child health and contribute to the implementation of Universal Health Coverage**

**Interpretation/Interprétation**

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3 langues : 5123CHF; 6 langues : 11953 CHF.

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#### \*Badges/ Badges d'accès

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