

# Maternal Death Surveillance and Response Systems

## Maternal death identification, notification and reporting



Identify all deaths that occurred among women of reproductive age in both facility and community



Establish which deaths occurred among women during or within 42 days of pregnancy and were not caused by motor vehicle crashes or homicides (suspected maternal deaths)



Notify suspected maternal deaths to the appropriate level of health authority



Collect information about all suspected maternal deaths (per IDSR model)



Identify facility-based data for review



Complete and triangulate data



Identify community-based data for review



Report of suspected maternal deaths within one week



Conduct maternal death review, analysis and response