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