

Minutes of Meeting on Maternal Death Surveillance & Response (MDSR)

18,MAY, 2021

Venue – Virtual Meeting on Zoom

MDSR system is a continuous cycle of identification, notification and review of maternal deaths followed by actions to improve quality of care and prevent future deaths. The MDSR system is an integral part of Maternal Health component under NHM. To further strengthen this system of MDSR maternal division of NHM Uttarakhand has organized virtual meeting on MDSR under the chairmanship of Director NHM Uttarakhand on May 18, 2021.

Agenda-

- To Strengthen the mechanisms and processes for MDSR
- To institute a system of conducting review of each maternal death as per guideline and maintain the records and reports in prescribed formats.
- MDSR- Situational Analysis/ Case Presentation
- MDSR in Covid Pandemic Situation
- Classification of Maternal Death
- Facility & Community Based MDSR
- Q&A Sessions and Closing Remarks

Participant's details –

- State Maternal Health Division Officials along with SPMU
- HoD OBGYN Doon Medical College Dehradun
- District Health Officials and DPMU Staff
- MS/Gynecologists/ MOI/c
- Block Health Officials & BPMU Staff
- USAID/ Vridhi Project, Development Partner

Following points were highlighted in the meeting-

- The cause of maternal deaths and delays needs to be analyzed properly.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- The line listing of High-risk pregnancy (HRP) should be done and include all HRP conditions such as Multi gravida, Pregnancy with diabetes etc
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- The selected maternal deaths in last year presented in detail, and the death due to covid also discussed. In view of this HoD OBGYN Doon Medical College emphasized about role of ASHA in early detection of Covid Cases amongst the pregnant women. They should be detected as early as possible. Most of the deaths occurs due to late arrival at the higher center.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)

- Proper SoP must be followed up for Covid related pregnancy cases.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- Strengthening of District Hospital for maternal Care is utmost important irrespective of PPP mode, most of the time it is not clear that death occurred when, whether in transit or within the facility. The final log for delays should be made for all facility based maternal death audit.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- The reporting of maternal deaths should be as early as possible, districts have to sensitize all Facility Nodal (FNO) about timely submission of all audits.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- It has been observed that around 90% audits the causes of maternal deaths are in other category, so even after various trainings the facility could not ascertain the reason for maternal death. This shows poor audit quality. So all DNOs and FNOs must revisit this issue and classify the maternal death as per ICD 10.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- All maternal deaths should be reviewed in time and Block Medical Officer/ACMO must be involved in the process
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- Maternal deaths due to Covid should be reviewed properly and necessary arrangement must be done for avoiding such deaths.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- The proposed MPCDR software will be operational in coming financial year in the regard DPMU is advised to coordinate for proper use of this software.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)
- Director NHM Uttarakhand, emphasized that MDSR is not for any punitive action against any service providers, rather it is learning and adoption of corrective action to avoid such deaths in future. She further added that every maternal death left some major clue to strengthen our service delivery mechanism for all maternal health services like Antenatal Care (ANC), Care around Birth, Post Natal Care, etc. in this view districts to ensure that the counseling for all mother especially for birth planning, birth spacing, nutrition should be done.
(Action By District Nodal Officer MDR)



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