

MOBILIZING FOR MATERNAL HEALTH Project (MMH)



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Project Goal and Duration

- To strengthen both health and community systems to contribute to a reduction in maternal and newborn mortality
- 3 Years in Duration
- 3 districts – Sengerema, Shinyanga DC and Shinyanga MC

Key Interventions

Pathfinder

- MNCH intervention at community, health center and dispensaries

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- MNCH intervention at hospital level (SDDH and Shinyanga Regional Hospital)

Joint

- Emergency Referral System (mobile phone based)

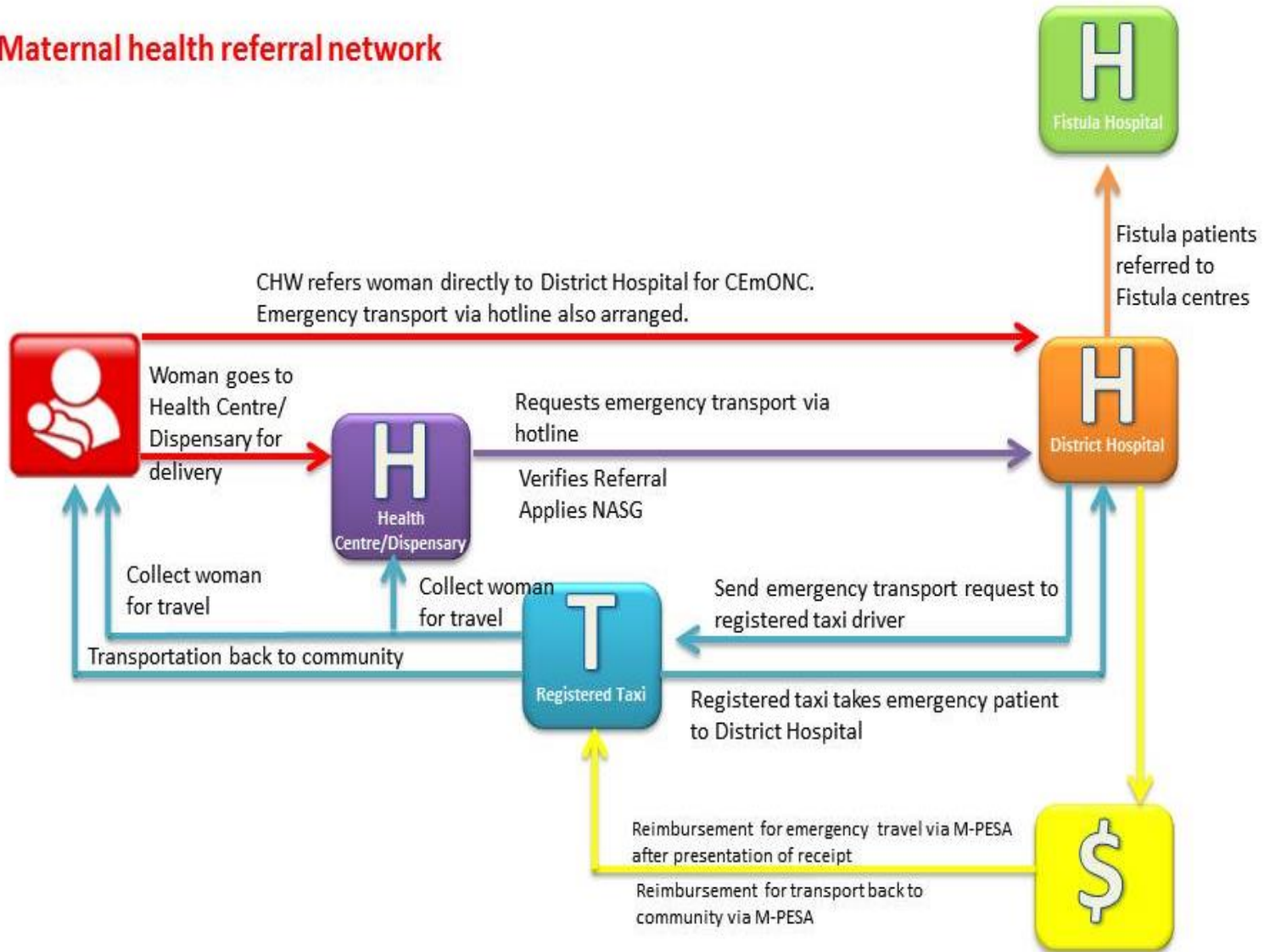
Health Facility Interventions

- Training providers from all health centers and dispensaries on basic emergency obstetric care (BEmONC).
- Training health providers at hospital level on provision of comprehensive emergency obstetric care (CEmONC).
- Part of Touch Foundation's *Treat & Train* Program
- Upgrading SDDH maternity waiting home, increase capacity of homes and improve sanitation facilities
- Setting up mobile phone based referral and emergency transport system

Community Level Interventions

- Train 250 CHWs (125 CHW in Sengerema and 125 CHW in Shinyanga)
- CHWs already trained to provide HBC and provide PMTCT linkages
- CHWs in Shinyanga also trained to provide FP
- Phone-based apps to enable providers to follow basic protocols for home-based service delivery
- CHW will provide information (based on RCHS curriculum), encourage facility-based birth services, and assist in provision of emergency transport to pregnant women experiencing complications

Maternal health referral network



What's happened so far

- Household baseline survey completed (analysis under way – to be completed by February 2014)
- Micro-insurance/social safety net research under way
- Project start-up activities initiated
- Draft TOR for mobile phone interventions drafted

Collaborating partners

- The project will work with the following partners:
 - 1) Sengerema – Jhpiego and Plan International
 - 2) Shinyanga – AMREF, AGPAHI, EGPAF

Group Discussion

- How can we best collaborate and integrate project intervention interventions so we can have a multiplier effect?