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All Heads of Institutions,

Sri Lanka National Maternal and Newborn Care Quality Assessment Tools

Sri Lanka has made significant strides in achieving high coverage in maternal and child indicators. However, quality of care is a priority area that needs to be focused on.

As a strategy to address the above gap, Ministry of Health, in collaboration with Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka, UNICEF and UNFPA developed the Sri Lanka National Maternal and Newborn Care Quality Assessment Tools, and piloted them in selected hospitals.

This initiative has to be scaled up island wide and you are requested to instruct MO/Quality attached to your institution to administer the above tools, part by part, monthly/quarterly, after making aware the hospital team. MOO/Quality need to plan this initiative to ensure administration of the complete set of tools annually in each maternal and newborn care unit and submit a report to the Head of the Institution. The tools developed for Antenatal Ward, Labour Room, Neonatal Ward and Postnatal Ward can be found on <http://www.fhb.health.gov.lk/index.php/en/resources/forms>.

You are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all relevant staff under your supervision.

Based on the report of the MO/Quality, Head of the Institution should conduct meetings with staff of maternal newborn care units quarterly/annually and take necessary action to address the gaps identified.


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