

The UN Secretary General's Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health

Accelerating Progress in the Implementation of the Reproductive, Maternal and Newborn Health Programme in Malawi

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Co-organizers: CARE, CDC, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO

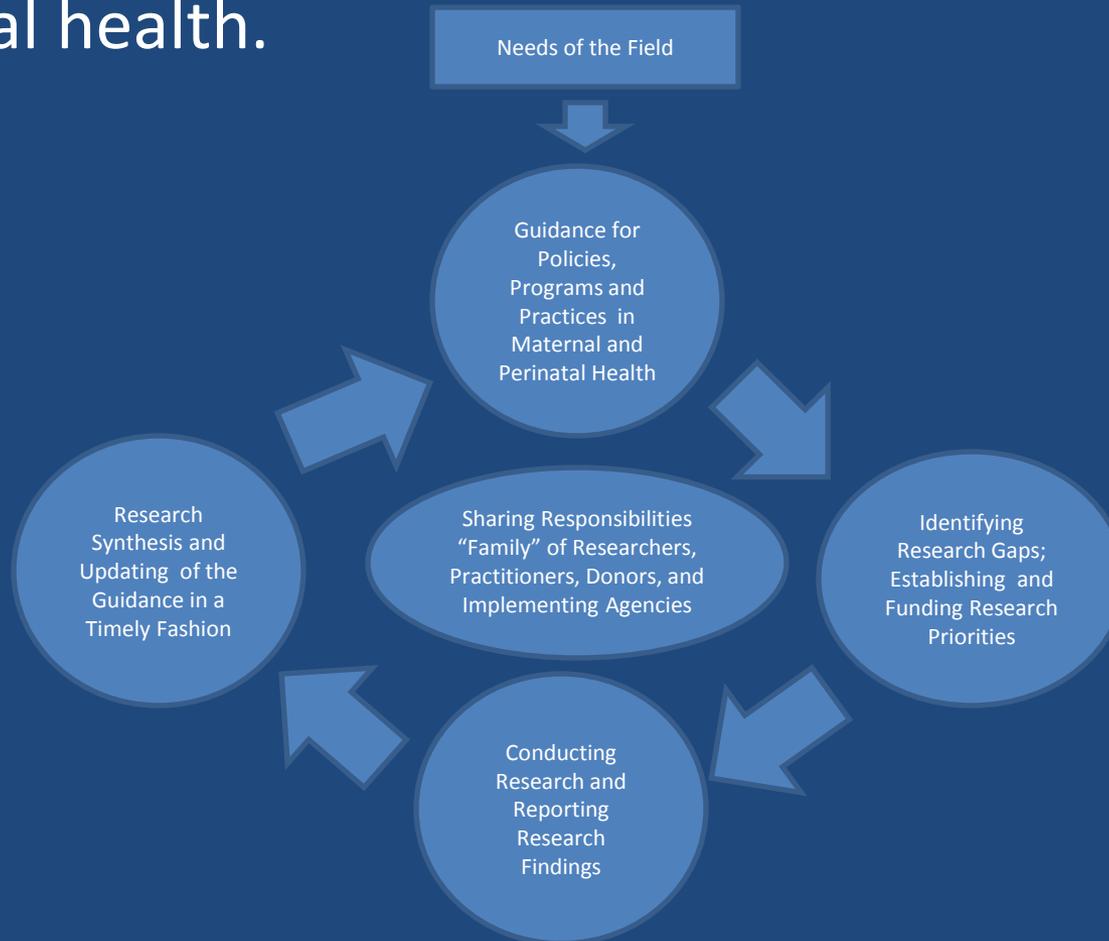
Meeting Overview



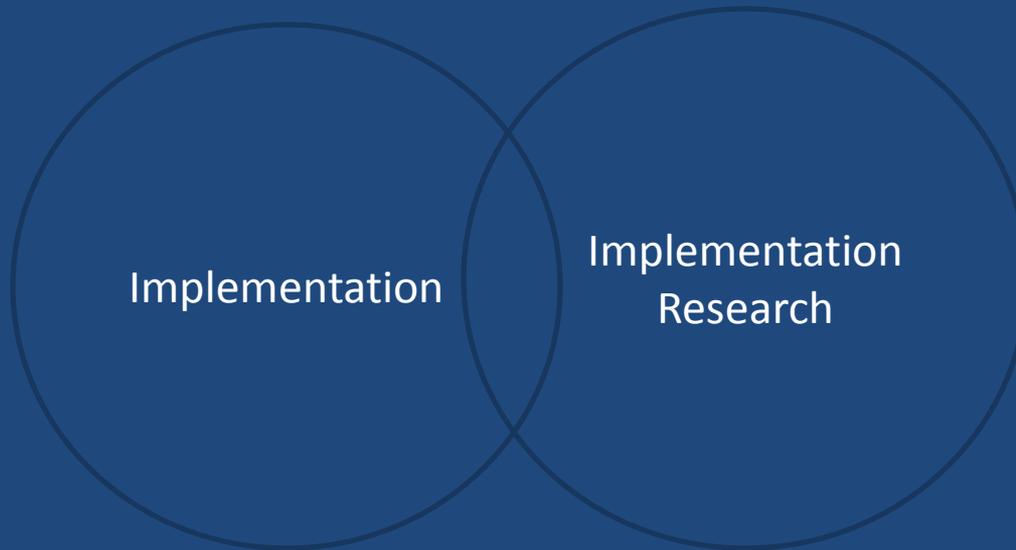
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How We Got Here

- The G.R.E.A.T project: Guidance for maternal and perinatal health.



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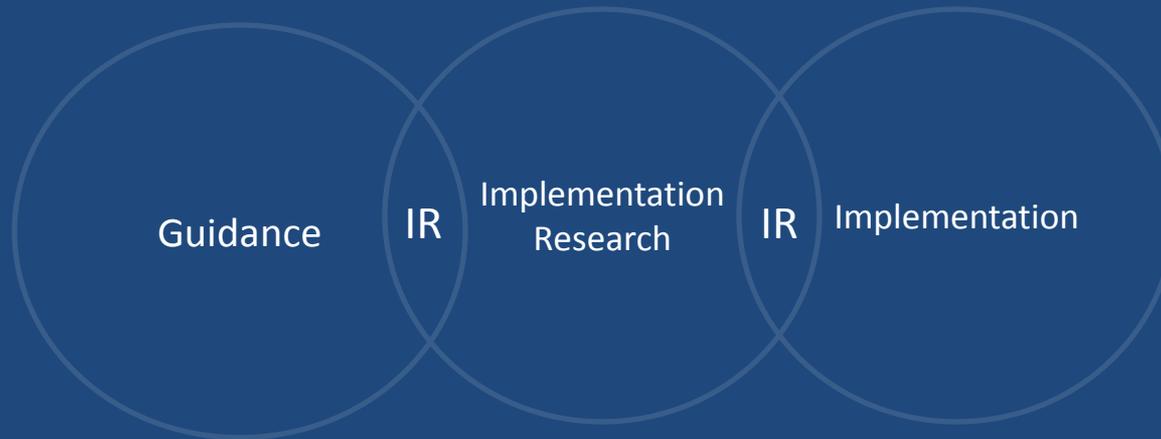


- 'Implementation research is the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of clinical research findings and other evidence-based practices into routine practice, and hence to improve the quality (effectiveness, reliability, safety, appropriateness, equity, efficiency) of health care. It includes the study of influences on healthcare professional and organisational behaviour.'

(adapted from Implementation Science

<http://www.implementationscience.com/info/about/webcite> accessed 12 January 2011).

How We Got Here



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- Embracing the link between implementation challenges and implementation science to address them
- Implementation science project in Malawi
- Secretary General's Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health

What we'll do here

- **Primary Purpose:** Determine the potential contribution of implementation science to the acceleration of progress in the implementation of the national RMNH programme in Malawi, including integration of HIV and MNH services in Malawi.

What we'll do here

The goals of the meeting are to prepare for a successful collaborative effort that will:

- Assist the Ministry of Health of Malawi and key stakeholders in Malawi to use implementation science to accelerate progress in preventing maternal and newborn deaths.
- Contribute to the H4+ planning process for the Global Strategy on Women's and Children's Health.

What we'll do here

For achieving these goals, our specific objectives will include:

- Assessing the link between implementation priorities for the RMNH programme in Malawi and the implementation science to address these priorities.
- Providing a detailed partners' perspective of the implementation challenges in Malawi.
- Determining key common implementation bottlenecks in Malawi, especially those that are likely to be broadly applicable.

What we'll do here

- Day 1: Defining the Problem
- Day 2: Defining the Solution
- Day 3: The Way Forward

Where we'll go from here

- Follow-up meeting to be held in Malawi
- Potential for coordinated program of cooperative research
- Establish nature of the collaborative effort:
 - Coordination
 - Cooperation
 - Close Collaboration
- Refine proof of concept