

AMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERM OF REFERENCE

KABUL – AFGHANISTAN (2016)

Background: Afghan Midwives Association is in the process of reorganization and system development. Year 2015 was a challenging time not only for AMA but for many other Associations and organizations as well. AMA has gone through a comprehensive assessment done by external consultant supported by HEMAYET project of JHPIEGO. In this assessment there was clear direction toward structure changes and association management and development.

Following Congress in Sep 2015 in which an executive board (with 13 members) has been elected, AMA leadership decided to assign all these board members in to 12 committees where they can easily find their responsibility and scope of work. The current ToR specifies certain responsibility and scope of work of all the above mentioned committees.

Objectives:

- 1.** To assign members of executive board on certain activities in area of their expertise to fulfill necessary obligations
- 2.** To facilitate smooth implementation of AMA activities outlined in business plan 2016

Specific Objective:

(To be mentioned by committee member)

1. Regulation Committee

This committee is mainly focusing on regulation for midwifery as a distinct profession and is reportable to Executive Board. The committee should update members on progress of regulation, AMNC etc.

The following are specific tasks and responsibilities:

- Follow up of midwifery reform issues
- Advocacy for Afghan Midwives and Nurses Council (AMNC)
- Advocacy for the position of RH for midwives
- Advocacy for better work environment for midwives
- Review of Midwifery program policies
- Technical support to midwifery educational board

Member of committees

Name number	position	Profession	contact
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Output:

- Midwifery reform issues followed and implemented
- Advocacy for AMNC maintained, AMNC established and functional
- Advocacy for RH position maintained and result shared with EB
- Technical support provide to midwifery education board

Deliverable:

- Committee update the AMA executive board on **Regulation process** in each executive board meeting
- Monthly and annual progress report