

AMA 3rd Annual Congress:

311 midwives from Kabul and provinces with 85 honored guests participate in congress from 1st to 2nd May, 2007 in In-saf Hotel. Kabul, Afghanistan

The congress began by recitation of the holy Qurhan by one of midwives. Review of the congress schedule. Dr. Nadera Ayat Borhani Deputy Minister of Public Health opened the congress. USAID Representative presented the speech, after that Pashtoon Azfar the AMA President presented the AMA reports. After a short break RH director discussed about that How MOPH can support the AMA? After the discussion Dr. Mahruf Sameh from AFSOG presented his message, Dr, Saleh Moh. Rahman from pediatrician Association presented his Message and Guljan Jala from midwifery and nursing presented her Message.

There was many presentations for all midwives to learn from them. The first presentation was about mid point review of APPPH program, after lunch discussion collaborative relationship and respect among health team members (especially OBGYN and midwives)

Presentation of Leadership for positive changes presented by Feroza Moshtary. There was a very good role play about positive change the role play was played by TDH members.

The presentation of Supportive supervision presented by Saleha Hamnawazada. Request changes in AMA constitution by Pashtoon Azfar at 3:45 reviewed the day and the first of congress ended.

The second day began by welcoming all the participants' review of the congress first day schedule. There was **Skill Practice Session:** Bimanual Compression, Newborn resuscitation and IUD insertions. Pashtoon Azfar presented The Essential new born care presentation, Approval of AMA constitution, there were posters from provinces, and there was roundtable discussion about connection between ICM and AMA. Rose Mzafa and Sabera Turkmani presented the professional regulation discussion. Pashtoon Azfar announced the international day of Midwives on 5th May 2007 and 28th ICM congress and Antonino and Victoria presented the last presentation of management of conflict. Dr. Oscar Cordon from HSSP and AMA president presented the closing speech and at the end Award announced to the best Midwives of the year to midwife Toorpekay from HNI Jalal Abad