



4th Annual Congress Report

AFGHAN MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION

Date: 30 April 2008 to 1st May 2008 Wednesday and Thursday

Date: 3rd and 4th May 2008 Saturday and Sunday

Venue: Pravilla Banquet and Wedding Hall, Baraki, Gulzad Market, Kabul City

It is a place of pride that after three years of success for the 4th time we successfully achieved our aims and objectives.

The International day of Midwife's was celebrated in the Ministry of Public Health.

MIDWIVES HELP TO BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES & IN THE MIDWIVES' HANDS IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE

BACKGROUND:

The Afghan Midwives Association (AMA) aims to promote and strengthen the profession of midwives and the role of midwives to ensure wellbeing of the women and their families in Afghanistan.

The AMA was established on May 3, 2005. Since that time the association has grown and achieved much success. During the three past years the AMA has achieved several important goals. Our membership in Kabul and the provinces continues to grow as news of the association spreads.

Now AMA has planned to celebrate the 4th annual congress with support of the USAID-funded Health Services Support Project (HSSP).

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Congress is to enable members to update their professional knowledge and skills to promote evidence based practice.

SUPPORTING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this congress the participants will:

1. Update professional knowledge in a number of technical and clinical areas
2. Update skills in MNH care skills (immediate new born care, shoulder dystocia management of PPH)
3. Re-election of AMA president and officers
4. Professional development through finding online resource
5. Recognition of midwives outstanding contributions

The Congress will also allow members to exchange experiences and best practices as well as provide opportunities for networking.

Midwifery: a worldwide commitment to women and the newborn

MIDWIFERY= LOVE AND SACRIFICE+ COMPETENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

AGENDA

The Afghan Midwives Association 4th Annual Congress

Saturday 3rd May, 2008

Time: 9 AM to 4 PM

Time	Subject	Presenter
7:30-8:30	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Recitation of the Holy Quran Welcome of Honored guests Review of the Congress Schedule	Munira Qarizada Pashtoon Azfar Feroza Moshtari
9:30-9:45	Opening speech	His Excellency Minister of Public Health Sayed Mohammad Amin Fatimi opening speech
9:45-10:00	USAID speech	USAID senior health Advisor
10:00-10:30	AMA President's Report	Pashtoon Azfar
10:30-10:45	Tea  Break	

10:45-10:55	MOPH RH directorate speech	Dr. Hameeda Ebadi
10:55-11:00	Message from AFSOG	Dr.Nasrin
11:00-11:50	Message from Nursing Professional Association	Ahmad Shah Abdul Rahim zai
11:50-11:55	Message from midwifery and nursing representative	Guljan Jalal
11:55-12:30	Presentation on code of ethics	Roze Mazva
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Break out Seminars Room 1 Care of new born Room 2 Professionalism Room 3 Accessing online resources	Pashtoon Azfar Denise Byrd Sabera Turkmani
	Tea	
2:30-3:30	Seminars Room 1 _Change management Room 2 BCC Room 3 Negotiation conflict	Nasrat Ansari Shams Begana Pashtoon Azfar

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Sunday 4th May, 2008

Time: 9 AM to 4 PM

Time	Subject	Presenter
9:00-9:05	Welcome Review of the Congress first day Schedule	Feroza Moshtari
9:05-10:05	Become a MIDWIFE and <u>save</u> women's lives	New graduated Midwives from Badakhshan, Bamyan, Khost, Nangarhar,
	Tea Break 	
10:05-11:20	Skill Practice Session: 1 Immediate newborn care 2 Shoulder dystocia 3 Management of PPH	Antonina, Rona, Hakmat Roze Mazwa, Viktoria, Shakila Sabera, Naeema Mina, Fazila
11:20-11:30	Announcement for election of the AMA President and Officers	
11:30-12:00	Nomination and election of the AMA President and Officers	
12:00-12:30	Evaluation of quilts, prize and certificate will be awarded to the 3 best posters.	Selection committee
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 2:30-2:40	Announcement on Celebrations of the International Day of the Midwife's on May 5, 2008. Announcement of election results	Pashtoon-Azfar Election committee
2:40-30:00 3:00	Preparation for closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing speech• HSSP speech• AMA president speech	MOPH Hannah Gibson New elected President

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of Midwives outstanding contributions <p>Refreshment</p>	
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In the 30 of April and 1st of May was the Governing Body Meeting that we had invited our Representatives from the following provinces.

1. Ghazni
2. Herat
3. Kabul
4. Saripul
5. Baghlan
6. Jowzjan
7. Kapisa
8. Takhar
9. Paktya
10. Panjsher
11. Logar
12. Bamyan
13. Kunduz
14. Balkh
15. Farah
16. Laghman
17. Warduk
18. Badghis
19. Nangarhar
20. Parwan
21. Badkshshan
- 22.
- 23.

In the Governing Body Meeting President of AMA allowed the Representatives to exchange their practices, experience, knowledge and their difficulties?

The last day of Governing Body Meeting was the day for the preparation of Congress.

34 people from the above provinces attend the meeting and it was a fruitful meeting.

On the 3rd and 4th May 2008 we had our congress. In this congress we had invited His Excellency Dr Fatimi the Minister of Public Health who attended the Congress and support the midwife's from different parts of Afghanistan and also he appreciated our congress and success also he prayed for our future success.

We had exhibition in the congress from different provinces that they brought their handicrafts for sale.

Economically it was a good support for the women and they were encouraged.

We had also four seminars that were great achievement for us that we taught our midwife's the new Skills.

Skill Practice Session:

1 Immediate newborn care

2 Shoulder dystocia

3 Management of PPH

In the whole congress 380 people attend such an Educational and Supportive event.