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AFGHAN MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION (AMA)

International Day of Midwives (IDM)

MoPH Auditorium hall

Monday, 30 April, 2012

THE WORLD NEEDS MIDWIVES NOW MORE THAN EVER





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International Day of Midwife (IDM) Report:

Background:

The International Day of the Midwife is an occasion for every individual midwife to think about the many others in the profession, to make new contacts within and outside midwifery, and to widen the knowledge of what midwives do for the world.

The ICM established the idea of the 'International Day of the Midwife' following suggestions and discussion among member associations in the late 1980s, then launched the initiative formally in 1992. The aim of the day is to celebrate midwifery and to bring awareness of the importance of midwives' work to as many people as possible. This is done in many different ways according to what works best in each country. In Afghanistan the IDM is celebrating since 2005 by Afghan Midwives Association and Ministry of Public Health (MoPH). The National, International, Governmental, Non- Governmental guests and Midwives from the all 33 Provincial Chapters participated in IDM.

This year the theme of ICM was “**The World Needs Midwives Now More Than Ever**”. This reflects the WHO call for midwives and the need to accelerate progress towards MDGs 4 and 5

Acknowledgements:

AMA would like to acknowledge USAID funded HSSP and MoPH for their technical and financial support IDM. AMA would like to acknowledge the efforts of USAID funded HSSP, MoPH, Donors and NGOs for presence and valuable speeches.



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IDM in sequence of agenda:

1:30pm_4:00pm

TIME	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
1:30_1:40pm	Opening	
1:40-1:50pm	Welcome of Honored guests	AMA President
1:50-2:00pm	National Song	
2:00 -2:15pm	National Midwifery song	Midwives
2:15- 2:25pm	Opening Speech	H.E Dr. SurayaDalil Minister of Public Health
2:25-2:35pm	Speech	H.E Dr. HussnbanuGhazanfar Minister of Women Affair
2:35 - 2:45pm	Speech	Member of Parliament of Islamic republic of Afghanistan
2:45-2:55pm	Speech	Ms. Brooke Isham Deputy Mission Director
2:55-3:05pm	ICM message	Ms. PashtoonAzfarICM Asia Midwife Advisor
3:05- 3:15pm	Speech	Ms. Denise, CoP/CD, HSSP
3:15 - 3:25pm	Speech	Dr. KymiaAzizi GIHD director
3:25 - 3:35pm	UNFPA Massage	Dr. AhmadullahMolakhail UNFPA
3:35-3:50pm	Recognition &Award Distribution	
3:50-4:00pm	Closing	

The International Day of Midwives was opened by recitation of holy Quran. AMA president Ms. Sabera Turkmani welcomed honorable guests. The Afghanistan national Anthem screened and Midwifery National Song sung by Kabul Midwifery students.

Dr. SurayaDalil Minister of Public Health, Ms. Pashtoon Azfar ICM Asia Regional Midwife Adviser,





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and Denise Byrd chief party of USAID funded HSSP, Dr. Ahmadullah Molakhail UNFPA representative and Dr. Kymia Azizi GIHS director and other representative delivered their speeches. They all in their speeches emphasized the role of professional midwives in the reduction of maternal mortality and neonatal death rate across the country.

Awards Distribution:

AMA would like to recognize Dr. Nadera Hayat for her long term contribution and support and AMA



also want to declare the HSSP and USAID long-term technical and financial support by providing them award.

Certificates and Gifts Distribution:

During the closing ceremony certificate of best midwife of the year was gone to Midwife Hamida from Konduzand While the best contribution letter at the Kabul level were give up to the following officers:

- NasimaSamad fromMallalaiHospital





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- Mallalai Gulzad and Nasreen Azimi from GIHS midwifery department,
- Nasrin from Rabia Balkhi Hospital,
- Shafiqah from Cure Hospital
- Zuhra from Afshar Hospital

Afghanpharma's Contribution:



Afghanpharma has presented a shopper of some gifts to the Kabul Officers

Achievements:

- Successfully conducted IDM in which National, International, Governmental, Non-Governmental delegates and Midwives from all 33 Provincial Chapters participated
- AMA once again declared the role of midwife in the presence of media

Challenges: