A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP HELD ON MIDWIFERY SERVICES FRAMEWORK IN GHANA

The International Conference of Midwives (ICM) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH), Ghana Health Services, Ghana Registered Midwives Association, Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives (GCNM) and the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana under the sponsorship of USAID- MSCP have organized a three-day workshop on the Midwifery Services Framework (MSF) in Accra.

Hon. Kwaku Agyemang Manu, the Minister for Health (MoH), in His keynote address at the opening ceremony held on 3rd May, 2017 reiterated Ghana’s commitment to playing its role in ensuring that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on health are achieved most particularly with a focus on quality human resources for the achievement of maternal and newborn health. He added that engaging with a wider team of stakeholder is critical to assess and map out strategies for improving the sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, adolescent health (SRMNAH) in Ghana with the application of the Midwifery Services Framework.

Dr. Mrs. Jemima Dennis-Antwi, the Convener and Lead Organizer of the MSF Implementation in Ghana and President Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives, on her part welcomed all participants and also expressed her excitement saying “What started as a table top discussion has resulted in the birthing of this workshop that has brought you all important people to the table to deliberate about midwifery strengthening towards the achievement of quality improved health and the SDGs”. The chairman for the opening ceremony was Dr. Anthony Nsiah-Asare, the Director-General of the Ghana Health Service. In his remarks, he indicated the commitment of the Ghana Health Service to health improvements for all Ghanaians and the interest to work with organisers to address any gaps in health service provision.
ICM was represented by a three-member consulting team namely Dr. Luc Debernis, Ms. Martha Bokosi and Dr. Cheryl Jemmott who took participants through the stepwise framework for midwifery strengthening.

- Click here to read Keynote Address by the Honourable Minister of Health, Honourable Kwaku Agyemang Manu
- Welcome Address By Dr. Mrs. Jemima A. Dennis-Antwi