

## RESOURCES

Herz, Barbara and Anthony R. Measham. THE SAFE MOTHERHOOD INITIATIVE: PROPOSALS FOR ACTION. World Bank Discussion Papers, No. 9 (May 1987). 52 pp., \$5.00 from World Bank Publications, 1818 H St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20433. Main topics: "Impact of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity," "Demand for Maternal Health and Family Planning Services," "Nature of the Problem," "Attacking [the problem]" "Alternative Strategies and Costs: Two Models," and "Beyond Primary Health Care." Includes short descriptions of illustrative projects in Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, India and China. Herz is chief of the Bank's Women in Development Unit; Measham is the health adviser in the Population, Health, and Nutrition Department. This study presents their own conclusions, not necessarily those of the World Bank, a characteristic of the World Bank Discussion Papers series.

Kwast, Barbara E.. ROADS TO MATERNAL DEATH: CASE HISTORIES, INCLUDING COMMENTS ON PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES Unpublished paper, 49 pp. For a copy, contact the author, a Visiting Professor in the Master of Public Health Program, Department of Community Health, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. (Kwast was formerly in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.)

Maine, Deborah, with Allan Rosenfield, Marilyn Wallace, Ann Marie Kimball, Barbara Kwast, Emile Papiernik, and Sharon White. PREVENTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: PROGRAM OPTIONS AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS. Unpublished paper, 50 pp. (November 1986) prepared by the authors as an independent background paper for the Safe Motherhood Conference, Nairobi, February 10-13, 1987. For a copy, contact the authors: Maine, Rosenfield, Wallace, and Kimball are at the Center for Population and Family Health, School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York City; Papiernik - Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale, Paris; White - Hopital de la Communauté Evangelique en Ubangi-Mongala, Kerewa, Zaire; Kwast, see above, also at the World Health Organization, Division of Family Health, Geneva.

Winikoff, Beverly, with Charles Carignan, Elizabeth Bernardik, and Patricia Semeraro. MEDICAL SERVICES TO SAVE MOTHERS' LIVES: FEASIBLE APPROACHES TO REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY. Unpublished paper, 47 pp. (December 1, 1986). For a copy, contact the authors through the Population Council, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

*(Note: Copies of the three unpublished papers listed above may be obtained also from World Hunger Education Service, 1317 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, at 10¢ per page plus \$2.00 postage and handling. Enclose money order or check payable from a U.S. bank with each request.)*

World Health Organization, Division of Family Health, 20 Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland. ESSENTIAL OBSTETRIC FUNCTIONS AT FIRST REFERRAL LEVEL TO REDUCE MATERNAL MORTALITY. Report of a Technical Working Group, Geneva, 23-27 June 1986. (Catalog code: Amenda BEK report 3328E; Doc. 3465E.) 66 pp.

---- MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES: A TABULATION OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION. Second Edition. 1986. 46 pp. (Catalog code: FHE/86.3)

---- PREVENTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY. Report of a WHO Interregional Meeting, Geneva, 11-15 November 1985. 24 pp. (Catalog code: FHE/86.1).

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*Note: The official report of the Safe Motherhood Conference is still in preparation. The final report is expected to be available by September, 1987. For ordering details, contact the Family Care Corporation, 902 Broadway, New York, New York 10010.*

*A short summary of the Safe Motherhood Conference findings and recommendations, along with the address to the conference by Halfdan Mahler, Director-General of WHO, appeared in the March 21, 1987, issue of the British weekly medical journal, THE LANCET, available in many university and public libraries. See pp. 668-670.*

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