



## **New Evidence and Strategies for Scaling up Postabortion Care**

Regional Meeting of Key Stakeholders from Sub-Saharan Africa,  
North Africa and the Middle East  
May 12-13, 2010  
Suzanne Mubarak Center for Women's Health and Development  
Alexandria, EGYPT

### **PARTICIPANTS**

The meeting brought together more than 100 participants, including experts from different international, regional and national organizations and institutions. Researchers from Gynuity and experts from organizations which have substantial work in postabortion care, such as Concept Foundation, FIGO, Global Doctors for Choice, Guttmacher Institute, Ibis Reproductive Health, IPAS, IPPF, The Population Council, Venture Strategies Innovations, WHO and UNFPA. A number of country teams in two UNFPA regions (Arab States and Africa) which have programmes for increasing access to postabortion care and linking it to family planning, as well as countries which are moving towards decreasing maternal mortality through a variety of interventions participated in the meeting. Country teams included representatives from Ministries of Health, UNFPA Country Offices, professional organizations, media and prominent NGOs working in this area. National coordinators of FIGO initiative on prevention of unsafe abortion were also invited.

#### **Africa Region country teams**

Benin	Kenya	South Africa
Burkina Faso	Mali	Tanzania
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Uganda
Gabon	Senegal	Zambia

#### **Arab States Region country teams**

Egypt	Jordan	Sudan	Tunisia
Iraq	Morocco	Syria	Turkey <sup>1</sup>

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