National Availability of Emergency Obstetric and Child Health

Costed National Implementation Plan(s) for maternal and child health services in India

- Postnatal visit for the baby: 33.6%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 64.9%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 44.6%
- C-section rate: 15.1%
- Fertility rate per woman: 22.3 per 1,000 births
- Infant mortality rate: 37.3%
- Neonatal mortality rate: 29.3%
- Preterm newborns: 9.2%
- Kangaroo mother care in facilities for low birth weight/preterm newborns: 11'

Policies

- Maternal and Newborn Health Policy, 2000
- National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), 2005
- National Health Mission (NHM), 2013
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Systems

- National Health Mission (NHM), 2013
- District-specific Health Systems Programmes
- State-specific Health Systems Programmes
- National Health Mission (NHM), 2013
- National Health Mission (NHM), 2013

Governance of quality of care

- The National Quality Assurance Board is located within the National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) in New Delhi. It is an expert body that develops national quality standards, guidelines, and protocols.
- The Quality Assurance Committee in each district ensures implementation of the quality standards and guidelines.
- The State Quality Assessment Committees (SQAC) and District Quality Assessment Committees (DQAC) monitor the implementation of the national Quality Assurance Standards and protocols.
- The National Institution Organisational Quality Assurance in India

National standards for health service delivery

- Districts
  - Sub-district Health Centres
  - Community Health Centres
  - Primary Health Care Centres
  - District Hospitals
  - State Health Services

Health Facility Monitoring and Assessment of Quality Improvement

- Performance indicators are developed for each level of the facility.
- The indicators are based on a comprehensive assessment of the facility's performance.
- The indicators are compared for each level of the facility. See Figure 3.

Partnerships for quality improvement

- The National Quality Assurance Board works closely with various partners, including the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), National Health Mission (NHM), National Institute of Public Health (NIPHA), and other stakeholders.

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