SERVICE DELIVERY REDESIGN

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High quality health systems in the Sustainable Development Goal era: Time for a revolution (2018)

1. High quality health systems can save 8 million lives each year in low- and middle-income countries.

2. The care people receive is often inadequate: poor quality is common across conditions and countries, with the most vulnerable faring the worst.

3. Health systems should measure and report what matters most to people: competent care, user experience, health, and confidence in the system.

4. **Improving quality will require system-wide action.**

5. New research is vital for the transformation to high quality health systems.
Increases in skilled birth attendance do not translate directly into improved outcomes

Universal actions for improving quality

1. Govern for quality
2. Transform health workforce
3. Ignite demand for quality
4. Redesign service delivery

Service Delivery Redesign (SDR) is the intentional reorganization of a health system to improve quality and outcomes.

Reorganization may include where services are delivered, when services are delivered, and by whom.

For maternal and newborn health services, SDR means that all women have access to comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn services (CEmONC) within 30 minutes of place of birth.
SDR is a process, not a model of care

The GFF and World Bank can provide technical assistance to countries who would like to explore how to improve quality and health outcomes, using SDR and through other means.