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Postnatal Home Visits

Effective in Field Trials But What About in the Real World?

Outline





1. Roots of postnatal home visits
2. Performance of home visit programs
3. Global review of performance
4. Preliminary conclusions
5. Moving forward



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MADHYA PRADESH
NAGPUR
GONDA
CHHATTISGARH
BHANDARA
WARDHA
MAHARASHTRA
CHANDRAPUR
YAVATMAL
GADCHIROLI
ANDHRA
PRADESH

Roots



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TAJIKISTAN
Kabul
AFGHANISTAN
Islamabad
PAKISTAN
New Delhi
NEPAL
Thimphu
BHUTAN
BANGLADESH
Dhaka
INDIA
MYANMA
Bay of
Bengal
Rangoon
ARABIAN
SEA
SRI
LANKA
Colombo
Male
MALDIVES

Roots


WHO/UNICEF JOINT STATEMENT
Home visits for the newborn child:
a strategy to improve survival
World Health Organization
unicef

Roots


Uganda
Ghana
Tanzania
North Atlantic Ocean
South Atlantic Ocean
Indian Ocean
RUSSIA
KAZAKHSTAN
FRANCE
SPAIN
PORTUGAL
ITALY
TURKEY
IRAN
IRAQ
ALGERIA
LIBYA
EGYPT
SAUDI ARABIA
MAURITANIA
NIGER
MALI
CHAD
SUDAN
NIGERIA
ETHIOPIA
SOMALIA
KENYA
DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO
TANZANIA
ANGOLA
ZAMBIA
MOZAMBIQUE
MADAGASCAR
BOTSWANA
NAMIBIA
SOUTH AFRICA
Scale 1:51,400,000

Take-home message #1

- Early field trials in Gadchiroli demonstrated that postnatal home visits with specific content can save newborn lives.

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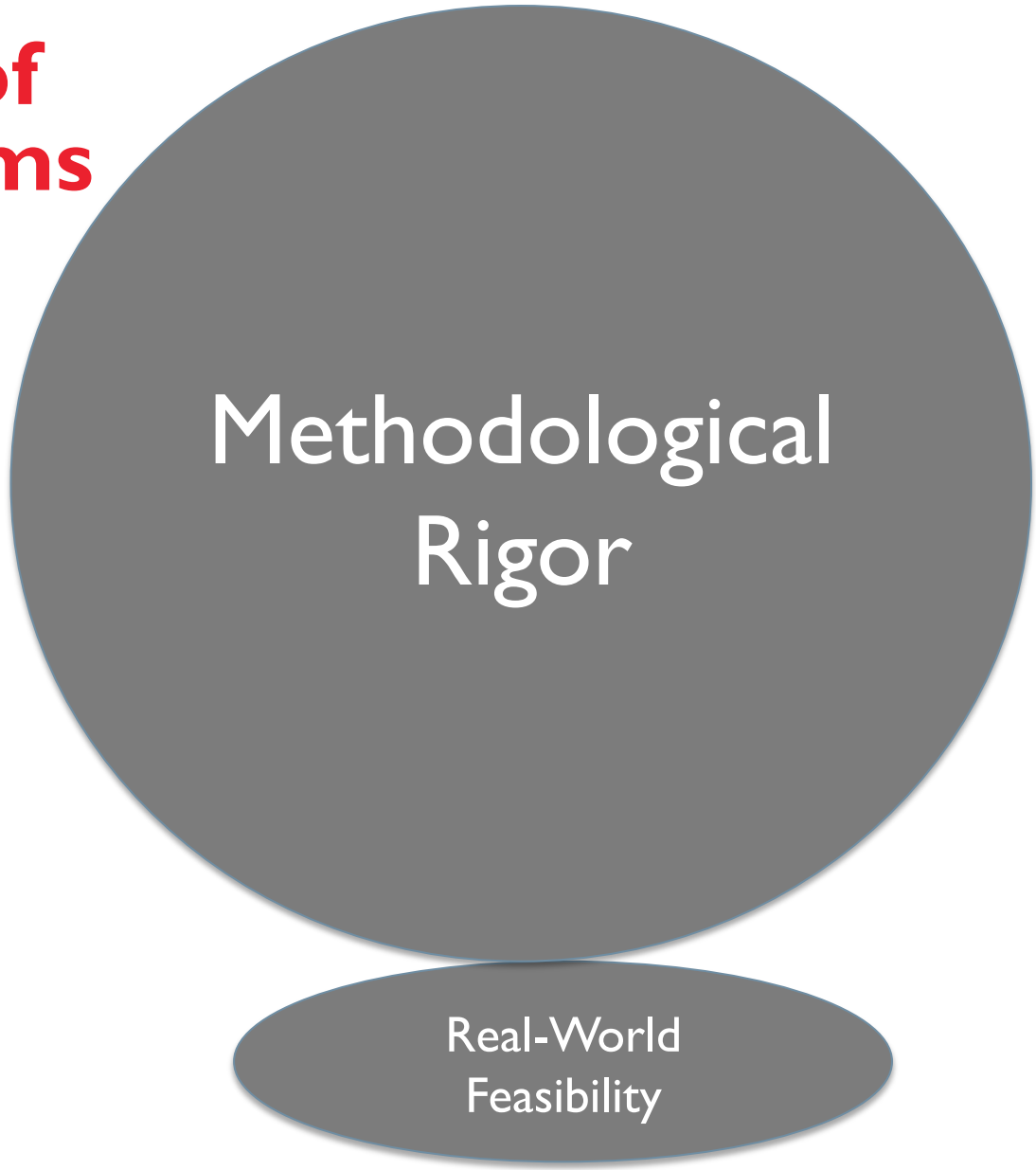




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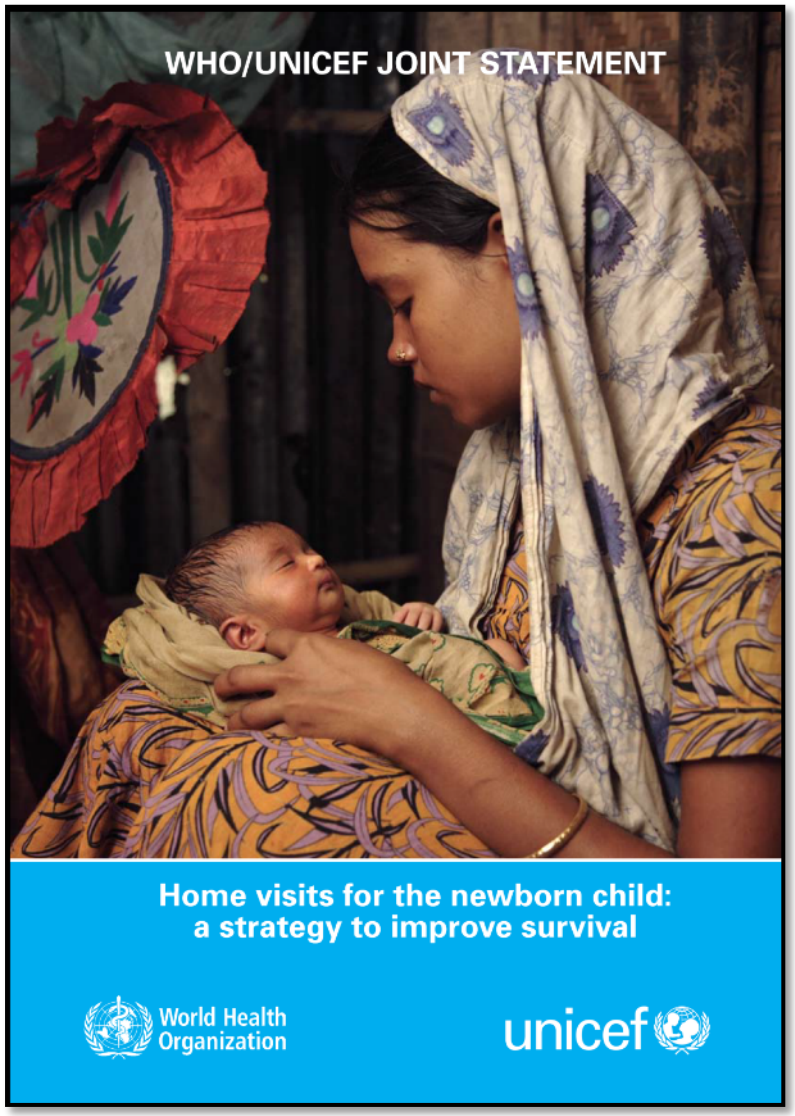


Performance of PNHV programs





How closely to follow?



Performance



Take-home message #2

- Coverage of postnatal home visits has been low in most countries when implemented at scale through government health services.

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Global Review





Joint Statement

Postnatal home visits on:

- Day 1
- Day 3
- Day 7 (if possible)

Adapted model

- Standardized pre-discharge postnatal care for facility deliveries
- Postnatal home visit within 48 hours if possible, prioritize home deliveries
- Facility-based postnatal contact on day 7

Global Team

- SNL/Save the Children
- WHO
- UNICEF
- USAID
- Maternal and Child Survival Program



Factors that affect performance

Requirements for effective performance

Review Schedule

Phase 1

- 11 countries screened, 7 selected for Phase 2.

Phase 2

- Comprehensive review of experiences implementing home visits

Countries included in global review

Bangladesh
Ethiopia
India
Indonesia
Malawi
Nepal
Sri Lanka

Take-home message #3

- We are conducting a global review of countries' experience with PNHV programming in order to identify requirements for effective coverage.

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Take-home message #4

Preliminary conclusions:

- Unrealistic to expect that implementation models from field trials could be effectively replicated by governments at scale.
- Countries should be encouraged to develop locally appropriate strategies to reduce newborn mortality (adapting guidance in the Joint Statement as necessary).

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Review Schedule

Phase 3

- Technical working group to develop operational guidance

Next Steps



Take-home message #5

The team will develop operational guidance to enable countries to make more effective and efficient use of postnatal home visits as part of postnatal programming.



THANK YOU

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