



Misoprostol for the treatment of postpartum haemorrhage in low resource settings

Joint statement

International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)

International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

Call to action

As two leading international associations of healthcare professionals, ICM and FIGO have a pivotal role to play in ensuring that women, especially those most vulnerable to morbidity and mortality during childbirth due to a lack of a skilled attendant and a lack of access to oxytocin, have access to misoprostol.

In leading this effort, national obstetric and midwifery associations, particularly in countries where universal access to oxytocin is unreliable, are urged to undertake the following critical actions:

- Advocate for the incorporation of these international recommendations on the use of misoprostol in low resource settings for the treatment PPH into national clinical guidelines thereby improving maternal health care services and approaches
