Opportunities for improved data on cause of death

Medical causes of antepartum death

Directly operational causes of death

Medical causes of intrapartum death

Indirectly operational “causes” of death

- Lacking other
- Fully evaluated
- No records
- No autopsy
- No placental PAD
- Lacking training of staff
- Lacking equipment
- Unavoidable
- Unattended childbirth
- Time lag in response
- Lacking training of staff
- Lacking equipment
- Unavoidable

- Congenital anomalies
- Cord accident
- Maternal condition
- Unexplained
- Placental maldevelopment
- Placental infarctions & thrombi
- Placental abruption
- Syphilis
- Malaria
- Other
- Infection
- Unknown
- P. abruption
- Extreme prematurity
- Unknown (fetal respiratory failure)
- Cong. anomalies
- Prolonged / obstructed labor
- Unexplained