Figure 1 - Schematic representation of the modified Mosley-Chen framework.

Distal determinants of early morbidity and mortality:
- Race/color
- Maternal Education
- Community Development

Less proximate determinants:
- Parity
- Maternal Age

More proximate determinants, more directly influenced by Parity and Maternal Age:
- Number of abortions/Stillbirths
- Number of prenatal care visits
- Weeks’ gestation
- Birth Weight

Ultimate determinants of Infant Mortality (and also outcomes that represent infant morbidity):
- Low Apgar score at one minute
- Low Apgar score at five minutes

Other More Proximate determinants, less influenced by distal or less proximate determinants:
- Sex
- Multiple Gestations
- Mode of delivery