# RESPECTFUL AND COMPASIONATE CARE FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICES

**DNMS** 

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## **Objectives of RCC guidelines**

- 1.To improve capacity of Nurses and Midwives in delivering respectful and care to clients
- 2. To enhance respect and compassion in the delivery of nursing and midwifery care
- 3. Strengthen interpersonal relationship between nurses and / midwives and service users
- 4. Enhance utilization and satisfaction of Nursing and Midwifery service to the users

#### Introduction cont---

- The increasing of public expectations from health care providers in recent years has called for health care professionals to rethink about their delivery practices
- Respectful and compassionate is broadly considered a cornerstone of quality health care improvement

#### Introduction cont----

- Patients expect to be treated with respect and compassion
- Misconduct and poor relationship between health care providers and clients, leads to increased public dissatisfaction
- Dissatisfaction underpins negative public image of health care providers and health services in the country

#### Introduction cont----

- To address these challenges, MOH through DNMS and DRMCH developed Respectful Maternity Care, and Respectful and Compassionate Care for Health Care Providers
- The goal of these guidelines is address disrespectful and abuse to prevent morbidity and mortality

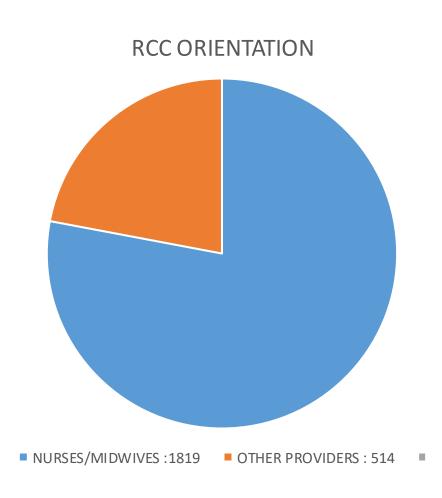
## RCC implementation

- 2017 Development Of The Guidelines
- 2020 Dissemination and orientation of the guidelines to health care providers
- 2021 Developing training package
- 2022 Incorporate public feedback question into AFYA maoni
- 2022 Incorporation of RCC assessment in ss tool
- 2022 training of TOTs
- 2023 train health care providers

#### Dissemination and orientation of the guidelines

Dodoma RRH	92	71	163
Mirembe	21	1	22
Benjamin Mkapa	25	1	26
Iringa RHH	110	4	114
Morogoro	48	0	48
SingidaRRH	26	63	89
KiteteRRH	43	0	43
Nursing Now	30	0	30
Katavi	29	83	112
Kigoma	39	48	87
Rukwa	24	8	32
Songwe	31	32	63
Mbeya	43	48	91
Shinyanga	27	0	27
Katavi	17	33	50
Disseminatio:RHMT Tabora	10	7	17
:Kagera	30	30	
			60
DNOS MEETING (TNMC)	79	0	
			79
Uragabishi Mwanza	8	15	23
Mara(R/CHMTs)RRH)	8	37	
			45
Shinyanga(R/CHMTs)RRH)	7	33	
			40
Amana Hospital	60	0	60
TNMC Certification ceremony	1000		
			1000
TOT-RCC	12	0	12
TOTAL	1819	514	2333

#### **RCC** orientation



#### Achievement

knowledge

- Incorporation of RCC in training institution including universities and middle colleges for Nurses and Midwives
- Orientation of health care providers to some of regions

Feedback

- Initiate direct hotline mobile phone for Nurses and Midwives to give their concerns, complains and opinions
- Incorporation of few RCC assessment parameters in Afya maoni

- Report on assessment of RCC from RRH
- Training of TOT

Sustainability

• Uploading of the guideline on MOH websites done

## Challenges

- Low rollout of the guidelines
- Slow change of attitudes among trained
- Guideline intended to only Nurses and Midwives
- Limited financial resources to conduct mentorship and follow up
- Inadequate supervision to some of supervisors at facility level

# Leaders role in implementing RCC/RMC

- Is there a room for customer care offices
- Is the room for customer care has all necessary working tools (computers, chairs, table, checklists and customer care guidelines and IEC materials
- Is there adequate competent staff dedicated for customer care as per guidelinesIs health facility addressing challenges of customer care performance
- Is the clients service charter well communicated

# Leaders role in implementing RCC/RMC

It is a leader's role to include the following parameters in the day to day routine

- is waiting time monitored and resolved on daily basis
- Is patient feedback of treatment provided on daily basis and monitored
- Is health facility providing routine orientation (annually) on customer care to the health care workers
- Is health facility addressing challenges of customer care performance

#### Recommendations

- Improve monitoring and supervise RCC/RMC activities at every service point
- Includes RCC assessment tool into routine SS tool
- Manage providers burnout to enhance change of attitudes
- Merge two guidelines to facilitate implementations
- Scale up with training to health care providers

## Some of customer care innovations in health facilities









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