



## **Reproductive, Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition**

### **RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RAC)**

### **FIRST NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

**August 6 - 9, 2017**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

## **Call for abstract**

**Deadline: July 10, 2017**

The Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH) maternal and child health directorate through its research advisory council (RAC) and in collaboration with the Addis Ababa University, School of Public Health will organize the first of its annual research conference to be held in Addis Ababa August 6 – 9, 2017 with the theme of **“HIGH IMPACT INNOVATIONS TO ENDING PREVENTABLE MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD MORTALITY IN THE SDG ERA”**.

We are accepting abstracts for presentation at the annual Conference. The conference is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of RMNCAH-N professionals and researchers in Ethiopia. The conference is a forum for exchanging current clinical and public health advances in the country and globally.

The abstracts provide critical component of the scientific sessions of the meeting. We therefore invite you to submit your abstract in this exciting scientific form. Share your results and get feedback on your work.

The RMNCAH/N-RAC will employ change management; communication for policy advocacy; promote simple, socially acceptable and cost effective practices; and networking and partnership as its strategy to realize its objectives.

The RMNCAH-N RAC is committed:

- To reduce duplication of efforts and harmonize approaches,
- To support synergies that accelerate the achievement of its objectives,
- Improve documentation, adaptation, introduction, utilization and scaling-up of evidence based and proven effective practices,
- Support MoH and Regional Health Bureaus in planning and implementation, and
- Improve access to and use of information by creating a culture of sharing and exchanging knowledge and experiences to improve RMNCAH/N in the Ethiopia.

The focus of RMNCAH/N-RAC includes:

- Maternal health and its determinants including PMTCT
- Neonatal and child health including immunization
- Family planning
- Adolescent and youth sexual reproductive health and rights
- Nutrition

### **Submission Guidelines**

**Content and format:** Abstracts should include a statement of objectives, brief description of the study design including data collection method(s) used, a brief description of the statistical methods, a summary of the results, and a conclusion. Abstracts must be in English and single-spaced. The title, authors, author affiliations, should be included in the first page. Underline the name of only the person presenting. Abstracts should include a statement of objectives, brief description of the statistical methods, a summary of the results, and a conclusion. The word limit for the abstract is 350 words.

Authors must specify whether they prefer to present a paper or a poster session. Abstracts may be submitted for either a poster presentation or a 15 minute oral presentation. Posters are displayed at one of the tea break poster sessions. Poster presenters are requested to be available to informally elaborate and discuss the poster with interested viewers. Detailed guidelines for preparing poster presentations can be obtained from the Organizers.

**Submission deadlines:** The abstract submission stats close on July 10, 2017.

**Acceptance notices:** Accepted papers will be notified to authors not later than August 1st, 2017. All acceptance notices will be emailed to the abstract submitter

**Presentation dates:** Abstracts will be assigned for presentation any time during the conference. The presenting authors will be informed the date and time assigned two weeks before the meeting.

**Publication:** All selected abstract will be included either in the abstract book or proceedings.

### **Abstract Submission Categories**

Identify your abstract in one of the following submission categories

- Reproductive health
- Maternal Health
- Child Health
- Adolescent Health
- Nutrition
- Health System

### **Selection Criteria**

Technical-Scientific Committee and peer reviewers will judge the abstracts based on scientific strength, the timeliness of the results, how the findings impacted policy and clinical practice and how the abstracts fit with the main theme and sub-themes of the meeting. Selecting appropriate category and adhering to the submission guideline will increase the likelihood of acceptance of the abstracts.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: July 10, 2017**

**Submit your abstract through:**

**Email: [rmchn.conference1@gmail.com](mailto:rmchn.conference1@gmail.com) or [mch.researchadvisor.fmh@gmail.com](mailto:mch.researchadvisor.fmh@gmail.com)**

**For further Information Tel: (+251)91 106 26 46**

**Abstract submission form**

Please fill out this form completely. The information will be used in the preparation of the conference program book.

**Abstract Title**

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Preferred presentation type 1) Poster 2) Oral

Abstract category \_\_\_\_\_

Title:
Background:
Methods:
Results:
Conclusion:
Keywords: