

Investment in Maternal, Newborn and Child Healthcare (MNCH): Addressing the Gaps in Budgetary Priorities and Processes to Improve Quality of Care

A Consultation

Organized by: The White Ribbon Alliance, India (WRAI) and Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA)
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Agenda

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| 9.30 am – 9.45 am | Registration |
| 9.45 am – 10.15 am | Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks • Introduction to the Consultation • Keynote Address |
| 10.15 am – 11.45 am | Budgeting for MNCH in the Changed Fiscal Scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the fiscal architecture in India and the implications for social sectors • Government financing of healthcare in the new fiscal architecture • Budget priorities for quality of care in MNCH |
| 11.45 am – 12.00 noon | <i>Tea</i> |
| 12.00 noon – 1.30 pm | Constraints in Effective Utilization of Resources for MNCH Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottlenecks in implementation of MNCH interventions and their linkages with planning and budgetary processes • Perspectives from select States • Measures to improve fund utilization in the MNCH interventions |
| 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm | Opportunities for Influencing Policies and Budgets for Improved Quality of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy opportunities for enhancing the allocations and utilization of resources for quality of care in MNCH: Group Discussions • Presentations by Groups • Way forward |