



SRMH Team Updates

SRH in Emergencies global learning workshop in Atlanta from Oct 13-17

A global learning workshop on Sexual and Reproductive Health in Emergencies facilitated by CARE USA'S Sexual, Reproductive, and Maternal Health team took place in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on 13-17 October, 2014. This learning workshop focused on increasing knowledge and skills among field-based staff to support and implement SRMH services throughout the emergency preparedness and response cycle. In attendance were 14 participants from 12 CARE countries, including CI high risk countries (Indonesia, Nepal and South Sudan, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi, Turkey and Myanmar), and SRMH – focused countries (DRC, Tanzania and India). Participants gained knowledge on how to address the varying reproductive, maternal, and child health needs for women and girls during each phase of an emergency and how to apply key activities addressing those needs and to mitigate its consequences. Additionally, each participant identified concrete next steps on how best to integrate SRH programs and activities into their emergency preparedness plans for their specific countries.

During the workshop, an SRH in Emergencies Community Google group was created. People will be able to share resources and expertise about SRH-E through this platform. For any of you interested in this area, we encourage you to subscribe to this group by [clicking here](#).

For any questions about the workshop, please contact **Carolyn Baer** at cbaer@care.org.

CARE Ethiopia TESFA Program Highlighted in ICRW Report

The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)'s report highlights five promising strategies to prevent child marriage. Four case studies of programs are highlighted, including CARE Ethiopia's TESFA program. The TESFA program worked with married adolescent girls to improve economic and sexual reproductive health outcomes, building on CARE's Village Savings and Loans Association model. You can find the full report here:

<http://www.icrw.org/publications/more-power-her-how-empowering-girls-can-end-child-marriage>

Advocacy Strategy Workshop held in Malawi

The CARE USA Education and SRMH teams and CIUK Governance team jointly facilitated an advocacy strategy workshop with CARE Malawi staff August 26-28. The workshop helped build staff skills on the newly released CI Advocacy Handbook. As a result of its country presence review, CARE Malawi is exploring opportunities to strengthen advocacy and policy in their work through 2030.



New wiki page for Integrated Family Health Initiative

CARE USA provides technical support to the Integrated Family Health Initiative (IFHI). With support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the IFHI seeks to support the Government of Bihar (GoB) in improving family health outcomes across the state as well as building GoB leadership and ownership towards these services. The project's goal is to increase the universal coverage and the quality of life-saving interventions and improve the health and survival of women, newborns and children during the first 1,000 days - from conception to the child's second birthday.

Check out the new wiki page on the Integrated Family Health Initiative [here](#), to learn more about this exciting MNCH project taking place in Bihar, India!

SRMH&Rights Global Updates

Learning Tour to Cambodia

We are thrilled to share the final delegation for our upcoming Learning Tour to Cambodia, on November 21-26. CARE USA and CARE Australia are collaborating on this Learning Tour for policymakers to see how innovative U.S. and Australian investments are working to address Cambodia's most pressing health challenges, particularly for women and girls. On this trip, the delegation will travel to Phnom Penh, Sre Ambel and Siem Reap to see up close how women and their families are living with daily maternal, newborn and child health challenges. They will go directly to the communities to visit health centers and clinics, meet with women's groups and youth, and engage with women and their families who are seeking health services. We hope to continue the conversations started in Cambodia back home with the delegation, and look forward to sharing more on the trip shortly.

Final Delegation:

Host: David Ray (CARE USA)

Members of Congress:

- Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) and Chief of Staff Matt Leffingwell
- Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-FL), Mrs. Kitty Crenshaw and Chief of Staff Erica Striebel
- Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL) and Mrs. Barbara Quigley

Australian Parliamentarians:

- Mr. Andrew Giles MP, Labor Member for Scullin, Victoria
- Ms. Melissa Price MP (TBD), Liberal Member for Durack, Western Australia

U.S. Government/Technical Expert: Ellen Starbird, Director of the Office of Population and Reproductive Health, USAID

Media: Morgan Shoaff, Curator, Upworthy

Corporate Sector: Le Dinh Dung, Head of the Government Relations & Public Policy, Procter & Gamble Vietnam

Partner: Anita McBride, Executive in Residence, School of Public Affairs at American University and Former Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush

CARE USA Board: Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO, Global Fund for Women



Other Updates *(Apologies for cross-posting)*

Call for nominations (Deadline Nov 11) - Foege Fellowship for global health study at Emory University

The William H. Foege Global Health Fellowship Program, endowed by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, was created to honor the global health legacy of Dr. William H. Foege – former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), first Executive Director of The Carter Center, founder of the Task Force for Global Health, distinguished Presidential scholar at Emory University, Senior Advisor to the Gates Foundation and renowned public health statesman. Recipients of the Fellowship are individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to the vision and passion of Dr. Foege. Given Dr. Foege’s seminal leadership in Atlanta’s public health organizations and institutions, the Foege Fellowship is particularly committed to developing and nurturing a cadre of public health practitioners who will be leaders in the Atlanta-based organizations that constitute the “public health capital of the world” – CARE, The Carter Center, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, The Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) of Emory University, and the Task Force for Global Health.

This is a great opportunity for CARE CO staff seeking professional development in health. Please forward to any you think may be potential candidates. **Please see the attached email for more application/nomination details.**

Nominations for the academic year 2015-2016 are due by November 11, 2014.

Each candidate should send the following to Dora Ward Curry at dcurry@care.org no later than Nov 7, 2014.

UN report on global Abortion Policies and Reproductive Health around the World

<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/pdf/policy/AbortionPoliciesReproductiveHealth.pdf>

The World’s Abortion Laws 2014 Map

In commemoration of the 20 year anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Center for Reproductive Rights unveils the World’s Abortion Laws 2014.

Available as a poster and in a new and innovative interactive format at: www.worldabortionlaws.com.