

Responses to the Policy Questions and Room Document



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1) FORMULATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

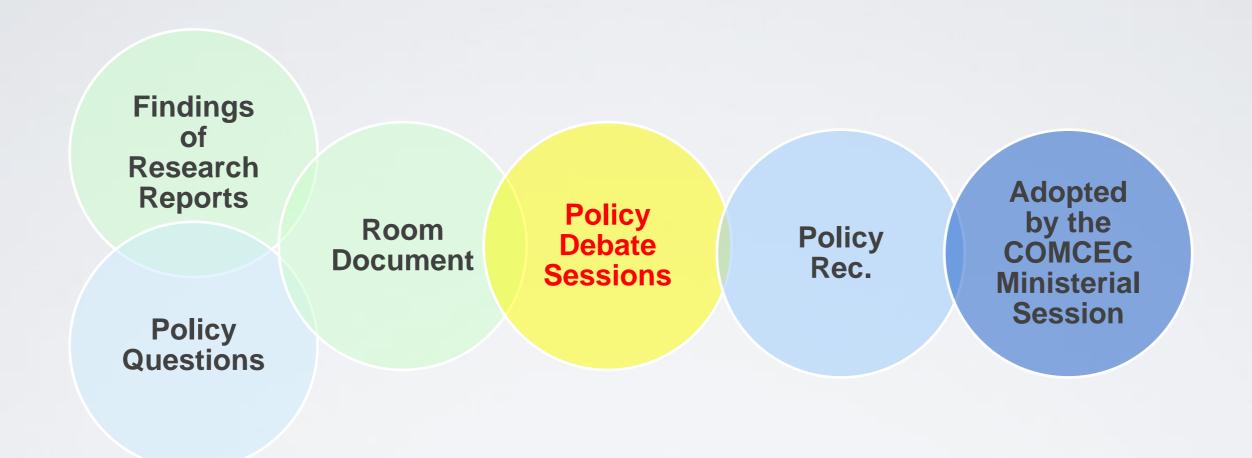
«.... approximate policies in the cooperation areas to address and find solutions to the economic and social challenges of the Islamic Ummah» (COMCEC Mission)

Policy Recommendations:

- > Research reports, policy questions, discussions during the WGs
- ➤ Adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- > Serve to policy approximation



1) Formulation of Policy Recommendations



Member Countries' Direct Involvement



Q1. Is there any significant programme/national strategy/action plan that has reduced child and maternal mortality rates in your country?

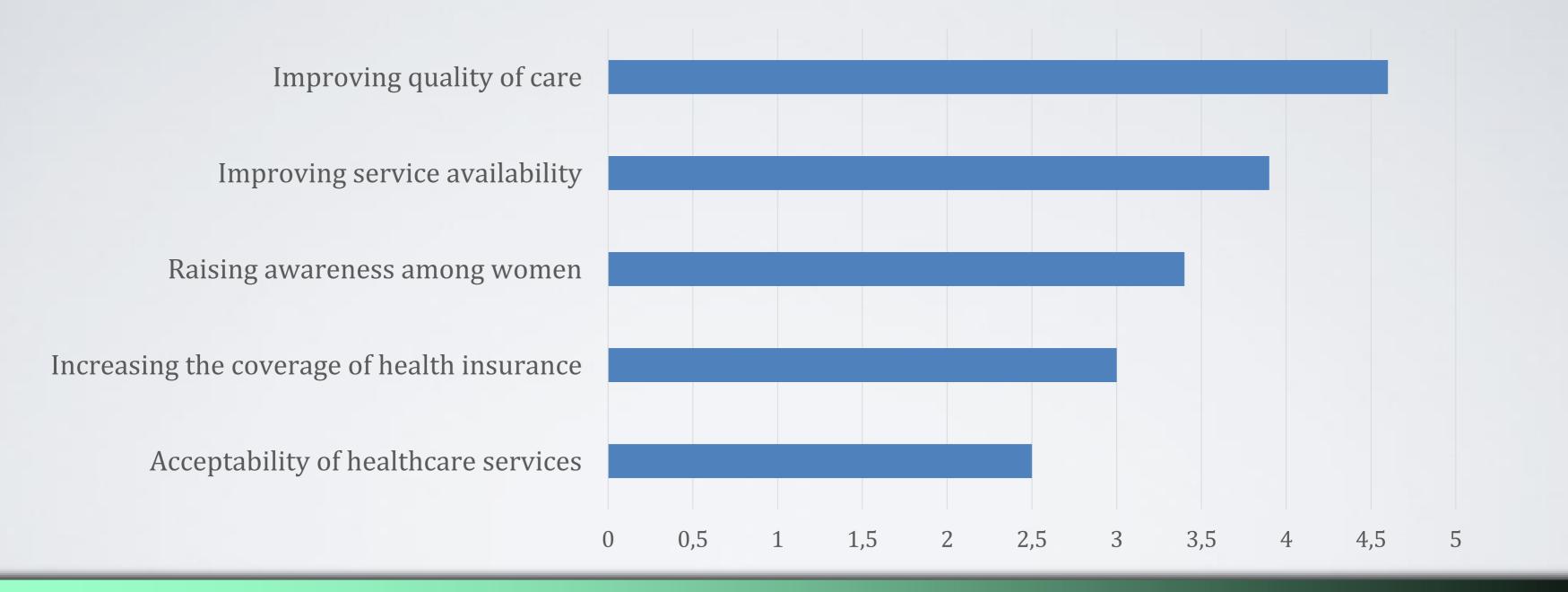
Sample Programmes/Strategies/Plans

- National perinatal program (Alegeria)
- Program of Measures on Protection of Maternal and Child Health (Azaerbaijan)
- National health insurance policy (Benin)
- Maternal and Child Mortality Control Program (Cameroon)
- Maternity Insurance (Indonesia)
- Conditional Cash Transfer program (Indonesia)
- Pregnancy Training Class (Turkey)
- Guest Mother Program (Turkey)
- Emergency Obstetric Care Program(Turkey)



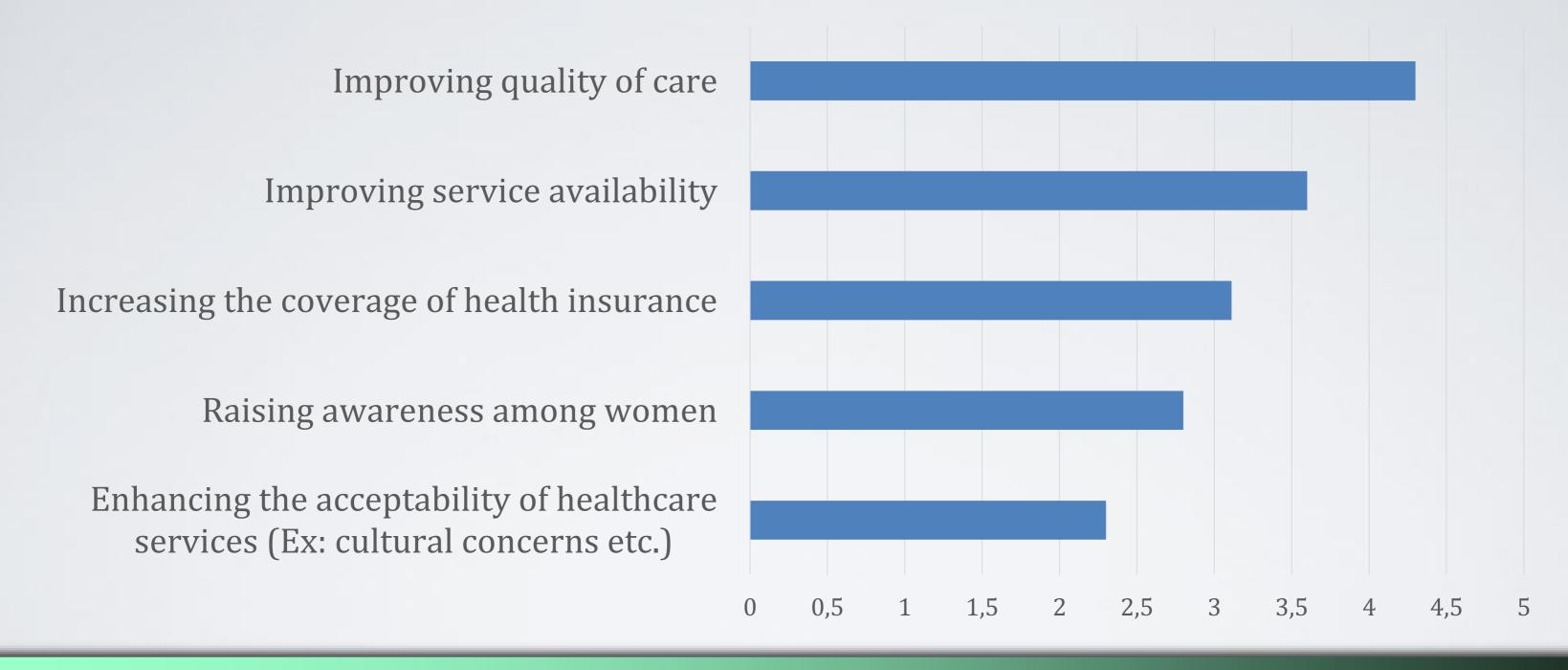


Q2. Which of the following policy actions would help families to seek delivery care from a skilled provider or a facility in your country?





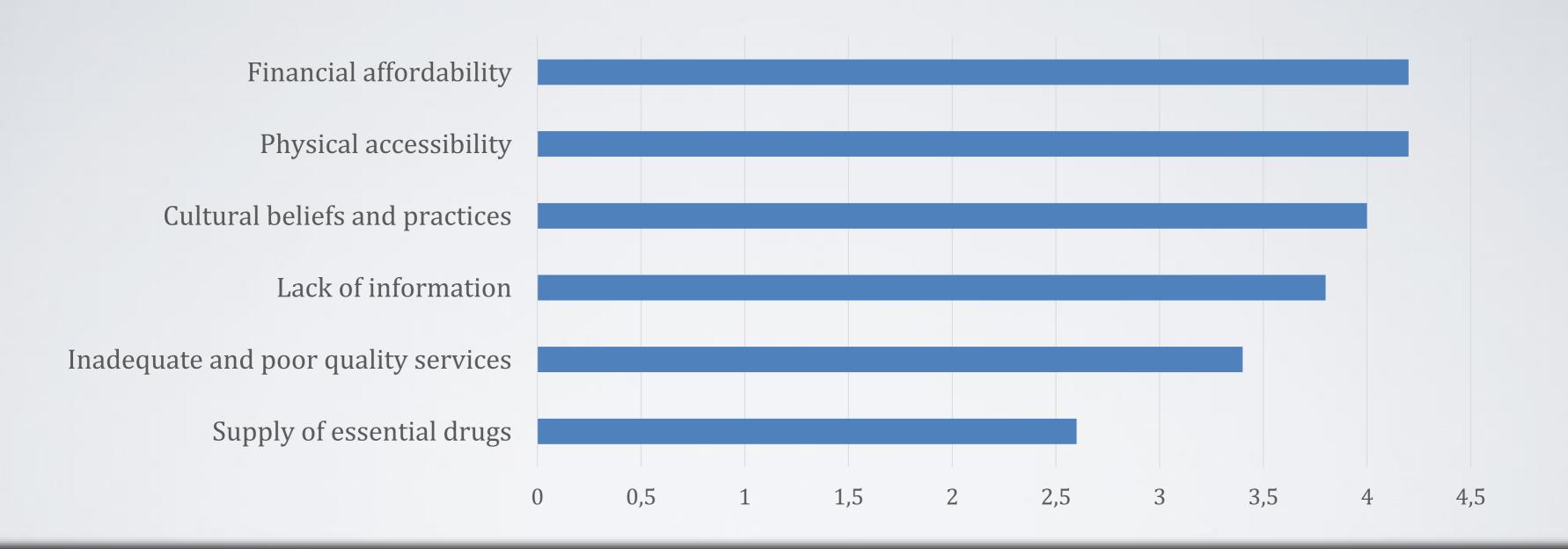
Q3. In terms of budget allocation, what is the order of magnitude for each factor?







Q4. Which are the most important factors preventing women from receiving or seeking care during pregnancy and childbirth in your country?





Q5. What are the most common risk factors for neonatal children and children under-5 years of age in your country?





Q6. How do the international organizations, NGOs and donors contribute to reducing child and maternal mortality in your country?

Contribution of International Actors

- Technical and financial support of UN Agencies (awareness-raising activities, carrying out studies and surveys) (Algeria)
- Financial and technical assistance by UNFPA, GIZ, WHO and UNICEF (strengthening the technical platform of health facilities, development and dissemination of data collection) (Cameroon)
- Support of NGOs in financing and implementing projects (Palestine)





Q7. Which policies should be prioritized to meet SDGs on child and maternal mortality in your country?

- Support for perinatal care and prenatal consultation (Algeria)
- Social protection services, clinical capacity building, and monitoring evaluation (Indonesia)
- Training of healthcare providers, providing adequate medical equipment and supply (Palestine)
- Monitoring of women aged 15-49, Prenatal Care, Postnatal Care services (Turkey)





3- Room Document- Policy Recommendations

Policy Recommendation 1

• Developing a strategy/policy to improve access to maternal, neonatal and child health (MNCH) care, and to provide equitable distribution of health providers

Policy Recommendation 2

• Improving health system functioning and quality of MNCH care through training and practice of recommended standard of care protocols, and regular monitoring of standards



3- Room Document- Policy Recommendations

Policy Recommendation 3

• Improving continuum of maternal, neonatal and child health care for assuring uninterrupted services during pregnancy, delivery and postpartum period

Policy Recommendation 4

• Developing/Improving health information management systems for monitoring MNCH care level and reporting births and deaths, including maternal deaths, nationally and locally



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Policy Recommendation 5

• Developing educational programs for pregnant women and mothers with a view to eliminating the inequities linked to low education levels





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