



## LCG Implementation Agenda – Facility Preparatory Meeting

- I. Introductions
- II. Importance of introducing the LCG (WHO/MCGL Policy Brief and PPT)
- III. Preparation of the site (WHO [Labour Care Guide: User's Manual](#), page 32)
- IV. Presentation of the learning resource package

### Overview

The module for training on the WHO Labour Care Guide (LCG) is a learning module designed to help providers give supportive care and close monitoring to women in labour using the WHO LCG. This module builds capacity of the entire team of providers who care for women during labour and birth using a “low-dose, high-frequency” (LDHF) approach. Skills are built on-site to reinforce respectful care and women’s choice in order to provide the best experience of care during labour and birth. A key component of this approach is the short set of LDHF skills practice and quality improvement activities done by peer practice coordinators after training day.

**Audience:** The learning resource package for the WHO LCG is designed for all maternity providers (doctors, midwives, and nurses), who care for women during labour and birth who need to provide close monitoring and supportive care and who need to be able to rapidly identify complications for management or referral.

**Learning materials:** FlipBook, Participant Worksheets (includes Quick Guide with tables on how to record and interpret all parameters), WHO LCG User’s Manual

### Learning Objectives:

At the end of the one-day training activity, participants will be able to:

- List the principal aims of the LCG
- Identify for whom, when, and where the LCG can be used
- Recognize the principal elements and sections of the LCG
- Competently and confidently assess all parameters in the LCG
- Correctly fill out the LCG
- Competently use the reference thresholds (alert signs) to trigger reflection and specific action(s)
- Make an assessment based on findings from the evaluation
- Make a plan of care with the woman and her companion
- Identify additional resources that are available

### Implementation process

#### Training

#### Training of trainers

Trainers for each facility are trained to train providers on use of the LCG. These trainers will work in pairs to complete training of all maternity care providers involved in care of women during labour and childbirth.

### *Training of providers*

Managers will need to schedule on-site training for all maternity providers. Two trainers will facilitate each training activity and there should be a maximum of eight providers in each training session. Once they have completed training, providers should immediately begin using the LCG for all women in labour.

At the end of the training, the following evaluations will be conducted:

- Post-module evaluation
- Confidence assessment
- Evaluation of the training

### *Orientation of peer practice coordinators (PPCs)*

Two to three PPCs per facility will be chosen from the first group of providers trained. Trainers and maternity managers should work together to choose the PPCs. Following the training, PPCs will organize and facilitate weekly team reviews of completed LCGs and group problem-solving to improve correct completion, interpretation, and taking appropriate action based on findings on the LCG. PPCs will also facilitate additional post-training low dose high frequency activities to promote transfer of learning to the workplace following the training.

The Trainers assigned to the facility will support the peer practice coordinators.

### *Post-training support and follow-up*

Each PPC will schedule an LDHF session each week – they will need to work together to plan for a date and time to hold the session, preferably on different days and at different times in the workday so that all providers can attend a session. The schedule for the sessions will be posted in a place chosen by the Matron where all providers can access it and choose the session they will participate in. Where possible, this should be done during down times on the ward so that work is not compromised.

The PPCs will facilitate each session using the guide prepared for them in the Participant's Worksheets. All providers should attend all sessions, even if they have not yet completed the training. The PPC conducting a session will write the names of the providers who attended to ensure that all providers attend each session. The sessions are as follows:

- Session 1: ***Revisiting Taking Action! and auditing the LCG.***
- Session 2: ***Auditing the and reviewing a completed LCG - case study of "Aisha".***
- Session 3: ***Auditing the LCG and reviewing a completed LCG - case study of "Betty".***
- Session 4: ***Auditing the LCG and reviewing actions to take for abnormal observations.***
- Session 5: ***Auditing the LCG and reviewing providers' experience with the LCG.***
- Session 6: ***Auditing the LCG and preparing for continued implementation.***

Another important role of the PPCs is to follow progress made on the Action Plan to improve care and ensure that the LCG can be effectively implemented at the facility plan. Facility management will likely be implicated in helping to implement the Action Plan.

Trainers will be available to assist the PPCs, collect and enter the data from the audits, and will follow through on ensuring the LDHF sessions are taking place as scheduled.

- V. Questions / Concerns?
- VI. Any other business
- VII. Next steps
- VIII. Thanks to the facility!!