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Advanced Midwifery practice in Egypt Challenges and Opportunities

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Advanced Nursing Practice ANP

Advanced practice in nursing emerged internationally in the 1960s to meet the unmet needs of rural populations, it has developed and expanded into almost all areas of nursing practice.



Advanced Nurse Practitioner ANP

A generalist or specialized nurse who has acquired the **expert knowledge base, complex decision skills and clinical competencies** for expanded practice

(International Council of Nurses)



Advanced level of practice

The four pillars of advanced practice:

Leadership



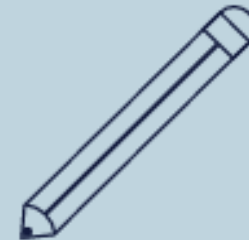
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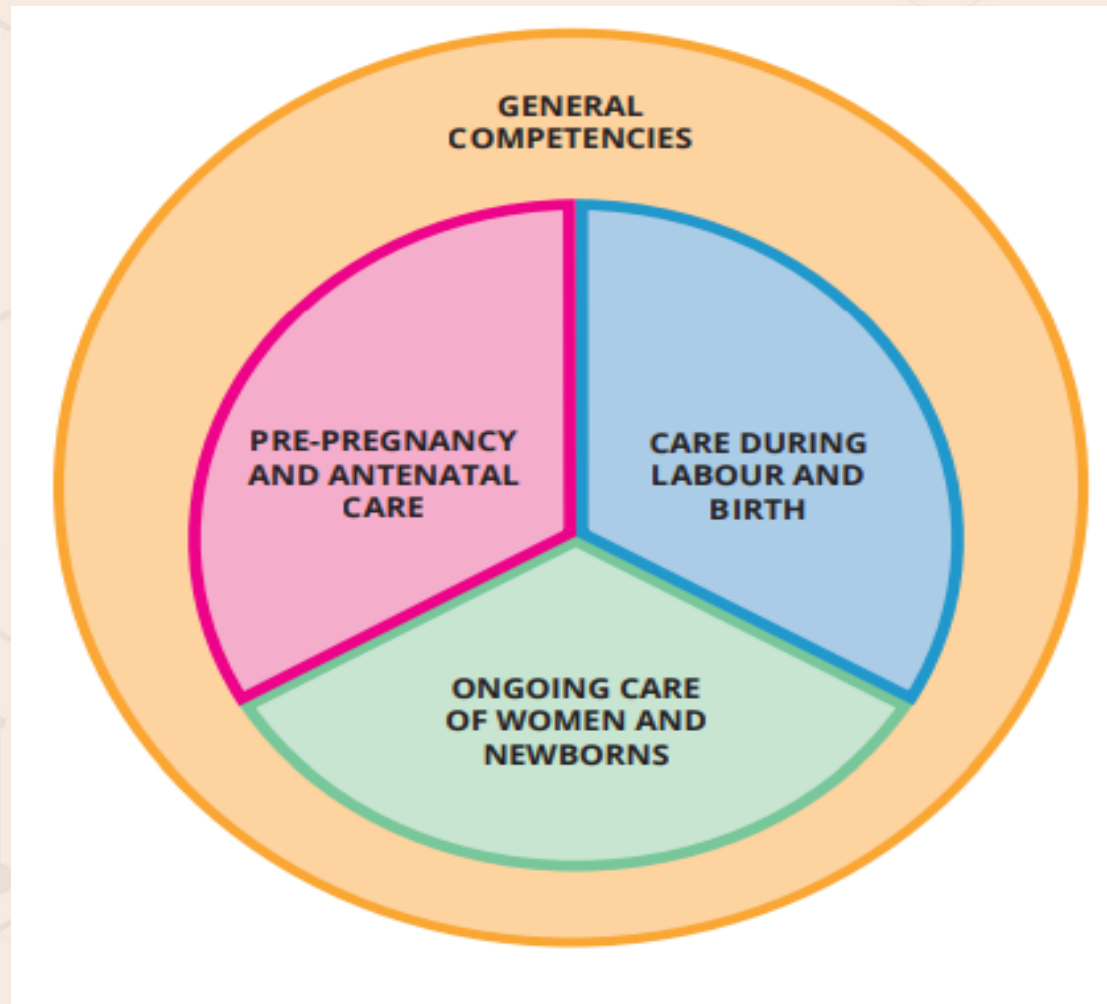
Advanced Midwifery Practice AMP

a level of midwifery practice at which midwives use their expertise, management and clinical leadership skills to provide evidence-based, tailored care for women and their families independently and autonomously.

(Goemaes et al., 2016).



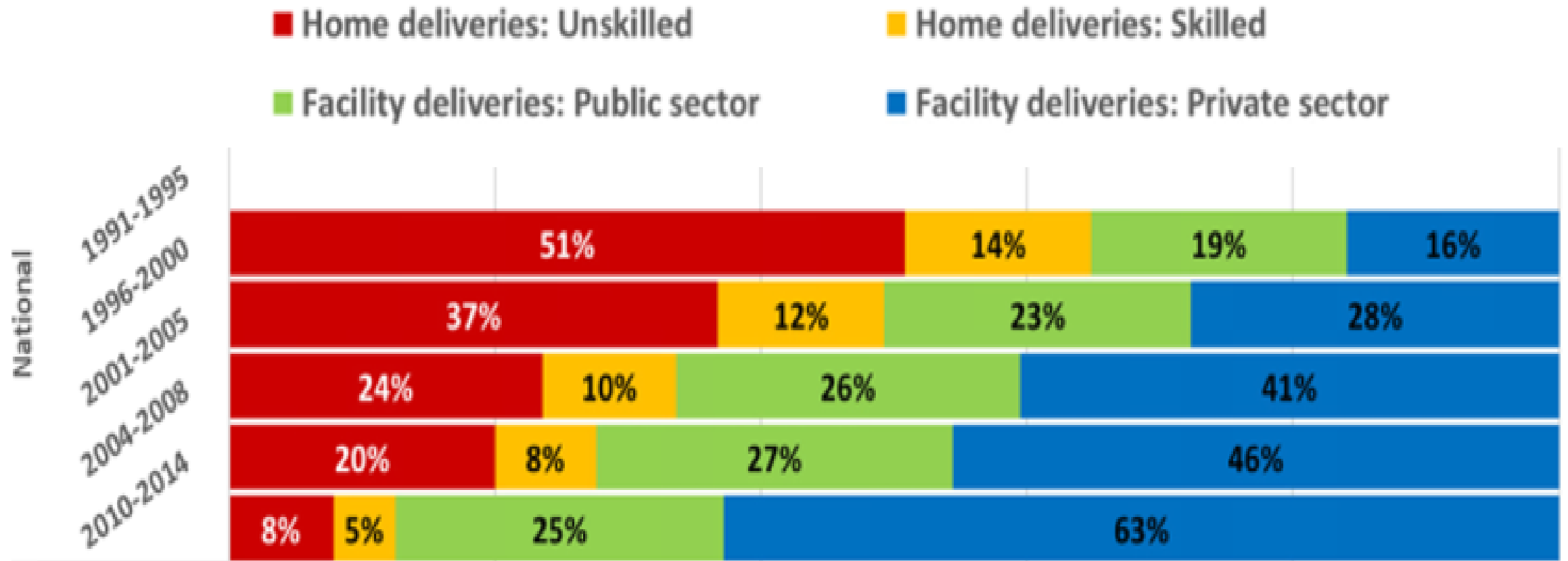
Essential Competencies for Midwifery Practice



Childbirth in Egypt

- Between 1992 and 2015, MMR has declined from 174 maternal death/100,000 live births to 43.5 maternal death /100,000 live births (*Bongaarts, 2016*).
- Increasing medicalization of birth based on a perceived focus on safety for mother and baby to decrease the maternal and perinatal mortality rates.
- Hospital births in increasingly centralized units

Place of birth



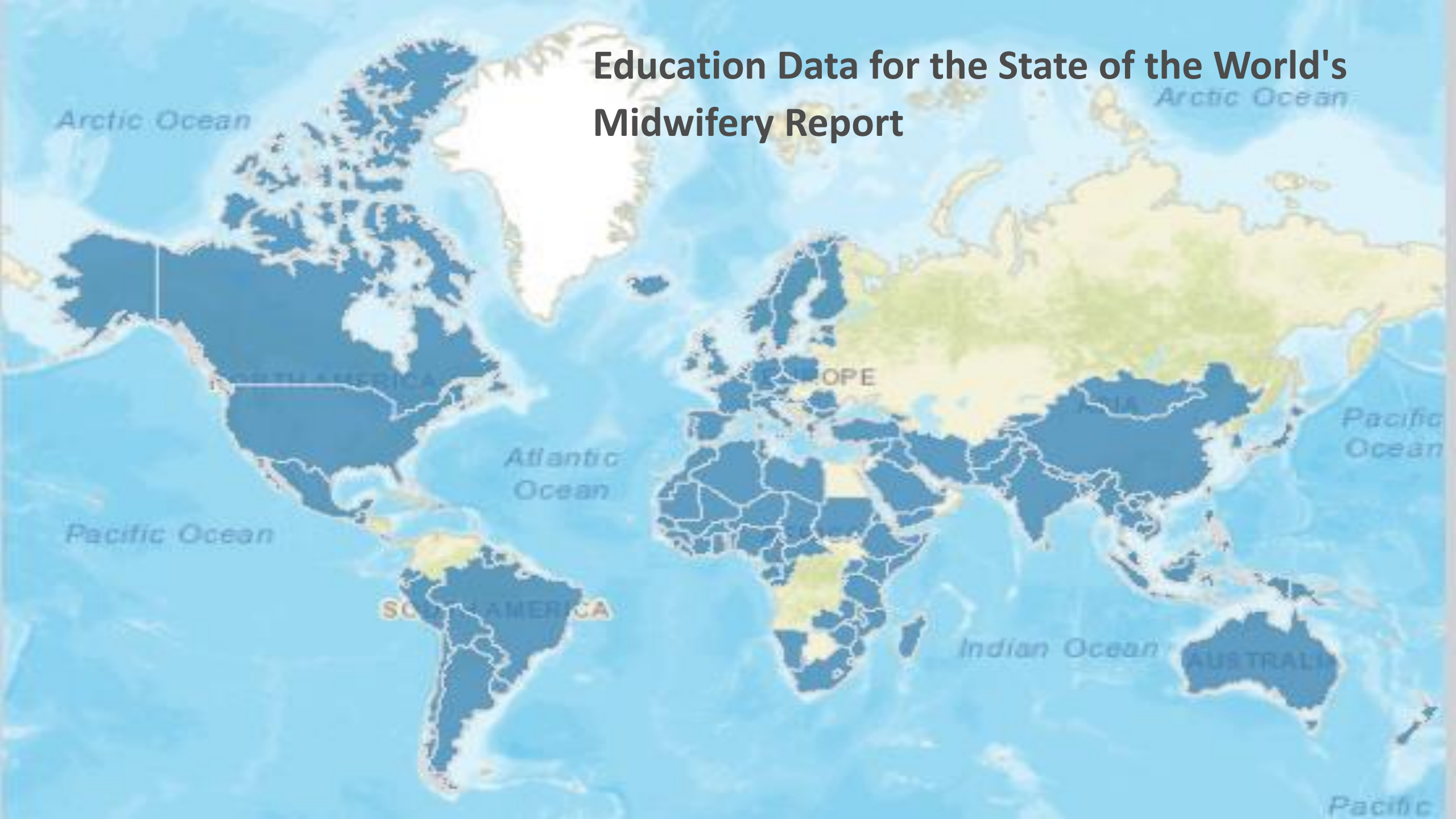
Rising rates of Cesarean birth

Maternal health indicator	Urban	Rural	Urban Governorates	Lower Egypt			Upper Egypt			Frontier Governorates	Total
				Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural		
Caesarean deliveries											
1988	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1992	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1995	10.7	4.2	12.3	7.3	11.3	6.1	3.8	7.9	2.4	3.4	6.6
2000	16.7	6.3	19.3	11.2	17.7	8.9	6.1	12.6	3.8	5.3	10.3
2005	29.2	14.6	33.8	24.5	34.9	21.2	11.8	20.4	8.6	14.3	19.9
2008	37.1	22.0	38.5	30.9	43.2	27.4	19.9	30.9	15.8	20.0	27.6
2014	60.1	48.1	62.0	60.3	70.6	57.8	39.7	50.2	35.9	41.1 ²	51.8

Egypt is ranked **FIRST** globally in the number of C-section deliveries which make up **75-80%** of deliveries, in comparison to an average of 25-30 percent worldwide.



Education Data for the State of the World's Midwifery Report



Opportunities to Midwifery in Egypt



Political Support



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وزير الصحة يشارك في المنتدى الإقليمي للقبالة بمدينة شرم الشيخ

شارك الدكتور خالد عبدالغفار، وزير الصحة والسكان، في المنتدى الإقليمي للقبالة، الذي يعقد في الفترة من 29 إلى 31 مايو الجاري، بمدينة شرم الشيخ بالتعاون مع صندوق الأمم المتحدة للسكان، ومنظمة الصحة العالمية.

في مستهل كلمته، أكد الدكتور خالد عبدالغفار، اهتمام الدولة المصرية باستضافة هذا المنتدى، معرباً عن تطلعه إلى تحقيق الاستفادة لجميع الدول الأعضاء المشاركة، لتكوين شراكات تعزز من فرص التعاون، وتبادل المعرفة في القطاع الصحي.

وأوضح الوزير، أن المنتدى يؤكد على أهمية

تقاية التمريض: انطلاق المؤتمر العربي للقبالة يشهد الشيخ بمشاركة واسعة من الدول

التمريض: تعلن تفاصيل ورشة عمل مع «الصحة العالمية» لوضع استراتيجية «القبالة»



Forming the Higher Committee for Midwifery



Available Midwifery Programs



- **Six months training in MOHP for Certified Nurse Midwife from**
- **Midwifery Technical Degree**
- **Midwifery Master Programs**



and recently

- Specialized midwifery bachelor program
- Egyptian **Midwifery Fellowship**
- Midwifery Diploma of Arab Board of Health Specialties



Challenges & Recommendations to Midwifery in Egypt



- The **multiplicity** of certificate-granting programs and multiple **levels** of midwifery learning
- The laws and legislations of midwifery

- **No official channels for midwives**
- **There is a lack of community awareness**
- **Limited media support for the midwifery profession**

Midwifery has a vital role.....

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- Educated
- Trained
- Regulated &
- Licensed midwives

It will be
associated
with



- Improved quality of care
- Reductions in maternal and newborn mortality.
- A positive childbirth experience
- Decreased rates of cesarean birth
- Increased uptake of family planning methods

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