



## **Closing the Implementation Gap in Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

For this Special Issue of *IJERPH*, we welcome authors to submit high-quality primary research articles that address the topic of bridging the "knowledge-do" gap to improve maternal and child health in low- and middle-income countries. In particular, we welcome studies related to health systems, policy research, and implementation science with a focus on the period of (pre)pregnancy until five years of life.

Possible themes include (but are not restricted to)

- Differences across geographic areas (including rural and urban areas);
- Issues related to accessing health services and medicines/vaccines across the reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health continuum of care;
- Initiatives aimed at improving the quality of reproductive, maternal, newborn, and health services;
- Evidence on the scaling-up of processes and sustainability of existing evidence-based interventions introduced in new contexts;
- Integrated population, health, and environmental approaches to address the needs and rights of vulnerable communities;
- Policy analyses on using evidence in decision-making and practice.





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