WHAT IS MATERNITY ALLIANCE for STRUCTURED TRAINING (M.A.S.T.)?
IT IS WHERE CALMED TRAINING STRATEGIES MEET PARTNERSHIP, FOR ACTION TO SAVE MOTHERS & BABIES

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF MATERNITY ALLIANCE FOR STRUCTURED TRAINING (M.A.S.T.)?

ROTARIANS, ROTARACTORS & COLLABORATORS UNITE FOR ACCELERATION TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF PREVENTABLE MATERNAL MORTALITY IN GOVERNMENT/WHO APPROVED COUNTRIES THROUGH MATERNITY ALLIANCE FOR STRUCTURED TRAINING (M.A.S.T.) WITH FOUR OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE 1 – ASSEMBLING PACKAGED TRAINING RESOURCES INCLUDING FUNDING

OBJECTIVE 2 – STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP

OBJECTIVE 3 – TAKING STRATEGIC ACTION IN INVITED COUNTRIES - ROTARY, GOVERNMENT, WHO

OBJECTIVE 4 – FOCUSING ON A SECURE FUTURE

OBJECTIVE 1 - CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPOWERMENT THROUGH STRUCTURED TRAINING- a. PROVIDE TRAINING RESOURCES b. RECRUIT VOLUNTEER TRAINERS AND c. ACCESS TO FUNDING
STRUCTURED TRAINING

OBJECTIVE 2 - STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL) FOR DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE (JOINED UP) STRATEGY AND ACTION
CURRENT GLOBAL COLLABORATORS FOR TRAINING RESOURCES –IFRD, RFPD, FIGO, GLOWM, LAERDAL, WFUMB, MAF, MEDBOX...

OBJECTIVE 3 - TAKE JOINED UP (ROTARY, GOVERNMENT & IF POSSIBLE, COUNTRY WHO) ACTION IN INVITED COUNTRIES FOR ADAPTABLE, STRUCTURED TRAINING BASED ON IDENTIFIED NEEDS/ PRIORITIES

EMPOWERMENT/CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE TARGET AREA THROUGH STRUCTURED TRAINING BASED ON THE CALMED PROTOCOL FOR REDUCTION OF DELAYS IN EMERGENCY CARE AND PREVENT RELATED DEATHS

Funding and Resource implications: The Maternity Alliance (M.A.S.T.) is a coordinating organisation, providing strategic guidance, provision of manpower and other resources for structured training for creating a road map towards elimination of preventable maternal and newborn deaths in target areas. There are two elements of costs:

1 Administrative cost - will be derived from possible membership dues and from grants approved for programme implementation (administrative expenses)

2 Programme costs - partnership with Government, NGOs and philanthropic Foundations are other possible sources of funding the work of the Alliance, additional to the Rotary Foundation.

OBJECTIVE 4 - FOCUS ON A SECURE FUTURE – GLOBAL CENTRES (ACADEMIES) FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD IN MATERNAL & NEW-BORN HEALTH

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ABBREVIATIONS
CALMED – Collaborative Action in Lowering of Maternity Encountered Deaths
IFRD – International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors
FIGO – International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
GLOWM – Global Library of Women’s Medicine
GPEI – Global Polio Eradication Initiative
LAERDAL -LAERDAL Global Foundation
MAF – Medical Aid Films
MAST – Maternity Alliance for Structured Training (saving mothers and babies)
MCH – Maternal and Child Health
MEDBOX – The Aid Library (Global Health Education Toolbox)
MERN – Maternity Emergency Response Network
MPDSR – Maternal Perinatal Deaths Surveillance and Response
RAG – Rotarian Action Group
RFPD – Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development
RI – Rotary International
SDG – Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations
TRF – The Rotary Foundation
VTT – Vocational Training Team
WFUMB – World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology
WHO – World Health Organisation