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Ms. Ann Mette Kjaerby  
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Population, Development and Reproductive Health  
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Dear Ms. Kjaerby:

Jhpiego was honored to receive an invitation to submit written evidence for your hearings into Maternal Morbidity. We have a great deal of experience in this field and are happy to share lessons learned, as well as thoughts about what remains to be done, to ensure productive and healthy lives for women around the world.

We are pleased to submit the attached written evidence and we are ready to provide oral evidence as well, if you feel that would be helpful.

For any additional information, clarification or follow up action please contact:

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Dr. Sanghvi is an internationally recognized expert in MNH and RH/FP with 30 years of experience in developing innovative solutions for low resource settings and in implementing evidence-based and programmatic best practices in more than 55 countries, including his native Kenya. In Kenya, Dr. Sanghvi was the Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Kenya. He has played a key role on national, regional and global task forces and working groups, including leading USAID's

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EmOC Working Group for Southeast Asia on behalf of UNICEF and the multi-agency Technical Review Group on Maternal Mortality Reduction Successes. In addition, Dr. Sanghvi is lead author of WHO's Managing Complications in Pregnancy and Childbirth and Managing Newborn Outcomes, as well as contributor to Guidelines for Essential Care at Health Center Level and Eligibility Criteria for Initiation and Continuation of Contraception. His technical leadership builds on a career of hands-on experience as a provider in low-resource settings, a university professor and a trainer of providers, as well as a researcher committed to taking research findings to practice. Dr. Sanghvi has helped to spearhead many innovations including a global policy for PPH (especially where births occur at home), and screening and treatment for cervical cancer, as well as task shifting to nurses. Due in part to his advocacy and leadership in these areas, PPH is now front and center on the global agenda and PPH programs are being implemented worldwide, and the cervical cancer prevention approach has been adopted by WHO, now being implemented in over 30 developing countries. Dr. Sanghvi is currently working on innovations to prevent mortality from pre-eclampsia. An expert and advocate for integration (e.g., postpartum family planning, malaria and HIV services in antenatal care, and cervical cancer prevention in HIV programs), he has developed global MNH champions to provide far-reaching advocacy and technical expertise. Dr. Sanghvi he was recently named Honorary Fellow by the Indian College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Society for his work supporting the introduction of EmOC in rural India.

Again, thank you for your invitation to submit written evidence for your hearings into Maternal Morbidity. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Mancuso".

Leslie Mancuso, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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