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The Lancet
Maternal Health Series
Global Launch

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WHEN
Sunday, September 18, 2016
2:30-4:30 pm EDT

WHERE
Grand Central Ballroom
The Westin New York Grand Central
212 East 42nd Street, New York, NY
(Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

Presenting the Series on behalf of the lead authors
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Comment
Professor Isaac Folorunso Adewole
Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria

Welcome
Professor Peter Piot
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Dr. Richard Horton
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Panelists
Dr. Mariam Claeson
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Dr. Barbara Kerstiëns
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Dr. John Lawrence
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George Nkhoma
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The past quarter century has delivered progress for some women and their newborns. At the same time, some countries and groups of women saw little or no progress despite significant global attention to maternal survival. The burden of poor maternal health—mortality and severe morbidity—is concentrated among poor and vulnerable populations, including refugees and those affected by humanitarian crises.

The new Lancet Maternal Health Series synthesises the last decade of evidence on global maternal health in low, middle and high-income countries, charts the path towards 2030 and champions vital action to ensure that every woman, every newborn, everywhere has the right to good quality care.

Copies of the Series report will be available at the launch.

Please email LancetMaternal@gmmb.com with any questions.

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