

# Timeline: The Network for Improving Quality of Care (QoC) for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (February 2017–March 2019)

**FEBRUARY 2017**

## Launch of the Network in Lilongwe



### Leadership:

- Joint statement, 14 February 2017
- Network strategic objectives of Leadership, Action, Learning, Accountability

## WHO standards for improving quality of maternal and newborn care in health facilities

**From March 2017 and through 2018**

### Network working groups:

- Implementation methods
- Monitoring
- Advocacy for Quality, Equity, Dignity

### Webinar series:

- Series 1: Point of care quality improvement for maternal and newborn health
- Series 2: Quality of Care Country Highlights
- Series 3: Water, sanitation and hygiene for improved quality of care

### Countries:

- Roadmaps developed
- Structures galvanized
- Preparation for implementation



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**DECEMBER 2017**

### Action:

From roadmaps to implementation (Dar es Salaam meeting)

## Sierra Leone joins the Network

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

## Start of the Quality Talks podcast



Stories of healthcare professionals who are experienced in running and managing quality of care initiatives, whether at a very small scale or country-wide

<https://quality-talks.blubrry.net/>

**APRIL 2018**



- WHO standards for improving quality of care for children and young adolescents in health facilities

### Learning:

- Developing national learning systems to support delivery of QoC (Entebbe meeting)

**MARCH 2018**

## Countries leading implementation:

- Preparations for learning district orientation
- Defining national QoC improvement packages
- Development of monitoring framework

**NOVEMBER 2018**

## Capability development of country teams

- Orientation workshop for technical resource persons supporting implementation
- Forge a common understanding & approach in setting-up, facilitating and monitoring implementation
- Harvest learning for scaling up of quality of care in the Network countries

**MARCH 2019**

## 2nd Meeting of the Network for Improving Quality for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health:

### Accountability:

- Demonstrating accountability and learning from implementation
- Country data
  - Learning