

Who should care for women? Reflections on the private sector's role in reproductive & maternal health care

8:50am-9:10am	Registration, tea & coffee	
9:15am-9:20am	Welcome to the symposium	Dr Caroline Lynch , LSHTM
9:20am-9:25am	Opening address	Professor Peter Piot , Director, LSHTM
Session 1: Private sector maternal & reproductive health provision: what do they provide & who are they?		
Chair: Professor Joy Lawn , MARCH Centre, LSHTM		
9:25am-9:45am	Stories of seeking care from two million women over 30 years: Insights on provider choices from Demographic and Health Surveys	Dr Lenka Benova , LSHTM and ITM, Antwerp
9:45am-10:05am	Understanding the operation of private facilities providing delivery care in North India	Dr Meenakshi Gautham , LSHTM
10:05am-10:25am	Questions and discussion	
Session 2: Evaluating social franchising for maternal health		
Chair: Professor Catherine Goodman , LSHTM		
10:25am-10:55am	Social franchising: Results from research on three social franchises	Dr Tim Powell-Jackson & Ms Loveday Penn-Kekana , LSHTM
10:55am-11:15am	Social franchising for FP in Myanmar	Dr May Me Thet , PSI Myanmar
11:15am-11:40am	Questions and discussion	
11:40am-11:55am	Tea & coffee break	
Session 3: Evaluating contracting out for maternal and reproductive health		
Chair: Dr Fred Matovu , School of Economics, Makerere University		
11:55am-12:25pm	Process and effect of an outsourced supply chain for family planning in Senegal	Dr Caroline Lynch , LSHTM; Professor Adama Faye & Dr Tidiane Ndoye , ISED, Senegal
12:25pm-12:45pm	Performance contracts for maternal health: experimental results from Karnataka	Dr Marcos Vera-Hernandez , UCL
12:45pm-1:10pm	Questions and discussion	
1:10pm-2:10pm	Lunch	Table discussions over lunch
Session 4: Innovations in the field		
Chair: Dr Elizabeth Mason , International Accountability Panel; Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent		
2:10pm-2:20pm	The vision of a sustainable health market: Linking social franchised clinics to domestic health financing mechanisms	Ms Nikki Charman , PSI
2:20pm-2:30pm	AskNivi: A conversational agent for personalising family planning services	Mr Sidd Goyal , Nivi
2:30pm-2:40pm	How CIFF supports innovations in user-controlled sexual & reproductive health product access	Mr Matthew Rehrig , Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
2:40pm-2:50pm	Surfacing new models for improving access to health services for the poor	Ms Susan Mitchell , SHOPS PLUS, Abt Associates
2:50pm-3:10pm	Questions and discussion	
3:10pm-3:25pm	Tea & coffee break	
Session 5: Panel discussion – reflections and implications		
Chair and Moderator: Professor Anne Mills , LSHTM		
3:25pm-4:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What can and can't the private sector do well in contributing to UHC for maternal and reproductive health? •What are the key challenges in improving quality of care in the private sector and how does this differ from the public sector? •What innovative strategies should we be looking to in the future? •What are the challenges of conducting evaluations of private sector interventions and what guidance can we provide going forward? 	Panellists: Professor Kara Hanson , LSHTM Dr Mary-Ann Etiebet , MSD for Mothers Professor David McCoy , Queen Mary University of London
4:40pm-5:00pm	Close of the symposium	
		Professor Oona Campbell , LSHTM

Organising committee: Catherine Goodman, Caroline Lynch, Loveday Penn-Kekana, Lenka Benova, Camilla Fabbri, Emma Radovich, Isabelle Lange, Anjuli Borgonha, Damaris Njoroge, and Justine Marshall.