

MEDIA ADVISORY

Atul Gawande Discusses the Checklist to Save the Lives of Mothers and Babies Around the World

Join Atul Gawande to discuss how a simple tool modeled off of an airplane checklist is improving the quality of childbirth around the world. Hear groundbreaking new evidence of the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist's impact on maternal and neonatal care. And learn about the implementation strategies achieving success in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, India.

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What: Women Deliver(ing) Safely: A Proven Checklist to Improve Care Around Birth

When: Wednesday, May 18, 6:45am to 8am

Where: Women Deliver, Bella Center, Hall B3

Why: The WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist a proven tool to improve quality of care for mothers and babies. It serves as a framework for organizing birth attendant training, ensuring they adhere to essential practices, and improving the availability of life saving drugs and commodities. To be successful, it requires on going coaching and feedback, and needs to be adapted to fit the health system context.

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