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Workshop on Maternal Health Care (Exclusive for South Pacific, Africa and Caribbean)

Projected training dates: May 5-18, 2016

Application deadline: March 7, 2016

Duration of workshop: 14 days

Number of participants: 30

Target participants: Officers from government authorities or medical institutions who are responsible for maternal health care planning or implementing of South Pacific, Africa and Caribbean countries; or partners participating in TaiwanICDF or NGO maternal health care projects.

Eligibility:

- Age and experience: Applicants under 55 years old and with at least two years' experience in related fields will be given preferential consideration
- Education: College degree or above
- Language: Good command of English

Information to be provided in advance: Application form

Information to be provided on arrival in Taiwan: Participant's report presented in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following content:

- Overview of maternal health care in your country
- Current problems and challenges involved in maternal health care in your country and your work
- A case study of a successful or failed case

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Introduction:

1. The workshop aims to share:

- Taiwan's policies on maternal health care
- An overview of prenatal and postnatal care implementation in Taiwan

2. The workshop focuses primarily on policy making issues in order to assist partner countries in dealing with maternal health care.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Including a strategic introduction to the advantages of maternal health care in Taiwan, an overview of ongoing projects and sharing of workshop-related topics by specialists.
- Field trips: Including visits to government agencies or medical institutions in charge of prenatal and postnatal education, genetic counseling, newborn screening, and high-risk pregnancy health care, and the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control.
- Group presentations: Participants present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on maternal health care through group discussion.