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ACNM	American College of Nurse Midwives
CBD	Community-Based Distributor
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
FHI	Family Health International
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians
FP/RH	Family Planning/Reproductive Health
HCP	Health Communication Partnership
IRH	Institute for Reproductive Health
ICM	International Federation of Midwives
JHPIEGO	A non-profit organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University
MBP	Mother-Baby Costing Package
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MNPI	Maternal and Neonatal Program Effort Index
MSH	Management Sciences for Health
MVA	Manual Vacuum Aspiration
NFHP	Nepal Family Health Program
OJT	On-the-Job Training
PAC	Postabortion Care
SDP	Service Delivery Points
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VA	Vacuum Aspiration
WHO	World Health Organization

CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

To facilitate use of this document, terms commonly used in establishing and maintaining quality for postabortion care (PAC) services will be clarified here. The words “standard” and “guideline” are each defined in many different ways and are sometimes even used interchangeably.

Policy

Policy is a course of action adopted by a government organization with reference to practical wisdom, convenience, or evidence to advise the course of action. A policy clearly describes the responsibility and actions to be taken in a given set of circumstances; gives directions for decision-making for a specific purpose so that action can be taken within the framework of the organization’s mission and goals.

Standards

Standards are rules or principles that are used as a basis for judgment; accepted practices/performances based on environmental situation, knowledge, and resources. Standards define “quality” in operational terms. Standards state what is expected. Service standards state the organization’s expectations for quality; specifies provider qualifications and minimal acceptable performance of each; denote how often the services will be offered, where services will be offered, and who will deliver services.

Guidelines

Guidelines are rules or procedures that indicate future action. Guidelines are directions or instructions that reflect policies and standards.

Protocols

Protocols are codes of conduct. The term is sometimes used interchangeably with guidelines or procedures.

Strategy

Strategy is a plan or an approach for achieving an outcome.

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