



BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE HUB

Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby Activity

The USAID Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby (HMHB) Activity helps make sustainable improvements to deliver quality maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) and nutrition services by building the technical capacity, leadership, management, and policy reform potential of Tajikistan.

Partnering with the Tajikistan Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population (MoHSPP), HMHB led the digitalization of Tajikistan’s national MNCH and nutrition diagnostics, treatment, and clinical protocols and guidelines (CPG). To systematize and expand CPG access, HMHB created an online Knowledge Hub (KH) on the [MoHSPP website](#).

HMHB gathered paper-based CPGs, provided capacity building to MoHSPP web managers, and facilitated educational sessions and online webinars for Nutrition Resource Centers in 12 districts and at the national-level. The KH contains:

- Guidelines on the Partnership with Communities on Health Issues (GPCHI).
- Guidelines for Community Health Teams (CHTs).
- Guidelines for primary healthcare centers and healthcare workers.
- Plans for the development of primary healthcare centers based on 2021-2025 national family medicine principles.
- Guidelines for facilitators at rural health centers to implement GPCHI.
- 12 CPGs on safe motherhood, infection prevention, clinical safety, emergency care for mothers and newborns, the management of physiological and complicated deliveries, antenatal care, and the management of obstetrics cases with COVID-19 complications.
- Demographic Health Survey 2017, including reports and key indicators.
- Medical statistical directories for 2014-2019, which allow facility managers and district leaders to learn about public health, medical facility activities, and indicator performance across institutions.
- SBCC materials, which are currently being gathered for uploading.



To improve clinical care quality, HMHB introduced the KH to local trainers so they can use the online CPGs and materials to provide current and accurate trainings.