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Interview Participants

| Organization/Affiliation | Name | Title | Country |
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| Aga Khan University, Department of Pediatrics & Child Health GAPPS | Zulfiqar Bhutta, M.B. B.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.C.H., F.C.P.S., Ph.D | Husein Lalji Dewraj Professor, Chairman Core Investigator | Pakistan |
| All India Institute of Medical Sciences | Vinod K. Paul, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.M.S., F.I.A.P., F.N.N.F. | Professor of Pediatrics, Head of the Division of Neonatology; Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research in Newborn Care | India |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation GAPPS | Gary Darmstadt, M.D. | Senior Program Officer for Neonatal Health in Integrated Solutions Development, Global Health Program SAC Member | USA |
| Burroughs Wellcome Fund | John Burris, Ph.D. | President | USA |
| Burroughs Wellcome Fund | Rolly Simpson | Administrator | USA |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) GAPPS | Eve Lackritz, M.D. | Chief of the Maternal and Infant Health Branch, Division of Reproductive Health SAC Member | USA |
| Dartmouth Medical School | George Little, M.D. | Professor and Neonatologist | USA |
| Engender Health | Ana Langer, M.D. | President and CEO | USA |
| Family Care International | Jill Sheffield, M.A. | President Emeritus and Senior Advisor | USA |
| Family Care International | Ann Starrs, M.P.A. | Executive Vice President | USA |

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| First Candle | Marian Sokol, Ph.D., M.P.H. | President | USA |
| Global Health Council | Nils Daulaire, M.D., M.P.H. | Former President and CEO | USA |
| International Labour Organization (ILO) | Naomi Cassirer, Ph.D. | Technical Specialist with the Conditions of Work and Employment Program | Switzerland |
| International Stillbirth Alliance Centre for Clinical Studies, the Mater Mother's Hospital | Vicki Flenady, M.Med.Sc. | Conference Chair Perinatal Researcher | Australia |
| Iran University of Medical Sciences | Simin Taavoni, M.Sc. | Senior Lecturer and Midwife | Iran |
| March of Dimes | Jennifer Howse, Ph.D. | President | USA |
| March of Dimes | Chris Howson, Ph.D. | Vice President Global Programs | USA |
| March of Dimes | Doug Staples | Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications | USA |
| March of Dimes | Marina Weiss, Ph.D. | Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs | USA |
| McGill University of Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Biostatistics GAPPS | Michael Kramer, M.D. | James McGill Professor SAC Member | Canada |
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | Helga Fogstad, M.H.A. | Coordinator, MNCH, Global Health and AIDS Department | Norway |
| Obafemi Awolowo University Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology | Femi Kuti, M.B.B.S, F.R.C.O.G. | Researcher | Nigeria |
| РАТН | Scott Jackson, M.B.A., C.F.R.E. | Senior Vice President of External Relations | USA |

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| PATH | Rachel Wilson, M.P.H. | Director of Policy and Advocacy | USA |
| Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health | Andres de Francisco, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc., D.T.M.&H. | Special Adviser, Strategy and Scientific Policy | Switzerland |
| Peking University GAPPS, Scientific Advisory Council | Pang Ruyan, M.D., M.P.H. | Visiting Professor of Public Health SAC Member | China |
| Pregnancy & Perinatology Branch, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), NIH | Uma Reddy, M.D., M.P.H. | Extramural Program Staff | USA |
| Pregnancy & Perinatology Branch, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), NIH | Catherine Spong, M.D. | Branch Manager | USA |
| Save the Children, Bolivia | Bertha Pooley, M.P.H. | National Advisor | Bolivia |
| Save the Children, Saving Newborn Lives | O. Massee Bateman, M.D., D.T.M&H. | Director | USA |
| Save the Children, Saving Newborn Lives GAPPS, Core Investigator | Joy Lawn, BMedSci, M.B. B.S., M.R.C.P. (Paeds), M.P.H. | Senior Research and Policy Adviser Core Investigator | South Africa |
| Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs | Jeremy Shiffman, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor of Public Administration | USA |
| UNFPA | Luc de Bernis, M.D. | Senior Advisor for Maternal Health in Africa | Kenya |
| UNFPA | Katja Iversen | Media Officer | USA |
| UNICEF | Brian Hansford | Communications Specialist | USA |

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| UNICEF | Mark Young, M.D., M.H.Sc. | Senior Health Advisor | USA |
| US Congress | Rep. Peter King, J.D. | Representative (R-NY) | USA |
| US Congress | Sen. Frank Lautenberg | Senator (D-NJ) | USA |
| US Congress | Erin Fogarty | Mother of a stillborn; assisting with the SUID Bill | USA |
| World Bank, Human Development Network | Joy Phumaphi | Vice President and Network Head | USA |
| World Health Organization, Department of Making Pregnancy Safer | Marie-Agnès Heine | Communications Officer | Switzerland |
| World Health Organization, Department of Making Pregnancy Safer | Monir Islam, M.D., M.P.H. | Director | Switzerland |
| White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood | Theresa Shaver, M.P.H., R.N.M. | Director | USA |