

NEWBORNS AND COVID 19: NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT FOR EVERY NEWBORN, EVERYWHERE

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Register for this webinar for a deep dive into newly published findings on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on small and sick newborns care and to discuss actions needed to protect past gains made for newborns and use learnings during COVID-19 to date to improve health systems to deliver for newborns.

Introduction: Dr Anshu Banerjee, Director for Maternal, Newborn and Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing, World Health Organization

Part 1: News for newborns in the COVID- 19 era

- Evidence and risks - Professor Joy Lawn, Director MARCH Centre, London School Of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Reality from around the world - Dr Suman Rao, Medical Officer, WHO HQ

Part 2: Now is the time to act for every newborn, everywhere

- Macrotrends from data to guide journey of recovery- Dr Gagan Gupta, Health Specialist, Maternal and Newborn Health, UNICEF
- Government roles and large-scale innovation - Ministry of Health Malawi: Dr Queen Dube, Director Health Services Ministry of Health, Malawi
- Health workforce challenges, adaptations and lessons: Dr. Shamina Sharmin, Health Specialist, Maternal and Newborn Health, UNICEF Bangladesh

Part 3: Q&A

Closing: Dr Luwei Pearson, Deputy Health Director, UNICEF

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