

FUNCTIONAL REFERRAL SYSTEM

COMMUNITY “Capture”

Actor: CHW/ VHSB

Objective: Early identification of pregnancy (<12 WG)

Action:

- enroll the mother in the Target Client list (TCL)
- Initiate the MCH handbook registration
- Send a registration SMS to the health center to schedule the first clinical contact



CLINICAL STRATIFICATION

Actor: Health center nurse/midwife

Objective: Risk Triage using the JICA initial assessment sheet (IAS)

Color coding:

Normal/low risk:

4 ANC contacts

Management: HC

Moderate risk:

Previous c-section, Twins,
Diabetes

≥ 8 ANC contacts

Management: CPA2/3

High risk (>8 ANC)

Bleeding, Convulsion,
BP≥160/110mmHg

Management: Provincial
hospital/ National



The “Warm Handover”

Safe transfer & communication

Actor: Referring facility staff

Mechanism:

Stabilize

Administer 1st line medication (MgSO4 for red case)

Documentation

Complete the Standardized referral slip

Digital Alert

Send structured SMS to receiving hospital with patient ID, risk color, vital sign, reason for referral



The feedback loop (Continuum of care)

Actor: Receiving hospital specialist.

Objective: Prevent “drop-out” post discharge.

Action:

- ✓ Provide medical intervention.
- ✓ Complete the counter referral note (Feedback slip)
- ✓ Trigger an auto-alert to the community Health Worker to perform a postnatal care (PNC) home visit within 24 hours of discharge.