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## *Step 1*

There are few hospital deliveries compared to antenatal care attendance in Kenyan hospitals.

## *Step 2*

The antenatal care attendance (at least 1 visit) is about 85 % while the hospital deliveries are less than 50%.There is still an unacceptably high rate of maternal , perinatal mortality and morbidity .

## *Step 3*

## SOLUTION

Education

Will a programme of health education on the risks of home deliveries to the male partner of mothers attending antenatal care scale up hospital deliveries.

## *Step 4(a)*

PRIMARY ENDPOINT:delivery.

## RESOURCES

	Have	Need
Personnel	Yes	No
Equipment	Yes	No
Printing	No	Yes
Space	yes	No

The mother if unaccompanied by the male partner will be encouraged to bring him at the subsequent 2 visits.The male partner will be educated on the risks of home delivery to the mother and baby .

At the end of 2 years , the data will be compiled and analysed.

### ***Step 4(b)***

Why: To reduce maternal ,perinatal mortality and morbidity.

What: To scale up hospital deliveries.

How: By educating the male partners on the importance of hospital delivery

Evaluation: The hospital and home deliveries will be correlated to whether the male spouse complied to attend the education sessions.

### ***Step 5***

If the study proves the concept, then all the clinics will be recommended to adopt male accompaniment and education .