Each day around the world, 830 women die from pregnancy- and childbirth-related causes. The second most common cause (after postpartum hemorrhage) is a hypertensive disorder during pregnancy, such as pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (PE/E)—life-threatening, pregnancy-induced high blood pressure and excess protein in urine—which can lead to seizures and other fatal complications. One in four preterm infants dies as a result of their mother’s PE/E. These deaths are preventable, yet essential medicines and tools to treat this disorder are often unavailable in low-resource settings.

### Overarching Health Risks

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### Barriers to Accessing Services

- Husbands and mothers-in-law are the decisionmakers
- Financial costs
- Distance to health facilities
- Lack of availability and access to service providers
- Fear of traveling alone

### Maternal Death Data

- Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births: 498
- Causes of maternal deaths in facilities: Hypertension (10.1%), Other direct (25.6%), Indirect (7.6%), HIV (1.6%), PPH (12.3%), Sepsis (9.3%), Obstructed labor (5.2%), Abortion (19.4%), Late abortion (9%)

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### Demographics

- Population: 19.4 million
- Total fertility rate: 4.8 births per woman
- Unmet need for postpartum contraception: 65%

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