

In celebration of International Day for Maternal Health and Rights, global health organizations and advocates from around the world contributed **34 blog posts** on maternal health and rights. **Click the links below to read the blogs, and share them on Twitter and Facebook using the hashtag #IntIMHDay!**

Advocates for Youth Amplify Blog "["Wo-Menstruation,"](#)" by Hamna Tariq, International Youth Activist Network Member (@AdvocatesTweets, @hamnatariq97)

American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "["Call to Action for an International Day for Maternal Health and Rights"](#)" by Dr. Vineeta Gupta, Technical Director, Global Women's Health (@ACOGNews, @guptavineeta)

ARROW, "["Rights-based Quality Healthcare for Women and Girls"](#)" by Pooja Badarinath, Senior Programme Officer (@ARROW_Women)

Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), "["Let's stand together to make #IntIMHDay official!"](#)" by Tala Haikal, Communications Associate & Devan Shea, Policy and Outreach Associate (@genderhealth, @talamay, @devansiobhan)

Center for Reproductive Rights, "["Keep Wanjiku Safe"](#)" (@ReproRights)

Center for Women's Health and Human Rights, Suffolk University, "["Maternal Health and Rights Deserve Their Own Day"](#)" by Susan Sered, Professor of Sociology (@SusanSered)

Childbirth Survival International, "["International Day for Maternal Health and Rights: Advocacy at All Levels"](#)" by Maryam Funmilayo (@ChildbirthSI, @mofunmilayo)

"["International Day for Maternal Health and Rights: Female Genital Mutilation"](#)" by Dr. Ilham Siddig, CSI Proposal Development Leader (@ChildbirthSI)

"["International Day for Maternal Health and Rights: Prenatal Care"](#)" by Dr. Usha Varma (@ChildbirthSI)

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The Community Agenda, "[Maternal Health in Uganda: Mothers are Not Safe](#)" by Umar Weswala (@thecagenda, @Weswala)

Dandelion Kenya via Rural Reporters, "[The Tale of Maternal Health and Rights](#)" by Catherine Nyambura, Deputy Director (@dandelionkenya, @catherinenyamb1)

Davis Kawalya, "[The Issue of Maternal Health and Rights](#)" (@daviskawalya)

Echoing Ida via Huffington Post, "[Joy and Pain: One Film Director Thoughtfully Depicts the Spectrum of Childbirth in the Black Community](#)" by Elizabeth Dawes Gay (@echoingida, @edawesgay)

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, "[A Healthy Mother, a Healthy Father, and an HIV-free Baby](#)" by Heather Mason (@EGPAF)

EngenderHealth, "[How Choice Brings Opportunity](#)" by Ulla E. Müller, President and CEO (@EngenderHealth, @ullamuller)

Global Health Council, "[The Unforeseen Consequences of Pandemics on Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights \(SRHR\)](#)" by Dr. Christine Sow, President & Executive Director (@GlobalHealthOrg, @DrChristineSow)

Ibis Reproductive Health, "[The right to decide if and when to be a mother: Accessing care for safe pregnancy, abortion, and birth](#)" (@IbisRH)

International Center for Research on Women, "[Meeting the Needs of Married Adolescent Girls is Critical to Improving Maternal Health Worldwide](#)" by Suzanne Petroni Senior Director, Gender, Population and Development (@icrw, @suzp)

Ipas and International Federation of Medical Students' Association via Rewire, "[How to Transform Future Health-Care Providers Into Abortion Rights Advocates](#)" by Michalina Drejza, IFMSA Liaison Officer for Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues Including HIV/AIDS & Cecilia Espinoza, Ipas Youth Senior Advisor (@IpasOrg, @IFMSA)

K4Health, "[Put Mothers in Charge: Ensure Access to Family Planning](#)" by Elizabeth Futrell, Content Development Lead (@K4Health, @efutrell)

Management Sciences for Health, "[Misoprostol For Postpartum Hemorrhage – A Life-Saving Technology for Maternal Health](#)" by Shafia Rashid, Senior Technical Advisor for the FCI Program of MSH (@MSHHealthImpact)

Mary Beth Hastings, "[Women. Power. Childbirth](#)" (@MBHastings 94)

Maternal Health Task Force "[Join the Call for an International Day for Maternal Health and Rights](#)" by Ana Langer, Director (@MHTF)

Nuru International, "[Healthy moms, healthy communities! Nuru celebrates #IntlMHDDay](#)" by Athena Childs Fleisher, Healthcare Program Strategic Advisor (@IAmNuru, @AthenaMPH)

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PAI, "[Getting Serious about Adolescent Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights](#)" by Rebecca Dennis, Legislative Policy Analyst (@popact, @beccakdennis)

"[Safe Delivery Not Guaranteed](#)" by Haley Nicholson, Legislative Policy Analyst (@popact, @hnickinDC)

Partners for Development "[The Question of Quality: Comprehensive, Respectful, and Rights-Based Maternal Health](#)" by Katie Baczewski, Program Officer (@Partners4Dev, @katiebaczewski)

Population Connection, "[International Day for Maternal Health and Rights is Long Overdue](#)" (@popconnect)

Planned Parenthood Global, "[International Day for Maternal Health and Rights](#)" (@PPGlobe)

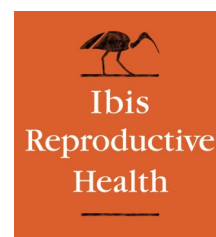
The Prime Post "[#IntlMHDay: Achieving respectful care for women & babies](#)" by Enywaru Piusantos (@theprimepost, @penywaru)

Reach A Hand, Uganda "[The tragedy of unsafe abortions in Uganda #IntlMHDay](#)" by Ibrahim Waiswa Batambuze, Communications and Advocacy Officer (@reachahand, @IBatambuze)

"[Maternal Health and Rights of Young People](#)" by Bakshi Asuman, Programs Manager (SRHR & Implementation) (@reachahand, @khanbakshi911)

USAID Maternal and Child Survival Program "[Respect During Childbirth is a Right, Not a Luxury](#)" by Claire Baldwin, MCSP Communications & Susan Moffson, MCSP Senior Program Officer (@MCSPglobal)

White Ribbon Alliance, "[5 Steps to Respectful Maternity Care](#)" by Lilia Carasciuc, Communication and Outreach Manager (@WRAGlobal)



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