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### **Model Curriculum Outlines for Professional Midwifery Education 2012**

#### Feedback Instrument 2012

**Dear Colleague:** The 2011 ICM Council agreed several important documents for use by Member Associations (MAs) and professional midwives throughout the world. The first of these core documents was an update of the *ICM Essential Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice 2010*. The second core document adopted was the new *ICM Global Standards for Midwifery Education 2010* and their companion guidelines. In June 2012, the ICM Board adopted the *Model Curriculum Outlines for Professional Midwifery Education 2012*, a series of four resource packets focused on assisting member associations and stakeholders to design, implement and evaluate pre-service or basic midwifery education programmes based on the updated competencies and utilizing the new education standards. ICM is requesting your assistance in the review of these resource packets with appendices in order to make improvements to these materials to increase the quality and usefulness to midwifery educators and other users. Thank you for your time and feedback on behalf of the ICM.

**Instructions:** Note that each of the four resource packets has its own feedback form for completion, though many of the areas for comment are similar. Each resource packet has a different focus and content, thus the need for individual feedback on each. You are asked to rate the degree to which you agree (1) or disagree (7) with a given statement, and then provide additional feedback in the text box that follows each rating section. Additional feedback on all items is encouraged. However, it is especially important to have written feedback on those items that you disagreed with (5,6,7 rating) so that these areas might be improved. Once you have completed the forms for all four packets, please email them to the following persons:

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Thank you for your volunteer efforts on behalf of ICM and its Education Standing Committee.

Areas of Feedback	Please rate the degree to which you agree (1) or disagree (7) with the following statements						
	1 Agree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Disagree
<b>Resource Packet #1: Background &amp; Curriculum Development Process</b>							
<b>1.1</b> The materials were complete; all important content was included.							
<b>1.2</b> The language of the documents was clear; familiar language and no jargon was used.							
<b>1.3</b> The pathways to midwifery education discussed in the document represent the pathways available in my country.							
<b>1.4</b> The steps of the midwifery curriculum development process were clearly explained & understood.							
<b>1.5</b> The steps on the midwifery curriculum development process were complete; all essential steps were presented.							
<b>1.6</b> The key decisions related to design and implementation of a midwifery education programme were appropriately linked to the <i>ICM Global Standards for Midwifery Education 2010</i>							
<b>1.7</b> Appendix A was a useful as a graphic depiction of the materials presented in the module.							
<b>1.8</b> Endtnotes were complete. No additional suggested resources.							

**\*\* If you provided a rating of 5, 6, or 7 for any item, please provide additional feedback below. Please let us know what needs to improved, or what additional materials should be added.**

**Please type within the box. The text box will expand as you type.**

**1.1. Materials were complete**

**1.2. Language clear**

**1.3. Pathways to midwifery education**

**1.4. Steps curriculum process clearly explained & understood**

**1.5. Steps of midwifery curriculum process were complete**

**1.6. Key decisions appropriately linked to *ICM Global Standards for Midwifery Education 2010***

**1.7. Appendix A useful graphic**

**1.8. Endnotes complete**

End of feedback on Resource Packet #1.

Areas of Feedback	Please rate the degree to which you agree (1) or disagree (7) with the following statements						
	1 Agree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Disagree
<b>Resource Packet #2: Model midwifery curriculum outlines</b>							
<b>2.1</b> The materials were complete; all important content was included.							
<b>2.2</b> The language of the document was clear; familiar language and no jargon was used.							
<b>2.3</b> The introduction and practical hints helped me to understand what I could expect to gain from reading the materials.							
<b>2.4</b> The courses outlined for the model 3-year curriculum reflected a programme of study that could be accomplished within that period of time.							
<b>2.5</b> One or more of the courses presented in the model 3-year curriculum is/are <b>NOT</b> necessary for the education of the professional midwife. [Explain below those courses not needed]							
<b>2.6</b> The courses outlined for a post registration (18-month) midwifery curriculum reflected a programme of study that could be accomplished within that period of time.							
<b>2.7</b> . One or more of the courses presented in this model 18-month curriculum is/are <b>NOT</b> necessary for the education of the professional midwife. [Explain below those courses not needed]							
<b>2.8</b> The sample modules were useful models. Midwifery educators would find them useful when creating a new course module on any topic in a midwifery course of study.							
<b>2.9</b> Appendix A.1. was a useful as a graphic depiction of the distribution of courses across a 3-year curriculum of midwifery studies.							
<b>2.10</b> Appendix A.2. was useful as a graphic depiction of the distribution of							

courses across an 18-month curriculum of midwifery studies.							
<b>2.11</b> Appendix B (text and graphic) was a useful supplement to this module; it added value to the module for use by midwifery educators.							
<b>2.12.</b> Appendix C was a useful supplement to this module; it added value to this resource packet for use by midwifery educators.							
<b>2.13</b> Appendix D was a useful supplement to this resource packet. It would help midwifery educators in planning the layout of a new curriculum, or in review of an existing curriculum for inclusion of all ICM competencies with their knowledge, skills & behaviors.							
<b>2.14</b> Endnotes were complete. No additional suggested resources.							

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**2.1 Materials were complete**

**2.2 Language clear**

**2.3 Introduction and practical hints helpful**

**2.4 Courses outlined for model 3-year programme of study can be accomplished**

**2.5 Courses in model 3-year programme of study NOT necessary include:**

**2.6 Courses outlined for model 18-month post-registration programme of study can be accomplished**

**2.7. Courses in model 18-month post-registration programme of study NOT necessary include:**

**2.8 Sample modules were useful**

**2.9 Appendix A.1. was a useful graphic**

**2.10 Appendix A.2 was a useful graphic**

**2.11 Appendix B was a useful supplement to text**

**2.12. Appendix C was a useful supplement to text**

**2.13. Appendix D was a useful supplement to text**

**2.14. Endnotes were complete**

End of feedback on Resource Packet #2.

Areas of Feedback	Please rate the degree to which you agree (1) or disagree (7) with the following statements						
	1 Agree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Disagree
<b>Resource Packet #3: Key resources available for midwifery education</b>							
<b>3.1</b> The materials were complete; all important organizational resources were included.							
<b>3.2</b> The resources offered in the document were global in nature; , that is, they were not limited to the perspective of a few countries or specific global regions							
<b>3.3</b> The language of the document was clear; familiar language and no jargon was used.							
<b>3.4.</b> The suggested books, articles and teaching resources would likely be available to us through library purchase or internet access.							
<b>3.5</b> The description of selected low cost teaching aids was helpful.							

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**3.1. Materials were complete**

**3.2.Resources offered were global**

**3.3.Language of document clear**

**3.4. Suggested books, articiles and teaching resources available in my country**

**3.5. Description of selected low cost teaching aids useful**

Areas of Feedback	Please rate the degree to which you agree (1) or disagree (7) with the following statements						
	1 Agree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Disagree
<b>Resource Packet #4: Teaching and learning in a competency-based curriculum</b>							
4.1 The materials were complete; all important content was included.							
4.2. The language of the documents was clear; familiar language and no jargon was used.							
4.3 The overview of learning theories & adult learning were helpful.							
4.4. The information on competency-based teaching and learning would be useful for midwifery educators who have limited experience as a midwifery teacher.							
4.5. The information on competency-based teaching and learning would be useful for midwifery educators who are very experienced in the role.							
4.6 The section of packet on qualifications & responsibilities of midwifery teachers was helpful.							
4.7 The endnotes were complete. No additional suggested resources.							
4.8 Appendix A graphic was helpful in understanding relationships between learning and teaching.							
4.9 Appendix B with graphics was helpful in understanding key principles of learning and teaching.							

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**4.1. Materials complete**

**4.2. Language of document clear**

**4.3. Overview of learning theories & adult learning helpful**

**4.4. Information on competency based teaching & learning helpful to new educators**

**4.5. Information on competency based teaching & learning helpful to experienced educators**

**4.6. Section on qualifications & responsibilities of midwifery educators helpful**

**4.7. Endnotes complete**

**4.8. Appendix A graphic helpful**

**4.9. Appendix B graphic helpful**

End of feedback form for Resource Packet #4.