Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
To decrease preventable neonatal deaths in countries of Latin America. To transfer methodology for detailed and accurate permanent continuous evaluation of neonatal deaths in a standardized process to identify preventable deaths in a large number of neonatal units, and therefore implement actions to reduce or eliminate them.

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**What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?**
**How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent**
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**Commitment Summary**
The Ibero-American Society of Neonatology (SIBEN, www.siben.net) is a Not For Profit, Public Charity Organization, with the main objective to improve neonatal health and decrease neonatal mortality in the Latin American region, mostly by education, improvement in quality of neonatal care and obtaining data and information that could be translated into action.

Many countries in Latin America do not have accurate date, but show ‘stable’ indicators of neonatal mortality, with no improvements in the last 5-10 years.

We will obtain and provide accurate data and analyze neonatal deaths in maternities of Argentina, Paraguay and other Latin American countries through detailed and standardized techniques based on Root Cause Analysis and patient safety methodology.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
Design: Prospective collaborative multicenter project. Quantitative and qualitative strategy using Root Cause Analysis.
Population: Newborns who die in maternities from the system of public health in maternities of Latin America for a period of 12 months.
Inclusion: live newborn ≥ 500 g who die at ≤ 30 days of age
Methodology: Qualitative and Quantitative.

**Action Plan**
- Identification of cases (deaths)
- Interaction with local team
- Recollection of data (Commitment Timeline)

**STEPS**
Finalize definitions in forms to be used: January 31, 2016
Define units/institutions to participate: February 15, 2016
Responsible professionals at Local Level: February 15, 2016
Revision/adaptation of tools to be used: March 15, 2016
Training on RCA methodology: APRIL 15, 2016
START DATA COLLECTION: APRIL 15, 2016
END OF DATA COLLECTION: March 31 2017
ANALYSIS OF DATA AND REPORT A TO ‘LOCAL LEVEL’: 3 Months after the end of previous step