



# PPH Community of Practice Annual Meeting

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## Elena's story





## Alternative Scenarios

- What would have happened if I were alone, giving birth without skilled care?
- If I lived in a rural area and the nearest facility was hours away?
- If I needed blood but there was no blood bank available where I live?
- If I were 14 years old and anemic?
- If I weren't educated?
- If I could not decide number and spacing of my children?
- If I were a Black woman living in the USA?
- If I didn't speak the language?



# Human rights implications

- Right to life
- Right to not be discriminated against
- Right to be protected from violence and abuse
- Right to the highest attainable level of health
- Right to education
- Right to family planning
- Right to adequate nutrition and clean water
- Right to adequate access to health care facilities (esp. in rural areas)



## **GENDER, EQUALITY, SOCIAL INCLUSION ISSUES TO PPH: PERSPECTIVES FROM GHANA**

It takes a village





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