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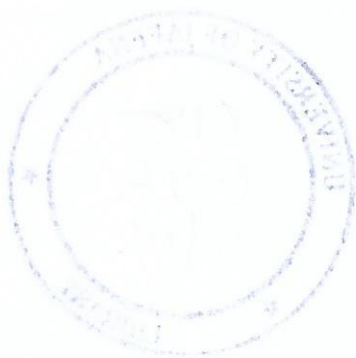
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1. Obstetrics and Gynaecology Emergencies - A common management plan

Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OG) emergencies need to be attended as early as possible in the *golden hour* of the emergency.

Delay in attending the obstetric emergency is associated with increased maternal and neonatal or fetal morbidity and mortality.

Physiological changes of pregnancy and the gravid uterus with fetus pose a big challenge to manage obstetric emergencies.

During such emergencies, we need to work as a team with emergency guidelines and protocols.

Both assessment and initial treatment should be done concurrently.

Golden hour- “rapid clinical investigation and care should be taken within 60 minutes of an injury/ emergency to have better outcome”

Work plan for Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OG) emergency management

5 A model care is very effective and comprehensive in managing obstetrics and gynaecology emergencies.

It can be applied for any other medical emergency management as well.

- **Attend**
- **Assess**
- **Assemble your team**
- **Act according to clinical guidelines and practice**
- **Accountability**