

### **Vision of the ALARM International Program**

To improve the health and status of women and their newborns globally by advancing awareness and respect of sexual and reproductive rights of women among health care providers, policy and program decision makers. The Sexual and Reproductive Rights Approach, combined with improved quality of maternity care will contribute to the reduction of morbidity and mortality related to childbearing.

#### **Mission:**

To develop an international capacity building and mobilizing tool that:

1. Increases the availability of competent and quality maternity care;
2. Builds the capacity of professional and/or other organizations to contribute to their national strategy to upgrade the capacity of health systems to deliver quality maternal and newborn care services;
3. Increases the awareness and importance of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in health care facilities and in the communities that they serve;
4. Promotes the role and responsibilities of obstetric and midwifery professionals in the global movement of Sexual and Reproductive Rights;
5. Reflects and responds to the realities of the communities for which the ALARM International Program is intended.

#### **Strategy:**

1. Assist local and national partners in the development of a context-specific strategy and action plan for the implementation of the ALARM International Program within its CME program;
2. Deliver the ALARM International Program to nurses, midwives, doctors and obstetricians, and other skilled attendants.
3. Assist local and national partners in the identification and training of potential instructors for the course in collaboration with the midwifery and obstetrical professional associations;
4. Work with other agencies at the national level in the implementation of the ALARM International Program