

Open seminar

# The Art of Saving a Mother 2010 Reducing maternal mortality: It is possible!

11 May 2010, 13:00 - 15:30

University of Copenhagen's Ceremonial Hall, Frue Plads 4, Copenhagen

**Open seminar on new research and field experiences which demonstrate ways to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity.**

As many as 500,000 women die from pregnancy and childbirth related causes each year. It has been difficult to bring down this number but new research shows promising results.

This seminar will feature prominent researchers and guests from the field who will share evidence on how to change the destiny of women giving life:

- Doctor Godfrey Mbaruko, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
- Professor Staffan Bergström, Karolinska Institut, Sweden
- Maternal Health Advisor Muna Abdullah, UNFPA, Ethiopia
- Doctor Vibeke Rasch, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
- Doctor Stine Lund, Copenhagen School of Global Health, Denmark
- Doctor Bjarke Sørensen, Copenhagen School of Global Health, Denmark

Danish Minister for Development Cooperation, Søren Pind, will set the scene by presenting how Danish development aid focuses on meeting MDG5 target on reducing maternal mortality by 2015. Presentations will be followed by a panel debate facilitated by Adam Holm, DR, and an open forum with refreshments where the participants can meet the presenters and the organisations behind the seminar.

The seminar is open to the public and will be conducted in English.

**The doors will close at 12:45 pm.**

