

Supplementary Table 2: Inclusion and exclusion criteria

	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
<i>Study focus</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interventions involving CHWs working in the community to promote care-seeking and/or behaviour change for MNH 2. Interventions training any lay, locally-based health workers within an MNH care-based initiative 3. Interventions addressing pregnancy, perinatal (28 weeks gestation to 6 days after birth) and post-early newborn (7-28 days after birth) periods 4. Studies that assessed associations of CHW activities with socio-economic distribution of MNH outcomes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studies of health outcomes after 28 days postpartum, including <i>only</i> reproductive or other health issues in maternal or child populations like human papillomavirus, cervical cancer, human immunodeficiency virus, trauma, and malaria without relation to perinatal or neonatal outcomes 2. No reference to CHWs of any kind
<i>Study location</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Empirical research that was conducted at least in part or solely in a low-income or middle-income country 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Data only from high income countries
<i>Study types and designs</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Published in a peer-reviewed journal with primary data collection 7. All study designs including: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Not in a peer-reviewed format 5. Studies with CHWs as data collectors but not in the

	<p>randomised controlled trials, case-control studies, cohort studies, observational or cross-sectional studies, non-randomized controlled trials, quasi-experimental studies, and qualitative studies</p>	<p>programme indicators being measured</p> <p>6. Studies without any description of context and strategies of the intervention studied, or insufficient detail on the protocol for data collection/ analysis of the study</p> <p>7. Reviews, systematic or not</p> <p>8. No abstract or full text available electronically</p>
<p><i>Study timeline</i></p>	<p>8. Studies conducted with data collected between 1990 and 2017</p> <p>9. Studies published between 1996 and 2017</p>	<p>9. Studies conducted before 1990 or published before 1996</p>