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Table S1: National maternal health policy documents reviewed

No	Document description	Type	Year/ lifespan
1.	GoU, (1999), Health sub district policy; Roll out of CEmOC within 5KM radius of the population	Health sector policy	1999- to date
2.	MoH, (1999), National Health Policy - Essential antenatal and Obstetric care	Health sector policy	1999-2009
3.	MoFPED, (2000), Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan; Reduction of maternal death as an essential strategy of poverty reduction	Overall national policy framework	2000 - 2004
4.	MoH, (2000), Health Sector Strategic Plan 2000/01 – 2004/05; maternal health as an essential element of comprehensive and integrated reproductive health	Health sector strategic plan	2000 - 2005

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5.	MoH, (2001), The National Policy Guidelines and Service Standards for Reproductive Health Services; Quality integrated reproductive health service	Programme guidelines	2001 - 2004
6.	MoH, (2004), National Adolescent Health Policy for Uganda; introduction of post abortion care and adolescent friendly services	Programme Policy	2004
7.	MoFPED, (2004), Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan; Increasing access to functional CEmOC	Overall national policy framework	2004 - 2008
8.	MoH, (2006), The National Policy Guidelines and Service Standards for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 2006; TBA as skilled providers, Provision of BEmOC at HC II, maternal and perinatal mortality auditing	Programme guidelines	2006
9.	MoH, (2005), Health Sector Strategic Plan II 2005/06 – 2009/2010; Universal delivery of the Uganda National Minimum Health Care Package, Selective provision of delivery services at HC II, Maternal death reviews	Health sector strategic plan	2006 - 2010
10.	MoH, (2007), Roadmap for Accelerating the Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity in Uganda; Holistic approach to delivery of maternal health services (using the three delay model)	Programme Strategy	2007 - 2015
11.	MoH, (2010), The second national health policy; Universal Access to EmOC and MH services	Health sector policy	2010 - to date
12.	NPA, 2010), National Development Plan (2010/11 - 2014/15); Health systems and quality of care for maternal health	Overall national policy framework	2010 - 2015
13.	MoH, (2010), Health Sector Strategic & Investment Plan 2010/11 – 2014/15; Universal Coverage of maternal and other services, Institutionalise delivery at HC II	Health sector strategic plan	2010 - 2015

No	Document description	Type	Year/ lifespan
14.	MoH, (2011), The National Adolescent Health-Strategy; Comprehensive Adolescent friendly SRH	Programme Strategy	2011-2015
15.	Ministerial directive on Maternal death review (Admin.45/273/01 dated 10th May 2011); Confidential inquiry and criminal prosecution	Ministerial directive	2011 to date
16.	MoH, (2013), Reproductive Maternal, New-born and Child Health Sharpened Plan for Uganda; High impact lifesaving interventions for women	Programme Strategy	2013 - 2017

Table S2. National maternal health programme performance reports reviewed

No	Document description	Type	Year/ lifespan
1.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report Financial Year 2000/2001	Health sector programme report	2001
2.	Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) and ORC Macro.2001. Uganda Demographic and Health Survey 2000-2001. Calverton, Maryland, USA: UBOS and ORC Macro.	National survey report	2001
3.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2003/2004	Health sector programme report	2004
4.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2004/2005	Health sector programme report	2005
5.	Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) and Macro International Inc. 2007. Uganda Demographic and Health	National survey report	2007

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	Survey 2006. Calverton, Maryland, USA: UBOS and Macro International Inc.		
6.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2006/2007	Health sector programme report	2007
7.	Uganda National Service delivery report 2008	National survey report	2008
8.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2008/2009	Health sector programme report	2009
9.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2009/2010	Health sector programme report	2010
10.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2010/2011	Health sector programme report	2011
11.	Maternal & Perinatal Death Reviews - report Uganda: 2009-2011	Health sector programme report	2011
12.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2011/2012	Health sector programme report	2012
13.	Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) and ICF International Inc. 2012. Uganda Demographic and Health Survey 2011. Kampala, Uganda: UBOS and Calverton, Maryland: ICF International Inc.	National survey report	2012
14.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2012/2013	Health sector report	2013

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15.	Maternal and Perinatal Death Review Uganda 2012/13	Health sector report	2013
16.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2013/2014	Health sector programme report	2014
17.	Health centre IV/Hospital census	National Census report	2014
18.	Annual Health Sector Performance Report 2014/2015	Health sector programme report	2015
19.	Maternal and Perinatal Death Review report - Uganda 2013 /14	Health sector programme report	2015
20.	Uganda National Service delivery report 2015	National survey report	2015
21.	Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) and ICF. 2018. Uganda Demographic and Health Survey 2016. Kampala, Uganda and Rockville, Maryland, USA: UBOS and ICF.	National survey report	2018