

**Title: Support to the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Network for Asia and the Pacific**

**Date:** 2009

**Client:** Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)

**Country / Region:** Asia

The Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Network for Asia and the Pacific (also referred to as the Coogee Beach Group) is an informal network of like-minded partners committed to improving MNCH in Asia Pacific and to influencing MNCH processes and outcomes individually and collectively through their institutions, in order to achieve MDGs 4 and 5. It is not a formally constituted/ structured or mandated body.

The CBG work and products to date include the:

- Asia Pacific Regional Investment Case;
- support to developing the country Investment Cases (ICs) and coordination on MNCH activities in countries; and
- analysis of the impact of the financial and economic (and food) crisis on MNCH and nutrition financing and outcomes in the region.

CEPA was commissioned to provide:

- support and facilitation of the Coogee Beach Consultative Group (CBG) meeting in August 2009, aimed at developing an operational strategy for improving MNCH in Asia and the Pacific; and
- support for analysis on the impact of the ongoing global financial and economic crisis on MNCH and nutrition financing and outcomes in the region.

**Links:**

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