



One woman life saves

Because Ma Musu (the Traditional Midwives in the picture above) position on not performing delivery at home was firm

Ma Musu, one of the TTM part of the training, was at her house when a pregnant woman experiencing complications was brought to her to deliver. Ma Musu examined the pregnant woman and advised the family to take the woman to the health facility because doing the delivery herself would lead to a serious problem, even the woman's death because she has no access to the primary equipment and drugs needed for safe delivery. The family refused at first but later finally agreed, and they took the woman to the nearest health facility. Upon arrival, the woman was taken to the delivery room, and the midwives on shift discovered that the baby was dead in her stomach a long time ago and was glad that they brought her to the clinic as only skilled midwives or nurses in addition to primary lifesaving maternal health equipment and drugs (only present at health facilities) could handle this case. The skilled midwife performed the procedure and safely delivered the dead baby without causing the mother's life. The story could have been different if Ma Musu could have agreed and performed the delivery at home without the proper equipment and drugs (the woman could not have survived).

Ma Musu shared that she was very grateful for all the knowledge she got from the HMNL Capacity training, including the importance of facility delivery and the risk of home delivery. She added that she could have agreed to perform the delivery if this could have happened before the training. We are glad that this project has contributed to saving a life. Ensuring that women's lives are saved is one of the many outcomes we seek.