

Ipas works globally to improve women's lives through a focus on reproductive health. Our work is based on the principle that every woman has a right to the highest attainable standard of health, to safe reproductive choices and to high quality health care. We concentrate on preventing unsafe abortion, improving treatment of its complications and reducing its consequences. We strive to empower women by increasing access to services that enhance their reproductive and sexual health.

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- ❖ Poor access to safe abortions – especially in rural areas

- ❖ inadequate number of trained providers

- ❖ Out dated technology still in use

- ❖ Low awareness in the community

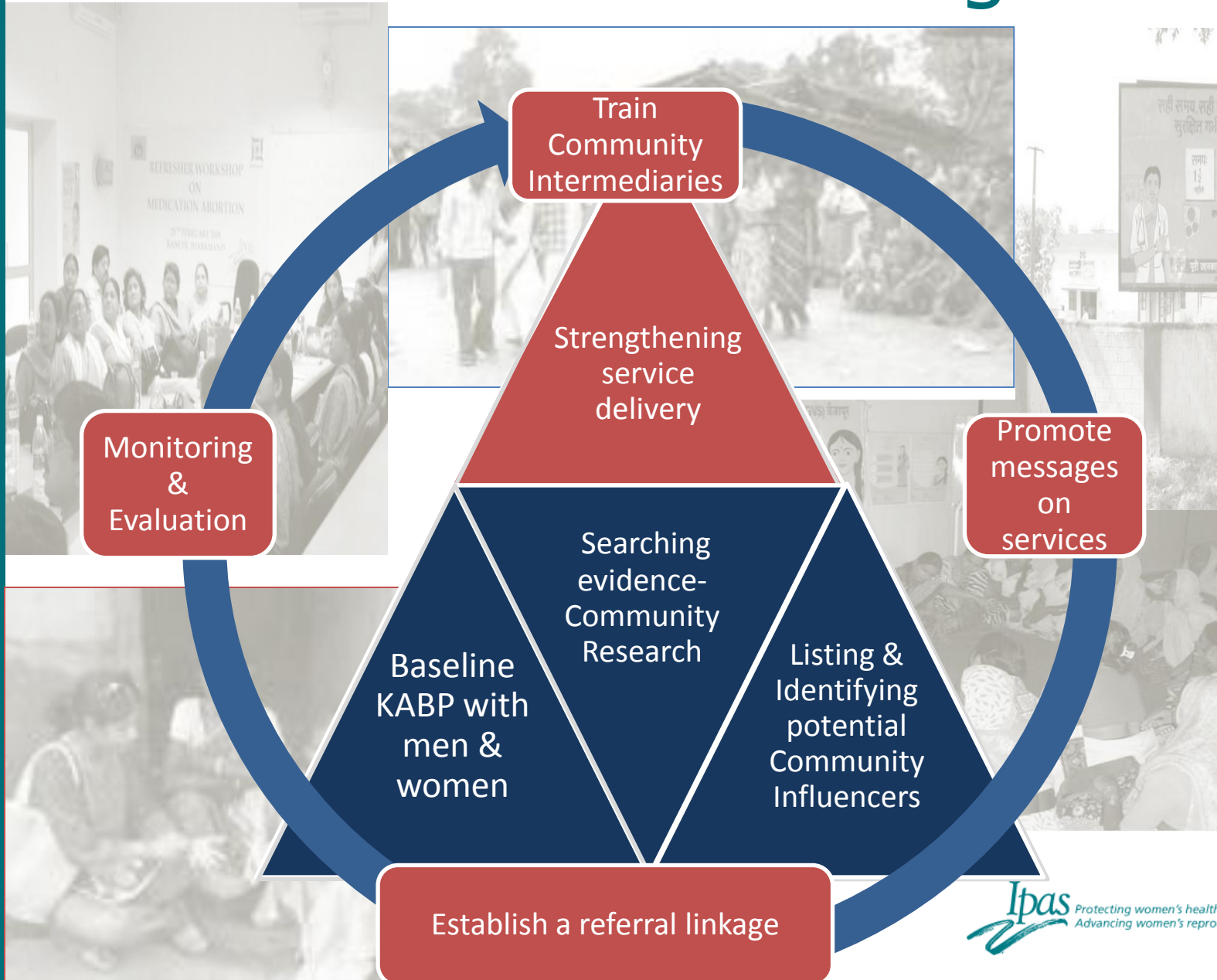
- ❖ unsafe abortions far outnumber safe abortions - estimated 6-7 million annually; 4 million unsafe

- ❖ 20% of global mortality due to unsafe abortions in India

- ❖ 8% of maternal mortality in India due to unsafe

Unsafe abortion caused mortality = 12,000/year

What are we doing?



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