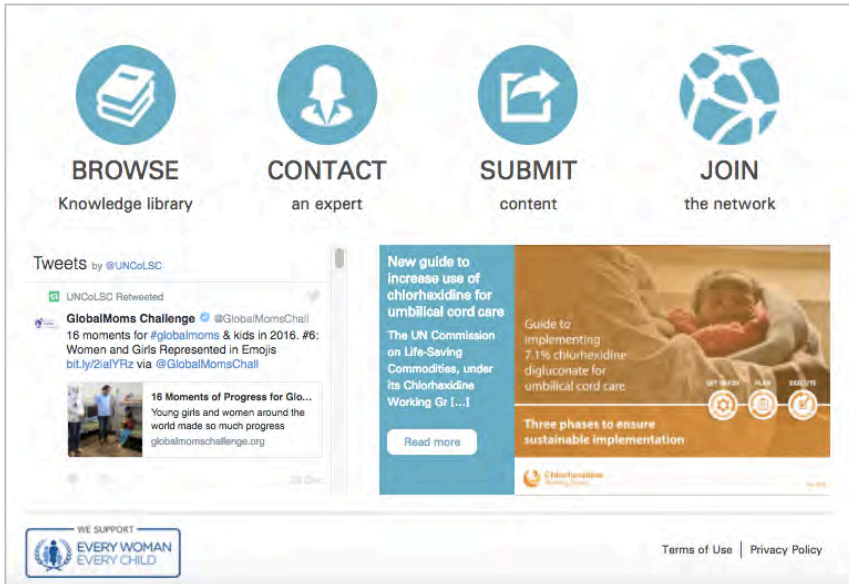


# LifeSavingCommodities.org

A UNICEF website connecting practitioners in child and maternal health



The Life-Saving Commodities website allows experts in maternal and child health to share information.

Since 2012, 450 health experts from 83 organizations have been implementing the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities' recommendations to increase access to and use of 13 essential commodities for women's and children's health. In order to ensure that these resources are available in high-burden countries, UNICEF created the Life-Saving Commodities Practitioners' Network, pooling know-how and sharing resources with practitioners and decision-makers in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCH).

The network, hosted on a web platform, provides a members-only community of practice for collaborative working and reflection on adapting life-saving commodities in high-burden countries. It also hosts public knowledge exchange, through an extensive knowledge library as well as ask-the-expert features. Launched in August 2016, the network and website contribute to a new Global Strategy for Women's, Children's, and Adolescents' Health. In addition to creating the website, CSF was retained after its launch to provide ongoing web maintenance.

## Features

- Profiles of RMNCAH experts can be filtered by area of expertise and language
- Users can publicly access large repository of background, advocacy, publications, and tools on RMNCAH
- System administrators can easily update content
- Knowledge Library creates recommendations for Search Engine Optimization

## Benefits

- Users can easily find experts and contact them
- Hosts over 1,000 topical documents
- WordPress website is sustainably and easily managed by UNICEF and other admin stakeholders
- Publication feature to upload relevant and timely news on maternal and child health
- Designed for social media integration

## Facts

Stakeholders	UNICEF
Geographic Area	Global
Time Period	2016-2017
Topics	Maternal health, child health
Tools	Website, dashboard
Link	<a href="http://lifesavingcommodities.org">http://lifesavingcommodities.org</a>
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## Budget

USD 0.024 million