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Poverty blamed for Africa's maternal mortality

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Poor health facilities and poverty have been blamed for the high rate of maternal mortality in Africa.

Uganda's First Lady, Mrs. Janet Museveni said this last weekend in Munyonyo, near Kampala at the on-going international conference on family planning.

She urged African leaders to invest in maternal, child and family health as such gestures would yield high returns on investment for the continent in future.

Mrs. Museveni said the situation of maternal health and child survival on the continent was a cause for concern and called for zero-tolerance of maternal deaths.

She said in sub-Saharan Africa, a woman's risk of dying from treatable or preventable complications of pregnancy and child birth over the course of her life was high.

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Courts stall trial of ex-govs

EFCC

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Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mrs Farida Waziri, yesterday accused the courts of stalling the prosecution of high profile cases particularly those involving ex-governors, with most of them remaining at the plea stage for over four years.

Waziri who called for the speedy establishment of Special Courts to take on cases of corruption and economic crimes, added that as at today, over N240 billion stolen funds had been recovered with over 75
**Yar’Adua**

Poverty mortality, namely ante-natal care, emergency obstetric care, skilled attendance at birth, and neonatal care. The INEC’s Đườnga told reporters that the decision by the Senate to receive the President in its chambers was a far cry from the old tradition. The President expects the Senate to address the President, not receive him in the green chamber (or the old presidency). The President has a session in 2010 with fewer than 20 seats. This would be his first visit to the House.

Prevention in mortuaries such as obstetric fistula and lowering of HIV, AIDs is often followed by the death of infants and young children with HIV contracted the virus through mother-to-child transmission. Also, the representative of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Dr. Scott Radoff, said several countries are not following through on the goals of the International Conference on Population Development (ICPD) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), that are aimed at improving maternal health. Dr. Radoff said we are not having the kind of progress we need. In many goals, we have not reached a quarter. He said the Obama administration, the President of the United States was committed to making family planning a priority.

While pointing out that maternal health is the right of all women in the world, he said we must ensure our daughters and save their lives. When women are given opportunities to control their own bodies to plan good things happen in communities, states and counties.

The EFCC Conference is organized by the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Poverty Reduction: Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; The University of America and Makerere University School of Public Health, Kampala, Uganda.

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The on-going Nigeria Judges Conference in Abuja, in which should be key to elimination of economic crimes and corruption in the country.

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