



# SMG Annual Report Form (2016)

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<b>Region:</b>	Jeddah		
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## I. Introduction:

### Organization Profile *(Brief description of the Organization including services offered):*

The Saudi Midwifery Group (SMG) is committed to working towards its primary objective, ensuring midwives provide and lead the Midwifery profession and maternity care in Saudi Arabia. Working together in 2016 the SMG has accomplished numerous successful outcomes as identified in the SMG mission and vision. The main accomplishment being formally recognized as the official body representing midwives in Saudi Arabia both locally and internationally.

### Mission:

To strengthen Midwifery to promote women's reproductive health in Saudi Arabia through empowerment of autonomous Midwifery practices, education research and regulations.

### Vision:

The Saudi Midwifery Group envisions to be recognized as the leading organization for Midwifery practice, research, regulation and education within Saudi Arabia.


## Manpower and Staffing:

POSITION	NAME
Chairperson	Dr. Ahlam Alzahrani
Vice Chairperson	Dr. Roa Altaweli
Secretary General	Gillian Sedgewick
Treasurer	Shirley Naidoo
International Relations Coordinator	Aisha Al-Hajjar
Head of Scientific Committee	Taghreed Hawsawi
Scientific Committee	Annemick Van Der Kraan
Scientific Committee	Mada Ali Awam
Scientific Committee	Cristina Soa
Scientific Committee	Sara Foaud Shamah
Media and Public Relations	Manal Felmban
International Advisory Board	Prof. Christina McCourt
International Advisory Board	Franka Cadee
International Advisory Board	Prof. Lesley Page

## II. Achievements of Year 2016

### Top 5 Achievements:

*(Achievements are the areas where the Organization excel, and accomplished performance goals)*

1.	<p>International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) membership approved 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016- 'Associate Member". Full membership will be granted when the chairperson is a licensed midwife.</p> 
	<p>Website development with monthly newsletters posted and online membership application, to date there have been over 1630 visitors to the website <a href="http://www.midwiferygroup.org">www.midwiferygroup.org</a></p>
3.	<p>Saudi Midwifery Group online application for membership went live April 2016, there are currently 231 registers members, 60% (138) supporting members (non- midwives), 32% (74) general members (registered midwives), 8% student members (student midwives). Geographical location of members are: 57% (131) western region of Saudi Arabia, 20% (47) central region of Saudi Arabia, 9% (21) southern region of Saudi Arabia, 8% (18) international, 6% (14) eastern region of Saudi Arabia. The educational status of SMG members include: 35% (80) hold a diploma, 29% (67) hold a bachelor degree, 13% (30) hold a master's degree, 10% (24) hold a post-graduate degree, 7% (16) hold a doctoral degree, 6% (14) other.</p>
4.	<p>Regular SMG Board meetings have been held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016-Jeddah, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Jeddah, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - Khobar, 07<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Jeddah, 06<sup>th</sup> August 2016 - Jeddah, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Jeddah.</p>
5.	<p>Prof. Lesley Page, Dr. R Altaweli, Mrs. A Al-Hajjar, Dr. A Alayoubi SMG members presented podium presentations at 25<sup>th</sup> Saudi Society of Obstetric and Gynecology Annual Conference 20th April 2016 , at Le Meriden Hotel, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia.</p>

### Awards and Recognitions:

*(Provide details of the National or International Awards & Recognitions achieved by your Organization during 2016)*

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### Projects (New Services / Expansions / Innovations / New Technologies / Others) :

Project Name	Completed	Ongoing
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<p>1. SMG members have been invited to work with the Ministry of Health's Saudi Midwifery Steering Committee to address Midwifery standards and scope of professional practice.</p>	○	●
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>2. Collaborate and network with ICM – Aisha Al –Hajjar will be attending the 31<sup>st</sup> ICM Triennial Congress 18-22 June 2017 in Toronto, Canada with support from Dr Faisal and SSOG.</p>	○	●

**Community Services:**

<p>1. International Day of the Midwife 2016 Symposium was published in the local newspaper <a href="http://www.tawwater.com/new/s/16919">http://www.tawwater.com/new/s/16919</a></p>
<p>2. Saudi Midwifery Group profile raised in the local newspaper and advertised the 1<sup>st</sup> SMG Annual General Meeting <a href="http://www.tawwater.com/new/s/19617">http://www.tawwater.com/new/s/19617</a></p>
<p>3. Roa Alatwali SMG Vice Chairperson attended the Global Nursing and Midwifery Research Development Summit Meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Amman, Jordan.</p>
<p>4. Taghreed Hawsawi SMG Scientific Committee member raised the profile of breastfeeding by taking part in the World Breastfeeding Week 2016 and obtaining a participation certificate from the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action initiative <a href="http://www.waba.org.my">www.waba.org.my</a></p>

**Symposiums / Workshops / Seminars organized by the Organization (Top 5 only):**



<p>1. 05 May 2016, International Day of the Midwife 2016 Symposium, Maternity and Children Hospital, Jeddah. 122 on-line registered participants CME hours were provided for symposium attendees. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the presenters. 66 symposium evaluation forms were completed.</p>
<p>2. 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 1st Annual General Meeting SMG, Maternity and Children Hospital, Jeddah.</p>

**Research and Publications (Top 10 only):**

1. Scamell M., Altaweli R., McCourt C. (2016) Sarah's birth. How the medicalization of childbirth may be shaped different settings: Vignette from a study of routine intervention in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Women and Birth, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.wombi.2016.08.002>

**Challenges Faced During the Year 2016 (Top 5 challenges):**

1. To increase membership in all regions in Saudi Arabia
2. Recruiting candidates for open board positions
3. Establishing voting procedures
4. Promoting SMG awareness
5. Availability of resources/ funding

**III. Improvement Plans of 2017**

*(In order to bring improvement in your Organization, kindly list down top five improvement measurable goals set by the Organization)*

	Goals	Objectives	Target Period			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1.	Increase SMG awareness across Saudi Arabia	To be set				
2.	To continues to work with the Ministry of Health Midwifery Steering committee	To be set				
3.	Develop a strategy for midwifery research	To be set				
4.	Develop a strategy to support midwifery education	To be set				
5.	To develop SMG sub committees across KSA	To be set				

**Targets / Forecast:**

Development and evaluation of Midwifery Led Care

Developments of a direct entry midwifery training program

**IV. Organization Future****Anticipated Growth of the SMG in the next 5 Years:**

*(Futuristic positioning of SMG in the next 5 years. The information provided would assist management in capacity building, membership, strategic planning)*

1. Develop Saudi Midwifery Groups (SMG) in other regions of Saudi Arabia.
2. Increase midwifery licensed membership.
3. Increase student midwives membership.

**Any Additional Information:**

*(Important points that were not mentioned above)*

04<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Celebration of ICM membership at AMANI Centre, Riyadh.

**V. Statistical Data** (Please provide all applicable data in your Organization)

Saudi Midwifery Group membership data tables for 2016.

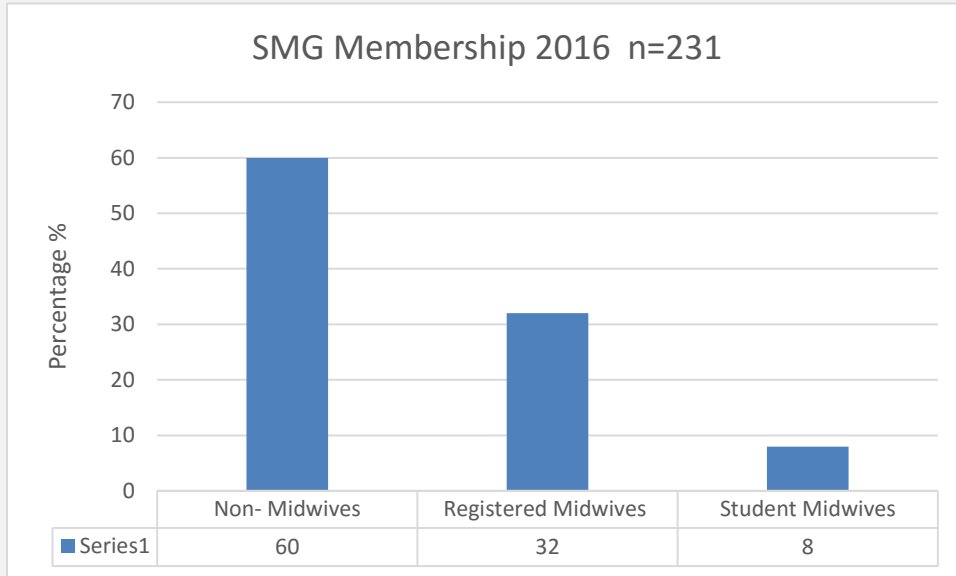


Table 1 Professional status of SMG members 2016

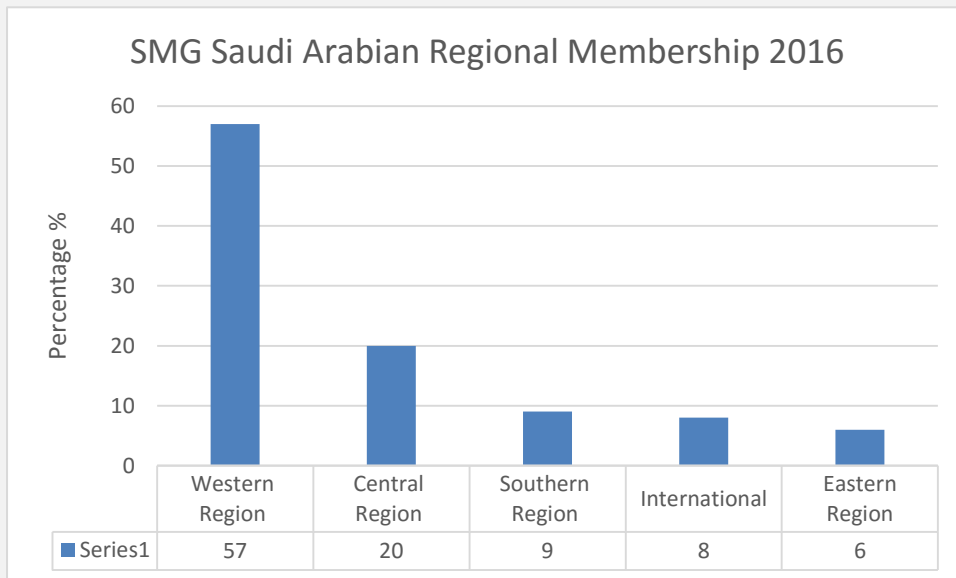


Table 2- SMG geographical membership 2016

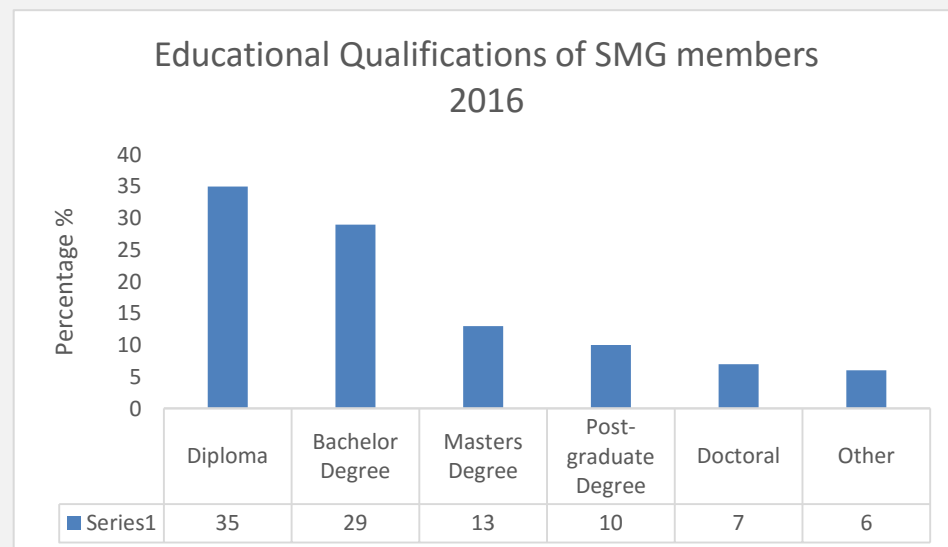


Table 3 – SMG members educational qualifications 2016