The Political Economy of Maternal Mortality in Sierra Leone: A Conceptual Model

Structural Macro Structural Meso Individual Health **Structural Macro** & Local Factors & Meso Factors **Factors Outcome Factors Employment Nutrition and Individual Pregnancy National & Access to Food Opportunities** International **Agency** Conflict **Complications** Genetic Individual / **Access to Safe Water** Household **Factors Distribution of Income & Poverty** wealth & **Decision/Ability to** land tenure **Seek Healthcare** Household **Health Behaviors: Education Structure** (Contraceptive International **Access & Quality** use, decision to **Quality of Care Trade Relations** conceive, other Received factors) **Access to Availability of Transportation Health Insurance Access to Money Maternal Availability of** for Treatment **Mortality Skilled Personnel Access to Distribution of** Contraceptives

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