

TABLE 2. Number of policymakers who spontaneously mentioned selected approaches to reducing maternal mortality in Nigeria, 2008

Approach	No.
Provide functional health system	33
Provide effective health care delivery system	23
Offer free pregnancy care	19
Provide public health education/advocacy	17
Empower women	10
Increase women's access to health facilities	5
Liberalize the abortion law	3
Provide health insurance	2
Promote safe motherhood	2
Improve health policies	2
Train birth attendants to make earlier referrals	1
Promote involvement of NGOs	1
Provide free bed nets to pregnant women	1

Note: The 49 respondents were permitted to name as many approaches as they liked. NGOs=nongovernmental organizations.