KANGAROO MOTHER CARE 10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN RWANDA



The 10th <u>International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care</u>: an effective way to improve the survival of low birth weight infants: evidence and successes took place last 17th – 19th of November 2014 in Kigali, Rwanda.

Representatives from England, South Africa, USA, Colombia, Brazil, Philippines, Madagascar, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Gujarat & Delhi (India), France, Uganda, Malawi, Indonesia, Zambia and of course Rwanda, among others, participated in this high level Conference to present their latest progress. The participants coming from developed and developing countries underlined that the Kangaroo Cares are the hope for a quality of survival for premature and low birth weight babies.

The International Network of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) holds this event every alternate year and during the 2014 edition of the Conference leaders and high level speakers exposed their scientific achievements and experiences about the premature and low birth weight baby.

The agenda was scheduled in different sessions: Science in KMC; The art of KMC practice; Implementing, planning and running a KMC local program and health services; systems and KMC: local, national, regional and international settings.

More information about the results of the Conference and the studies and papers presented in its framework is available in the <u>Kangaroo Foundation website</u>



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