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 to accelerating progress to save the lives of African mothers, newborns, and children.

What does this book provide?

- New information on Africa's newborns – where, when and why do they die?
 How many lives could be saved?
- An overview of the continuum of care for maternal, newborn, and child health
- The current situation, opportunities, and next steps related to strengthening and
 integrating newborn health in nine key packages and programmes linked to the
 continuum of care
- Principles and ideas for phasing newborn health interventions, with country examples
- Data about health status, progress and policy for 46 African countries



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