Every Breath Counts
Putting oxygen access on the global agenda

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Needs oxygen
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Reach health facility
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Reaches health facility
Facility oxygen ready
Needs oxygen
Reaches health facility
Facility oxygen ready
Receives oxygen
Needs oxygen
Reaches health facility
Facility oxygen ready
Receives oxygen
Receives quality oxygen
Good news – we know what works

- Keep people at the centre
- Look beyond equipment provision
- Systems approach
- Focus on essential oxygen services
- Address existing inequities – rural, poor
- Context-appropriate solutions
Global estimates on oxygen need and current coverage gap
Wicked challenges and their solutions
Best practice examples and case studies
Cost analysis and $$ to fill the coverage gap
Launch new Indicators and Policy Scorecard

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