

Lesson Outline 5: Review and Summarize "Born Too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth"

Meets Objective 3:

- Students will analyze provided readings to become familiar with how preterm birth disproportionately affects Black mothers and babies, summarizing key findings in a reflection paper or group discussion.

Instructions:

1. Divide the Class:

- Divide the class into seven groups, each focusing on a different section of the 2023 and 2012 report:
 - **Group 1:** Executive Summary
 - **Groups 2-7:** Each group will be assigned one of the six chapters of the report.

2. Focus on Assigned Section:

- Each group will read and analyze their assigned section of the reports. Their task is to break down and summarize the key information, focusing on:
 - The main findings or conclusions.
 - Any significant statistics or data.
 - The progress made since the previous report.
 - Any challenges or ongoing issues highlighted in the report.

3. Group Presentations:

- After summarizing their sections, each group will present their findings to the class. Presentations should include:
 - A clear summary of the key points from their section.
 - Interesting findings or surprising data.
 - Any comparisons with the previous report (if relevant).

4. Review and Evaluate:

- As a class, review a screenshot from the old report to evaluate the progress in lowering the preterm birth mortality rate. Discuss whether the goals set in the previous report have been met and what new goals are being set.

Goal by 2025

Since prematurity contributes significantly to child mortality, Born Too Soon presents a new goal for the reduction of deaths due to complications of preterm birth.

- For countries with a current neonatal mortality rate level of more than or equal to 5 per 1,000 live births, the goal is to reduce the mortality due to preterm birth by 50% between 2010 and 2025.
- For countries with a current neonatal mortality rate level of less than 5 per 1,000 live births, the goal is to eliminate remaining preventable preterm deaths, focusing on equitable care for all and quality of care to minimize long-term impairment.

After the publication of this report, a technical expert group will be convened to establish a goal for reduction of preterm birth rate by 2025 for announcement on World Prematurity Day 2012.

Details of these goals are given in Chapter 6 of the report.

Assessment Criteria:

- Clarity and accuracy of the group summaries.
- Engagement and effectiveness of the group presentations.
- Ability to evaluate and discuss progress based on comparisons with the old report.

Tools and Resources:

- **Report:** ["Born Too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth" \(2023\)](#)
- **Report:** ["Born Too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth" \(2012\)](#)