

## No Woman No Cry (Medical Documentary) | IM 6

No Woman No Cry (Medical Documentary)-Real Stories (56:05)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXIPn0CApWM>

1. Watch "No Woman No Cry" and write a two page paper using APA format and address the following:

a. Compare the maternal health care profiled in each of the four countries.

Tanzania-small clinics and far walk for pregnant mothers (4 beds/5 miles 1 midwife 1 nurse and occasionally a dr , not equipped, no meds) Bangladesh – Babys are taken from mothers and sold, culture discrimination in the sense that you are shamed if unable to conceive but the reasons are limited here as well to assist with the process. Lack of facilities and education on situation. Guatemala- unsafe abortions, culture standpoints such as discussing with spouse. Think that all they are is baby making factories and maternal death is normal when it is really a tragedy. In the US there is lack of funds/ resources for those who do not have insurance or the finances to handle pregnancy so they have no where to turn.

b. What were your thoughts about the care for the poor in the United States?-

I think the clinic in the video is a great resource I wish there were more like it in every state. I wish it was easier for women to qualify for the programs we have here in Texas. I think it is horrible that more people are not aware and acting on the situation at hand, more funding needs to be available to assist these clinics and fund their mission.

c. What do you think that we could do as a country to decrease the maternal mortality rate?-

I think we can provide better education and resources to all. Do more research on complications of child birth and the postpartum end of the whole ordeal. By doing so we can find a game plan that works for each individual to hopefully help prevent any more deaths, if we can educate women to know when to take action sooner, when to really listen to their bodies it might help. Clinics and drs may need to even build a

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trusting relationship so the women are not scared and know what to expect throughout pregnancy.