An Outline of *Faces of Courage: Intimate Portraits of Courage and Dignity*
Photographs by Mark Tuschman

**Foreword** – To be written by the CEO of WomenDeliver, Jill Sheffield; we will also ask other prominent activist, such as Melinda Gates to contribute.

**Artist Statement** – Describes my experience and process of collecting these many images over the course of my career. I explain my emphasis on healthcare and gender, and why “being born female is dangerous to your health.” Here is where I set out the book’s argument – that women in developing countries are often horribly mistreated; some excellent programs are addressing these problems, but much more is still needed.

**The Poorest of the Poor**

– Essay on why images of women with children are the quintessential image of poverty
– Portfolio of mothers and children

**Beaten Down** – This section is about the many ways in which women are oppressed and disenfranchised, both at home and at hospitals and clinics.

– Waiting for healthcare
– Teen pregnancy
– Fistula
– AIDS
– Child brides
– Violence against women including dowry abuse and trafficking

**Standing Back Up** – This section is about the methods that different organizations and people are using to effect change.

– Microfinance
– Vocational training ( includes section on training former fistula patients in textile crafts)
– Agribusiness

**The Best Hope for Change I** –

– Introductory essay
– Health care workers
– Family Planning, including sexual education for teenagers

**The Best Hope for Change II**- This largest section is all about girl’s education

– Introductory essay
– Girl’s education
– A girls’ soccer program that educates and prevents pregnancy
– Examples of the education of young women from slums into successful careers

**Faces of Tomorrow**

– An essay on hope for the future: “A world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person’s potential is fulfilled”
– Portfolio of images of children from Africa, Asia and Latin America.