



Saving Mothers, Giving Life, is a public-private partnership to dramatically reduce maternal and newborn mortality in sub-Saharan African countries.

In the past three years, we've seen the maternal mortality ratio decline by 44% in target facilities in Uganda and by 55% in target facilities in Zambia. The audacious goal of reducing maternal mortality by 50% in both countries now seems not only possible, but probable.

UGANDA UPDATE

LEARNING DISTRICT RESULTS



-44%

DECREASE IN COMMUNITY MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO

452 BASELINE
253 2015

+51%

INCREASE IN CAESAREAN SECTION RATE

5.3% BASELINE
8.0% 2015

+97%

INCREASE IN NEWBORNS WHO RECEIVED HIV PREVENTIVE MEDICATIONS

1466 BASELINE
2884 2015

ZAMBIA UPDATE

LEARNING DISTRICT RESULTS



-55%

DECREASE IN INSTITUTIONAL MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO

311 BASELINE
140 2015

+38%

INCREASE IN WOMEN IN TARGET DISTRICTS GIVING BIRTH IN A FACILITY

62.6% BASELINE
86.4% 2015

-44%

DECREASE IN STILLBIRTH AND NEWBORN DEATHS IN FACILITIES

37.9 BASELINE
21.3 2015

“The world is contemplating for the first time in history the possibility of ending preventable child and maternal death. The results in Zambia and Uganda have confirmed that we can save more women and newborns even in resource-poor settings.

- DR. ARIEL PABLOS-MENDEZ, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, USAID



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