

# INVEST IN MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

**289,000+**

WOMEN DIE FROM  
**PREGNANCY AND  
CHILDBIRTH-RELATED  
COMPLICATIONS**  
EACH YEAR.

➔ That's **800** women a day.  
➔ **99%** of these deaths occur  
in developing countries.

{ Nearly **ALL** are preventable. }

NEARLY

**THREE  
MILLION**

NEWBORN BABIES  
DIE EVERY YEAR.

## THE 3 DELAYS

When a woman seeks care, she faces:

1. Delay in **seeking** help
2. Delay in **reaching** a health care facility
3. Delay in **receiving** appropriate care upon arrival

## STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE MATERNAL & NEWBORN HEALTH



Increase access to family planning



Increase access to quality care for pregnancy and childbirth



Increase access to safe abortion services

## THE CONNECTION

**Motherless children** are up to **10 TIMES** more likely to die within 2 years of their mother's death.



## INVESTING IN MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH:

Saves women's & children's lives

Strengthens health systems

Improves economies

## **OUR GOAL:**

Eliminate preventable maternal and newborn deaths, and achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health services

## **OUR ASKS:**

- Provide affordable and quality maternal and newborn health care services before, during, and after pregnancy, including safe abortion services when legal
- Secure access to a variety of modern contraceptives
- Ensure the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT)
- End child, early, and forced marriage