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 THREE MILLION NEWBORN BABIES DIE EVERY YEAR. Nearly ALL are preventable.

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
- Improves economies
- Strengthens health systems

WHO WINS? EVERYBODY.
**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