A WOMAN’S JOURNEY TO SAFE MOTHERHOOD

These are some examples from programs that we are funding to help thousands of women along their journey to safe motherhood.

1. Planning for Pregnancy

   **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
   - PATH’s “Maama Ambassadors” are educating women in Uganda about safe motherhood and family planning.

   **SUPPLIES**
   - IntraHealth is scaling up an innovative distribution model in Senegal to ensure contraceptive products are consistently available.

2. Preparing for Birth

   **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
   - U.S. community partners* are coordinating care for pregnant women with chronic conditions.

   **SAVINGS**
   - PATH and its partners are facilitating community-based savings, loan, and insurance programs in Uganda to make care more affordable.

   **SUPPLIES**
   - Pathfinder/World Health Partners employs “Last Mile Outriders” in India to distribute medicines to remote villages via motorcycle.

   **TRANSPORTATION**
   - PATH is working with drug shops and “Maama Ambassadors” in Uganda to distribute subsidized clean delivery kits.

3. Going into Labor

   **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
   - Zambia partners** are overcoming transportation challenges by designing self-sustaining maternity homes for women from remote areas.

   **TRANSPORTATION**
   - PATH and Pathfinder/World Health Partners are connecting families with local ambulances in India to transport women quickly and safely to appropriate care.

   **GUIDELINES**
   - U.S. partners*** are developing “safety bundles” to make sure women consistently receive evidence-based care.

4. Receiving Care After Birth

   **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
   - U.S. community partners* are providing postpartum support and helping women stay connected to care and manage their chronic conditions.

   **LOCAL PRIVATE PROVIDERS**
   - Jhpiego is expanding its network of private clinics in Uganda to offer quality labor and delivery care.

   **DATA FOR QUALITY**
   - PATH and Pathfinder/World Health Partners are organizing private providers in India into franchised networks to expand access to affordable, quality care.

   **AMCHP**
   - Jhpiego is training private health providers in India to achieve evidence-based quality standards.

*U.S COMMUNITY PARTNERS: Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers; Maternity Care Coalition; and Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership
**ZAMBIA COMMUNITY PARTNERS: Africare and the University of Michigan; Boston University and Zambia Center for Applied Health Research and Development
***U.S PARTNERS: The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists-District II; the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative; and the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

The healthier a woman is, the more likely she is to have a healthy pregnancy and childbirth. That means she understands her family planning options, the importance of birth spacing, and the role of good nutrition.