



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



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.


-  **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
PACE'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

She attends at least four antenatal visits and develops a plan for birth with support from her healthcare worker and family. She saves for the costs of care, obtains supplies for delivery, and secures transportation to the health facility where she will give birth with the assistance of a skilled provider.

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

HLFPPT and Pathfinder/World Health Partners are conducting community outreach in India to help link women to affordable, quality care
-  **SAVINGS**
PACE 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

PACE is working with drug shops and "Maama Ambassadors" in Uganda to distribute subsidized clean delivery kits
-  **TRANSPORTATION**
Zambia partners** are overcoming transportation challenges by designing self-sustaining maternity homes for women from remote areas

3 Going into Labor

She is transported safely to a facility to give birth with skilled healthcare providers who have the supplies they need to provide safe, high-quality care. Her provider effectively manages any complications and refers her to a higher level facility if needed.

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

PACE is working with private motorcycle taxis in Uganda to transport women to health facilities during labor
-  **GUIDELINES**
U.S. partners*** are developing "safety bundles" to make sure women consistently receive evidence-based care


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


4 Receiving Care After Birth

She receives information about the signs and symptoms of health problems that could arise, counseling on breastfeeding and family planning, and a family planning method of her choice.

-  **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 training private providers in India to offer postpartum family planning services

PACE is integrating postpartum family planning into its network of private clinics and community outreach efforts in Uganda

-  **LOCAL PRIVATE PROVIDERS**
HLFPPT and Pathfinder/World Health Partners are organizing private providers in India into franchised networks to expand access to affordable, quality care

PACE is expanding its network of private family planning clinics in Uganda to offer quality labor and delivery care
-  **DATA FOR QUALITY**
White Ribbon Alliance is developing a phone-based rating tool that empowers women in India to hold health providers accountable for offering quality care

AMCHP is strengthening maternal mortality review boards in the U.S. to identify trends and inform changes in policy and clinical practice

*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