

➤ 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 **90%** are preventable.

{ For every maternal death, approximately **20 women** suffer severe illness, injury, or disability. }

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