



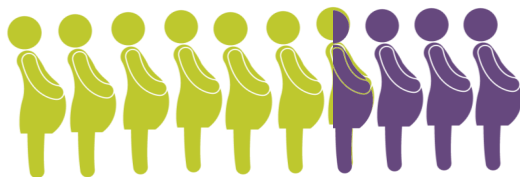
Saving lives in childbirth

Maternity Worldwide helps women and girls in developing countries to access the high quality maternal healthcare they need to be able to give birth safely through the development of integrated maternal health programmes

Every day across the world 800 women die in pregnancy and childbirth, that is 289,000 women annually

99%
of maternal
deaths occur in
developing
countries

Sub-Saharan Africa
accounts for 62% of
global maternal deaths



Life time risk of maternal mortality:

Ethiopia
1 in 52

Malawi
1 in 34

Uganda
1 in 44

WHO 2013

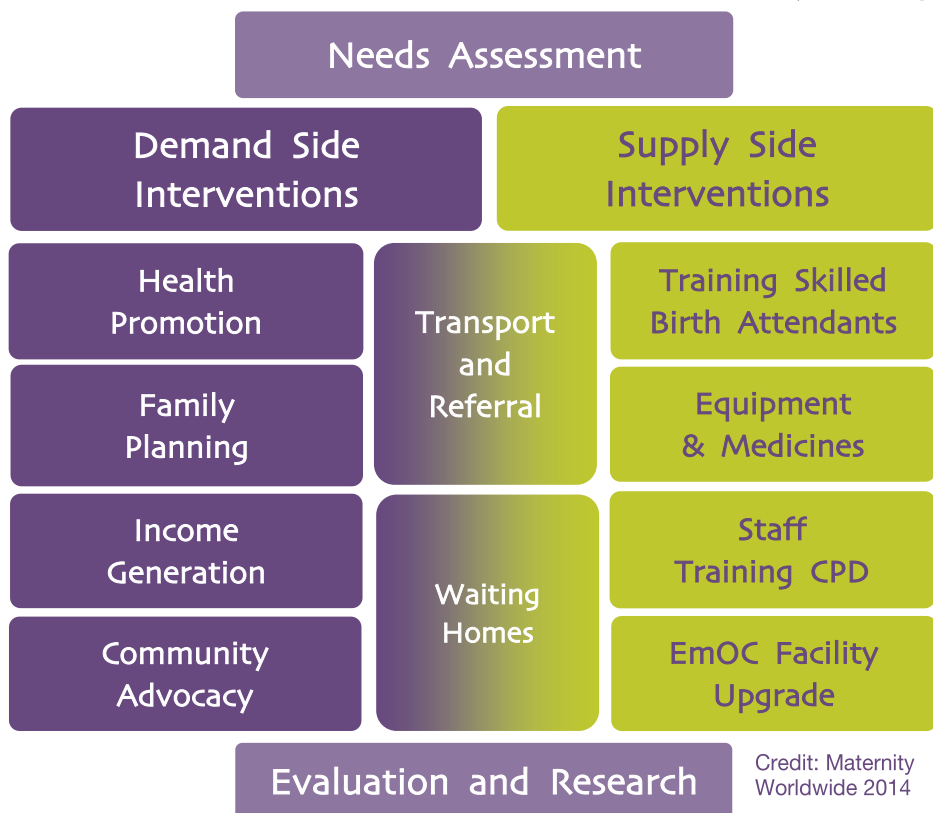


The Three Delays Model*

Maternity Worldwide uses an integrated approach to address each of the issues women face when trying to access safe childbirth such as;

- ◆ Delay in decision to seek care
- ◆ Delay in reaching care
- ◆ Delay in receiving adequate health care

These issues are then addressed using demand side and supply side interventions to form a fully integrated maternal health programme.



Credit: Maternity
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*Thaddeus S, Maine D. 1994

Our programmes

Since 2002 Maternity Worldwide has worked in 11 developing countries

Malawi

We are working in the Zomba District of Malawi to improve maternal and newborn health through women's groups, health promotion and income generation programmes in 80 villages and training staff at local health centres.



Uganda

We are improving healthcare in a rural area of Hoima District by completing and equipping a health centre, improving the referral process to the nearest Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric Care Centre and providing health promotion and income generation programmes through women's groups.

Ethiopia

Our first programme began in West Wollega in 2002, we have continued to provide an integrated approach to improving maternal health including equipping the maternity ward of Gimbie Adventist Hospital, training midwives and skilled birth attendants, creating women's groups and income generation programmes, providing motorbike ambulances and building waiting homes next to health facilities.

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