



## Training midwives like Lensa



Maternity Worldwide are sponsoring Lensa's training to become a registered midwife in Ethiopia

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One of the reasons why women die during childbirth is the delay in accessing appropriate healthcare.



We know that one of the key factors in ensuring sustainable improvements to maternal health is that local clinical staff develop and maintain the knowledge and skills to enable them to provide the care needed to save mothers' lives, now and for the future.

Maternity Worldwide are helping to tackle this issue by training new midwives and teaching existing healthcare workers to become skilled birth attendants so that mothers can give birth safely.

Lensa was a nurse working at a health centre in West Wollega, Ethiopia. She attended a series of training sessions run by a Maternity Worldwide volunteer which enabled her to increase her skills and knowledge for helping to safely deliver babies. This gave her the passion to want to become a registered midwife. Maternity Worldwide are sponsoring Lensa's four year midwifery training programme. She has already held education sessions on her own providing essential information about the risks of childbirth and when expectant mothers should seek professional help and she is thoroughly enjoying her training.



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