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A fully-staffed modern hospital in Bo, Sierra Leone, providing outreach clinics to remote villages, in partnership with HCW.

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A managed coalition of providers, NGOs, and health workers in 43 countries, collaborating to increase provider capacity and maternal/infant health in the global south.

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Maternal Health in Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone has reduced maternal mortality by 74% in the last 20 years, now ranking below the top ten deadliest countries for childbirth. However, challenges remain. The maternal mortality ratio is still ten times higher than global targets, and infant mortality is the highest in the world. Most maternal and newborn deaths result from preventable causes like hemorrhage, infection, and obstructed labor. Skilled birth attendants and improved healthcare access are critical to saving lives.



Global Maternal Health

Worldwide, maternal mortality remains a major challenge, particularly in low-income countries where healthcare access is limited. The leading causes of maternal death—severe bleeding, infection, high blood pressure, and complications during delivery—are largely preventable. Investing in maternal health not only saves lives but also strengthens families and communities. By supporting trained birth attendants, emergency care, and healthcare accessibility, we can reduce maternal deaths and improve outcomes for mothers and children everywhere.



Did you know that Sierra Leone's maternal mortality ratio is six times higher than global targets, and infant mortality is the highest in the world?

Orphan Prevention Strategies

Preventing maternal deaths is key to protecting children from becoming orphans. The loss of a mother during childbirth devastates families emotionally and financially, increasing children's vulnerability to poverty, malnutrition, child marriage, and limited education. Ensuring access to quality maternal healthcare helps break this cycle and strengthens families.