

YORGHAS FOUNDATION



Project location: Oyo and Ogun states, Nigeria



Sector: maternal & newborn health



Number of Beneficiaries: 10 000 mothers & 10 000 newborns



Funding: 106 420 USD

FAST FACTS

- ♥ Maternal mortality rate – **814 per 100 000** live births - one of the highest rates in the world
- ♥ Neonatal mortality rate - **69 per 1 000** live births - one of the highest rates in the world
- ♥ **Half** of these deaths are caused by poor hygiene, bad conditions and the use of inappropriate tools during childbirth.
- ♥ The main causes of infant mortality are infections such as sepsis, tetanus, pneumonia and diarrhea.
- ♥ Only **42%** of mothers in the poorest households had a skilled attendant at birth, compared to 88 percent of mothers in the richest households.

OUR GOAL: Mothers and newborns mortality rate reduction in Oyo and Ogun states, Nigeria

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- ♥ We will train healthcare providers how to carry out a safe childbirth.
- ♥ We will distribute safe delivery kits among mothers and train them in terms of pregnancy and newborn care.
- ♥ We will equip health centres, providing mothers with high quality, comprehensive & respectful care.

Neonatal deaths are inextricably linked to the conditions of delivery and newborn care. Many women die every year during pregnancy and childbirth as a result of conditions that could have been prevented or treated. Poor quality of care due to an insufficient number of skilled health workers and lack of basic equipment, as well as long distances from home to health care facilities are major deterrents to facility delivery. Women living in rural areas, those who come from the poorest families and those who are less educated, have the least access to skilled attendance at childbirth.

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