

SAVING MOTHERS PROGRESS REPORT

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Thank you so much for your support of CPAR's 2016 Donate a Day campaign and supporting our Saving Mothers project.

Over the past three months alone, CPAR has facilitated the distribution of 1,300 clean birth kits and the registration of 4,136 pregnant women using mobile data collection. 2,502 deliveries took place, 1,577 pregnant women have gone for antenatal visits and 1,618 have attended clinics for post-natal care.

CPAR offered refresher training to the 118 Community Health Workers who have been involved in the project from the beginning. The aim of the refresher training was to share the progress of the project, to remind the Community Health Workers about the importance of registering pregnant women, verification that the Community Health Workers are able to provide high quality health education and information about important topics such as how to recognize danger signs, and the importance of following up with pregnant women.

Each of the 118 Community Health Workers has received a bicycle and a mobile phone. They depend on bicycles to efficiently travel from village to village and household to household for follow-up visits with pregnant women in their communities. Community Healthcare workers also deliver health education and awareness campaigns on the importance of early antenatal visits and regular post-natal visits, they encourage women to deliver their babies at a facility rather than at home and they educate women about the "danger signs" in a pregnancy and when a woman should seek immediate medical help.

Project activities also include training for 42 Dispensary Nurses (one from each dispensary), who are in charge of Reproductive Child Health. The training focussed on the Nurses role to educate pregnant women about the importance of delivery at a health facility, how the birth kit should be used and basic emergency obstetric and newborn care. Each of the 42 Dispensary Nurses also received a mobile phone.

Traditionally women in Bunda are expected to provide their own birth kit. The availability of a free clean delivery kits that contain the World Health Organization approved anti-haemorrhage drug Misoprostol, plus public education campaigns being carried out have had a direct impact to increase the number of women who attend antenatal and post-natal clinics and the number who are giving birth at a health facility.

2017 campaign announcement coming soon!

Thank you so much for your support of the Saving Mothers project through CPAR's Donate a Day campaign.

Sincerely,



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