Every mother and newborn has the right to safe childbirth.
We Care Solar launched Light Every Birth to give health workers the power to save lives.

No woman should die giving life. Around the world, 300,000 mothers lose their lives from complications of pregnancy and childbirth. More than one million newborns don’t survive their day of birth.

You can’t treat what you can’t see. Hundreds of thousands of health facilities lack reliable electricity. The consequences are tragic. Health workers struggle in near-darkness, relying on ambient light from kerosene lanterns, candles or cell phones. Procedures are delayed or cancelled. Lives are lost.

To be effective, obstetric care requires bright light and continuous power.
The We Care Solar Suitcase
Clean energy for safe childbirth

Our Technology
- The Solar Suitcase provides sustainable energy for medical lighting, fetal monitoring, and power for phone charging and medical devices. This enables health workers to provide timely, effective obstetric care.
- When health workers have access to electricity, they are more confident, safer, more effective, and empowered to provide around-the-clock care.

Our Approach
- We partner with Ministries of Health, UN agencies and international NGOs to ensure our technology reaches last-mile health centers.
- Our technical workshops build local capacity in solar installation and servicing to promote program sustainability.
- Our health worker trainings ensure that recipients know how to properly use the Solar Suitcase and related medical devices.

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Light Every Birth
an international campaign

5 countries • 5 Years
17 million lives

Light Every Birth addresses the urgent need for clean energy for safe childbirth.

- We are working in partnership with government agencies and international NGOs to ensure EVERY maternal health center has reliable power.
- We are targeting five critical countries with high rates of maternal mortality and inadequate energy access: Liberia, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe and Tanzania. We aim to reach 8,300 health centers.
- Light Every Birth Uganda launched in 2018 and reached more than 550 health centers to date.

5 countries
8,300 health centers
We are building a global community of individuals, partners, philanthropists, and foundations who believe:

1. Every woman deserves a safe delivery.
2. Every health center is entitled to reliable light and electricity.
3. Clean, renewable energy offers an immediate solution to this global challenge.

Together, we can shine a light on safe childbirth.

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Join us, as we Light Every Birth.