

Every mother
and newborn
has the right to
safe childbirth.



Light
Every
Birth

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 inadequate light from kerosene lanterns, candles or cell phones. Critical procedures are delayed or cancelled. Lives are lost.

To be effective, obstetric care requires bright light and continuous power.

We Care Solar launched **Light Every Birth**

to give health workers the power to save lives.



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 government ministries, UN agencies, and local and international NGOs in both the health and energy sectors to ensure our technology reaches last-mile health centers.
- Our technical workshops build local capacity in solar installation and maintenance to promote program sustainability.
- Our health worker trainings ensure that recipients know how to properly use the Solar Suitcase and related medical devices.



To date, We Care Solar has:



Equipped 7,100 health centers with Solar Suitcases



Served 9.7 million mothers and newborns



Partnered with 70 local and international organizations



Trained 30,000 health workers



Averted more than 76,000 tons of CO2

Light Every Birth

an international campaign

5 countries • 5 Years
17 million lives



5 countries
8,300 health centers

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 public maternal health center has reliable power.
- We are targeting critical countries with high rates of maternal mortality and inadequate energy access. We aim to reach 8,300 health centers.
- Light Every Birth Liberia launched in 2017 and achieved full-country coverage in 2019.
- Light Every Birth Uganda launched in 2018 and has reached more than 1,500 health centers to date.
- Light Every Birth Zimbabwe launched in 2019 and the initiative launched in Sierra Leone in 2020.





Join us, as we Light Every Birth.

We are building a global community of individuals, partners, philanthropists, and foundations who believe:

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

Together, we can shine a light on safe childbirth.

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