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WHEN MIDWIVES CAN'T WORK: SUPPLIES FOR SAFE DELIVERIES

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INCREASING ACCESS

Direct Relief **strengthens**
fragile health
systems that serve people
who are poor by ensuring
healthcare professionals in
impoverished communities are
able to **maintain,**
improve, and expand
health services to
people regardless of their
ability to pay.



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH INITIATIVES

Incentivizing Deliveries With A
Skilled Provider / Prenatal Care
Incentive Kits

Ensuring Safe
Deliveries / PMTCT
& Training &
Equipping Midwives

Addressing
Complications /
Building Emergency
Obstetric Care
Capacity

Fistula Repair
Treatment/ Fistula
Repair Modules



THE REALITY:

A GLOBAL SHORTAGE OF
ESSENTIAL MEDICAL
COMMODITIES





SUPPLIES FOR SAFE DELIVERIES: ENABLING MIDWIVES TO WORK



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Postpartum Hemorrhage

Eclampsia

Sepsis

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Preterm Birth Complications

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Magnesium Sulfate

Prenatal Vitamins

Newborn Resuscitation Mask

Catheters

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IV Units

Other Medical Consumables

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Other Pharmaceuticals

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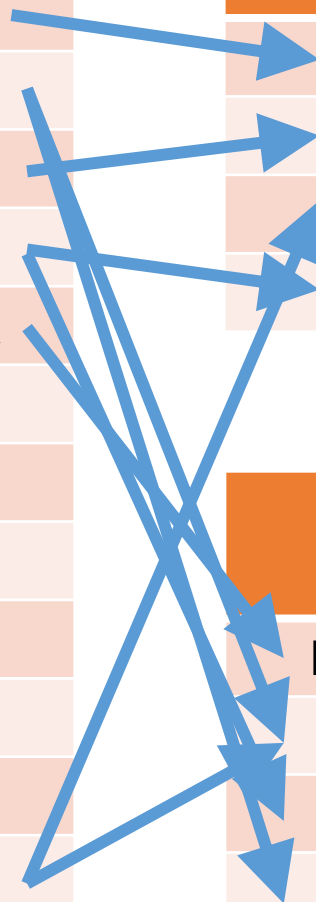
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“You don’t send a farmer to the field without a hoe. And you can’t send a midwife to the community without the tools she needs.”

— Marie Sheriff, “Best Overall Graduating Student,” School of Midwifery Makeni, Sierra Leone

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