Safe Mothers, Safe Babies

Rapid scale-up and deployment of a district-wide emergency maternal-child referral network during a national medical strike
Objectives

● SAFE Overview
● Humanitarian Emergency Response (HER) Network
● Lessons Learnt
● Conclusion
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- Projects in 5 districts
- Bulk of work in Iganga District
- Intervention area: 150,000 people
- MCH and the Three Delays focus
Factors Affecting Utilization and Outcome

Socioeconomic/Cultural Factors

Accessibility of Facilities

Quality of Care

Phases of Delay

Phase I: Deciding to Seek Care

Phase II: Identifying and Reaching Medical Facility

Phase III: Receiving Adequate and Appropriate Treatment
Humanitarian Emergency Response (HER) Network

Motorcycle and Car Ambulances

Key District Partners
Marie Stopes, +256
Youth Platform, DHO

Referral Facilities (C-section capacity)

SAFE
Sarah (18 y/o mother) and her twins Tenywa and Waiswa

Saved by the HER Network
3 weeks.
15 Maternal Emergency Calls.
>17 Deliveries in our facility.
No mothers lost.
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