



The Maama and Family Project

An initiative by Uganda Development Health Associates and the Swedish Organization for Global Health for **maternal and newborn health** in Mayuge district.



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Background and Case for Action

- Worldwide 2.7 million infants die during their first month of life
- Uganda; 35% of under-five deaths happen during the first month of life.
- Over half of all maternal deaths are due to preventable causes
- Mayuge: 54% of new-born deaths occur away from a health facility
 - ✓ *To address the risks mothers and new-borns face , UDHA & SOGH developed mama and Family project*

The Maama Aims & Objectives

- Improving maternal and new-born health outcomes in Mayuge district.
- Working with the local community to enhance their own health
- Training community health workers (CHW)
- Reducing infections and increase antenatal attendance through the distribution of birth kits.



***Maama-project CHW
Scovia with a newborn***





Methodology

- **Use of CHWs for community based maternal, newborn care promotion component**
 - Register all households members(identify and refer pregnant mothers)
 - Conduct community mobilization and sensitization regarding MNC
 - Make five visits: two prenatal and three visits postnatal visits
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- **Health facility(ANC and Deliveries)**
- **Motivation (Mama kit)**

Main Health Service Elements

Newborn Health



Maternal Health



Community Involvement



Clean Birth Kits



Content of the Maama Kit by Pace:

- a plastic sheet
- soap
- 2 pairs of surgical gloves
- cotton wool
- cord ties
- surgical blade
- child growth and postnatal card
- **Cost/kit: 13.500 UGX**



The Maama Project

Impact Report 2017

Increased **home visits** by CHWs
(1231 home visits during project year)

More women giving birth in a health facility

246 birth kits delivered after 4th ANC visit



Increased number of women attending an ***antenatal clinic***

Maama project evaluation report:
sogh.se/our-work/uganda

Increased ***antenatal visits***,
70%-89% (in one year)

Moses Kyangwa



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