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Life For African Mothers

Newsletter March 2019



120,000 tablets of Misoprostol are about to arrive in Sierra Leone.

Thats 40,000 potential lives saved!



In The News

LFAM is in the news, read about our work in Sierra Leone:

<http://www.artefactmagazine.com/2019/02/21/womanslaughter-sierra-leones-mothers-bleeding-death/>



2019: Let's Save More Lives

We have had a busy start to the year. UK midwives have travelled to Liberia, working tirelessly to provide invaluable training. The next cohort are preparing to leave! Our founder has been at Number 10 Downing Street, ensuring the voices of women in West Africa are heard.



Just some of our 2019 successes so far...

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UK MIDWIVES TRAVEL TO LIBERIA

2

222, 000 TABLETS OF MISOPROSTOL

That is a potential 74,000 lives saved

3

PARTNERSHIP WITH LIBERIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FROM LIBERIA . . .

The first cohort of UK midwives have returned from Liberia after a successful three weeks providing invaluable training to the midwives in Liberia. We look forward to hearing from the next cohort shortly!



Twins saved by Misoprostol

Sierra Leone twins and mother saved by LFAM's misoprostol donation.

Morlai Kamara, LFAM country rep Sierra Leone: "Twin babies were delivered at Rokupa Government Hospital. The name of their mother is Sallie and the name of the nurse who delivered them is sister Fatmata Jabbie.

According to sister Jabbie, if they did not use misoprostol the babies would have died and the mother would have also died because she was seriously bleeding and had high blood pressure. The most serious problem was that the mother had arrived late for treatment, suffering a prolonged labour."

The mother told me that the misoprostol tablets helped her to deliver her babies safely and quickly. She said it stopped her bleeding."



The Welsh School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Dafydd Rizzo, WPSA Chairman:

"I am delighted to announce that the Welsh School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science will be supporting 'Life for African Mothers' for the next financial year."

"We were moved by the charities story and aim to raise over £4,500 over the course of the year."

"Our aim is not only to raise money for the charity, but to also raise its profile throughout Cardiff and the rest of the United Kingdom. We are looking forward to building a strong relationship with Angela and the team and to support the charity in all its endeavours."

LFAM are extremely grateful for the support.

10 DOWNING STREET

A huge congratulations to our founder, Angela Gorman, on being awarded the Point Of Light Award by the government. This was in recognition of her "exceptional service" tackling maternal mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Angela continues to work alongside DFID to push for justice for these women.



EXCITING NEWS . . .

We are redesigning our website and online presence! Keep an eye out to see some great new content from the countries we work in.

Thank you for your continued support.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=XuAQ0tXuiD8

