

# Project Proposal to GlobalGiving Foundation

## Saving Mothers, Safeguarding Futures: The Safe Birth Mission

Every year, countless women in underserved communities in Nigeria face the daunting challenge of giving birth without access to safe delivery practices, skilled care, or clean medical supplies. This situation contributes significantly to the high rates of maternal and infant mortality in the country. The Safe Birth Mission aims to address these challenges by providing clean birth kits, training for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs), and community health education to promote safe delivery practices. With support from GlobalGiving Foundation, we aspire to save lives, reduce preventable deaths, and safeguard futures for mothers and their newborns.

### Problem Statement

Nigeria is one of the countries with the highest burden of maternal and infant mortality. According to the World Health Organization, Nigeria accounts for nearly 20% of global maternal deaths. The lack of clean delivery supplies, skilled birth attendants, and inadequate community health education contributes significantly to these preventable tragedies. Mothers in rural and underserved areas are particularly vulnerable, facing risks of infections, hemorrhage, obstructed labor, and complications that can easily be avoided with proper care. These challenges not only devastate families but also perpetuate cycles of poverty and poor health outcomes in communities.

### Project Objectives

The Safe Birth Mission seeks to achieve the following objectives: 1. Provide clean birth kits to expectant mothers in underserved communities to ensure hygienic delivery conditions. 2. Train Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) in safe delivery techniques and emergency response practices. 3. Deliver community health education sessions to promote safe pregnancy, childbirth, and newborn care practices. 4. Reduce maternal and infant mortality rates in targeted communities by ensuring safer, healthier births. 5. Empower women and families with knowledge, dignity, and support to thrive beyond childbirth.

### Project Activities

To achieve these objectives, the project will carry out the following activities: 1. **\*\*Distribution of Clean Birth Kits\*\*** – Each kit will include sterile gloves, razor blades, cord ties, soap, and plastic sheets to promote safe and hygienic delivery for mothers and newborns. 2. **\*\*Training of Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs)\*\*** – Local TBAs will receive training on safe delivery practices, identifying complications, and timely referrals to health facilities when necessary. 3. **\*\*Community Health Education\*\*** – Health workshops will be organized to educate pregnant women, families, and communities on nutrition, antenatal care, danger signs during pregnancy, and newborn care. 4. **\*\*Monitoring and Evaluation\*\*** – Regular data collection, feedback sessions, and impact assessments will ensure accountability, effectiveness, and continuous improvement of the project.

### Expected Results

The Safe Birth Mission anticipates the following outcomes: - Distribution of at least 5,000 clean birth kits annually across target communities. - Training of 200 Traditional Birth Attendants in safe delivery techniques. - Community health education sessions reaching over 10,000 women and

families. - A measurable reduction in maternal and infant mortality rates in project areas. - Strengthened community capacity for sustainable maternal and child health improvement.

## **Potential Long-Term Impact**

The long-term impact of the Safe Birth Mission includes improved maternal and child survival rates, empowered communities, and sustainable health systems at the grassroots level. Trained TBAs will continue to serve future generations with lifesaving skills, while community members adopt safer practices for pregnancy and newborn care. By safeguarding mothers and babies today, we build stronger families, reduce poverty, and secure brighter futures for communities across Nigeria.

## **Sustainability**

Sustainability is at the core of the Safe Birth Mission. By training TBAs and building local capacity, the project ensures continued impact even after initial funding. Partnerships with local health authorities, community leaders, and NGOs will support integration into existing health systems. Additionally, ongoing monitoring and evaluation will guide improvements and foster accountability to both donors and beneficiaries.

## **Budget**

The estimated budget for the Safe Birth Mission is as follows: - Clean Birth Kits (5,000 units) – \$25,000 - Training for 200 TBAs – \$15,000 - Community Health Education Sessions – \$10,000 - Monitoring and Evaluation – \$5,000 - Project Management and Logistics – \$7,000 \*\*Total Budget: \$62,000\*\*

## **Call to Action**

Your support can make the difference between life and death for mothers and babies in underserved Nigerian communities. By partnering with us through GlobalGiving Foundation, you can help ensure safe births, protect futures, and transform lives. Together, we can end preventable maternal and infant deaths and give families the hope and dignity they deserve.