

NEONATAL + MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE PROJECT

About the Project:

Every family deserves a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery. These are vital for a thriving community. As McGuire Wellness Center opens a new maternity ward, we are collecting information on pregnant women, new mothers and their babies.

We will complete a form for mother and child deaths in the CLI catchment area. Collecting information on the circumstances around the deaths, will help MWC improve those circumstances.



When you hear of a mother or infant death in the village:

- Tell people in your village about the project.
Use the About the Project section as a guide
- Inform a Health Surveillance Assistant when a maternal or neonatal death occurs.



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- Visit the family when a death occurs. Tell them about the project, and ask when the clinic can visit them.



Thank You for Volunteering

This project depends on community volunteers.

We can only collect information if we know when these deaths occur. Volunteers like you connect us to the villages around CLI.



— YOU —



By recording the circumstances around maternal and neonatal deaths in your village, we can find opportunities to improve those circumstances for our families and neighbors. Together we can prevent these tragedies from happening.

NEONATAL DEATH

Neonatal Death is when a newborn dies within the first **28 days** of life.



MATERNAL DEATH

Maternal Death is when a woman dies who:

- Was **pregnant**
- Was **delivering** a baby
- Had given birth in the last **42 days**
- Terminated a pregnancy in the last **42 days**

