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# Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Program

All Mothers and Children Count



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



## PWRDF'S GOAL

To address Sustainable Development Goals 3, 3.1 and 3.2

- Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
- Reduce the global maternal mortality ratio
- End preventable deaths of newborns and children under five

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► PWRDF works with Partners in Health in Rwanda, which has a strong public health system, to supplement that system by encouraging kitchen gardens and providing nutrition training for mothers, as well as supporting community health workers to monitor, teach and liaise with the health care system.



Solar Suitcases are portable, cost-effective suitcases that power critical lighting, mobile communication devices and medical devices in low resource areas without electricity. In Africa, pregnancy and childbirth complications result in hundreds of maternal deaths every day, including Mozambique. With the Solar Suitcase, maternal and infant morbidity and mortality has been reduced.



▲ In 2012 in the Diocese of Bujumbura, Burundi 12% of babies died during childbirth. With support from PWRDF and the Canadian government, Safe Motherhood Promoters were trained to accompany pregnant women, to encourage giving birth with trained health care staff, and to teach proper nutrition and the value of vaccinations. By 2015, the infant mortality rate had dropped to 0%.



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▲ Emmanuel is a grandfather from rural South Africa who cares for his six children on his own. In 2010, he was diagnosed with HIV. He told his family and began treatment but he didn't want others to know. Emmanuel

attended a support group for those with HIV run by PWRDF partner Keiskamma Trust. Emmanuel valued the opportunity to talk with other people in like circumstances, and the safe space and community provided.

