

LifeNet International

IMPACT REPORT
Q2 2021



IMPACT TO DATE

16,858,251

PATIENT VISITS IMPROVED
SINCE 2012

297

HEALTH FACILITY
PARTNERS

4

COUNTRIES OF
OPERATION

2,648

HEALTH WORKERS IN THE
LIFENET NETWORK

"I feel very thankful of LifeNet, especially since its presence has not only contributed to the increase in the number of patients visits to our health facility, but also improving its image in the community."

- Ms. Jeanne M'nyamuhirwa
Clerk of Ludah Health Facility, DRC

Transforming Healthcare. Saving Lives.

Q2 2021 Impact Results



404
NEWBORNS SAVED
THROUGH INFANT CPR



258
MOTHERS SAVED THROUGH
TREATMENT OF A
POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE



16,292
CASES OF PNEUMONIA
TREATED IN CHILDREN
UNDER-5



High-quality, compassionate healthcare provides a framework for all LifeNet trainings.

PATIENTS: IN THEIR OWN WORDS

LifeNet equips healthcare workers to provide patients with high-quality, respectful care. Below, we are grateful to share two patient experiences from Q2. **These patients received compassionate and evidence-based care that ultimately resulted in improved birth experiences and health outcomes.**

Regina Mtonga from Jasichisi Village was pregnant with her third child when she recently visited Mabiri Health Center for her delivery. Regina lives far away from the clinic so she planned to stay in the waiting area of the facility until she went into active labor. Upon arriving, Ms. Regina noticed a clear change from the quality of the care she received with her first two births.

“In my first and second pregnancies, we were left in the waiting room and the nurses told us to tell them when we had a problem,” said Regina. “But this time, their attitude has changed. They are talking to us in a friendly manner and calling us into the labor ward once a day to check on us and the baby before I even complained. This made me feel good to come to this hospital. I will encourage my fellow women when I go home to come here to await labor because they are now providing good care.”

-Regina Mtonga, patient at Mabiri Health Center, Uganda



Pictured here: Regina Mtonga, pregnant with her third child



Pictured here: Mazambi Basubi and her twin newborn babies

Mazambi Basubi is a mother who recently gave birth to twins in Kabuye Health Center, a partner healthcare facility in the DRC. “My friends took me to this facility in critical condition. The Midwife Angela examined me and after the examination, she began by praying for me—an attitude that encouraged me a lot. I have never seen a nurse pray for their sick and it was exactly that kind of relief that I needed. I thanked her very much for her actions. I felt comforted and regained confidence and hope that everything would be fine.”

Not long after, the twins were born healthy and thriving. “Thank God I finally gave birth to my twins (they are called: Songa and Muganza), who are all healthy,” she said. “I am the happiest woman at this moment. I believe that Angela's prayer came at the right moment. May God bless her abundantly and may He bless LifeNet too!”

-Mazambi Basubi, patient at Kabuye Health Center, DRC

Quality Improvements | Q2 2021



1,437,362

improved patient visits in Q2



Q2 '21



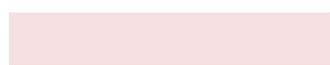
1,437,362

Q2 '20



1,008,001

Q2 '19



740,422

30,100

mothers with a safe delivery in Q2



Q2 '21



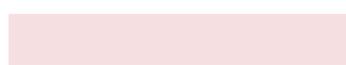
30,100

Q2 '20



22,443

Q2 '19

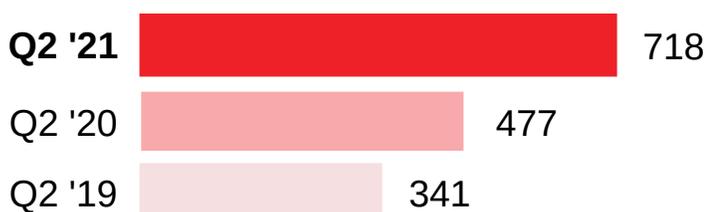


17,627



718

staff who attended a management training lesson



28

Medicine deliveries to partner health facilities last quarter

“When I flash back three years ago, the quality of services, staff attitude and performance was not up to date in our hospital. But from the time we started receiving LifeNet trainings, many things have improved. The management skills among heads of department have improved and the maternal health services have gone to the highest level possible because the training is hands-on.

We are even scoring much higher than we were scoring before in the government initiative of Result-Based Financing. We started with 68% RBF scores. Now, we have reached 95% and our supervisors from the Ministry of Health tell us that we are among the best-performing health facilities. **And this is because of what LifeNet is doing with the hands-on training.”**

-Sr. Ernestine Akullu, Hospital Administrator for Bishop Caesar Asili Hospital in Luweero, Uganda.

LIFENET NEWS

- **Kenya Expansion Progress:** Our NGO registration is now complete in Kenya and our team there will launch training with partner health facilities in Q3. Jannet Opio, our Uganda Country Director, highlighted below, is overseeing the launch of operations in Kenya. We are grateful for Jannet's leadership and vision in opening the doors of LifeNet operations in Kenya.
- **LifeNet Expanding into Ghana:** LifeNet is on its way to opening a new country office in Accra, Ghana. In Q2, the LifeNet team completed a Ghana country assessment and focused on developing key stakeholder relationships with local institutions and healthcare leaders.

FACES OF LIFENET



Jannet Opio, Uganda Country Director

Jannet Opio joined LifeNet in Q2 2021 as Uganda Country Director. Jannet has 17+ years of experience in international development. Prior to joining LifeNet, Jannet served as Chief of Party for the USAID Rwanda Social Marketing Program and has provided strategic leadership for various projects and consortiums. Jannet holds an MSc in Development Management and a MPH.

“As the Country Director for LifeNet in Uganda, I have the great privilege to provide leadership to a very enthusiastic and dedicated team that continues to strengthen health systems in our partner facilities. Even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been able to repurpose our response to the safety of health care workers in infection prevention and control as we continue to save thousands of lives. This for me is a mission field!”

-Jannet Opio, Uganda Country Director
