

50 MILLION PATIENT VISITS.



Elevating faith-based
healthcare networks
across Africa.

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

50 MILLION MORE.




LIFENET INTERNATIONAL

50 million patient visits.

Not by building new. By elevating the faith-based health networks that communities already trust. Strengthening skills, certifying to international standards, and walking alongside providers with the relational mentoring that makes improvement last.

Since 2012, LifeNet has grown from ten facilities in one country to nearly 500 across seven. Today, our cross-continent network has saved tens of thousands of lives; and we're just getting started.



On the cover: Wilfred, a LifeNet trainer, teaches infant resuscitation to Juliet, a midwife at a partner facility in Uganda.

**The next 50 million are already underway.
Together, we're working toward a world where
every person can flourish in health and dignity.**

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DEAR FRIENDS,

When I was appointed CEO in mid-2025, I made it a priority to see LifeNet's work firsthand. While visiting facilities across our network, watching providers grow in confidence, and seeing communities receive care they can trust, I found a word that kept returning to me: **reach**.

In 2025, our cross-continent network reached 50 million patient visits. That number represents real lives: mothers, babies, and families accessing safer, more compassionate care than before. Our geographic reach also grew, extending into last-mile communities in Western Kenya and Northern Ghana, where facilities are overburdened and maternal and infant mortality remain heartbreakingly high. And our reach deepened operationally, as we expanded connectivity through Starlink in areas where internet access had long been a barrier to quality care.

Reach, of course, is never LifeNet's alone. We are a trusted partner within national health systems across the continent because we work through local entities, churches, ministries of health, innovators, and the foundation partners who invest in this mission. That shared structure is what makes our network so powerful, and so enduring.

And we are just beginning to catalyze what that network can do. As we continue to saturate the addressable faith-based health market in every country where we operate our cross-continent network becomes so comprehensive it shapes national and regional health systems, not just individual facilities. A network that gives innovators a trusted, implementation-ready platform to reach last-mile markets with fidelity and speed. A network that doesn't just deliver quality care — it accelerates the future of global health.

Behind every number, of course, is a person flourishing in health and dignity. That is what we are reaching for, together. Thank you for walking alongside us.

Sincerely,
Santiago



The Opportunity: Elevate Care for Underserved Communities

Across Africa, faith-based health facilities provide 40% of care within national health systems. In many last-mile communities, they are the most trusted and affordable option.

Despite their reach, relevance, and responsibility for government designated catchment areas, these facilities remain an under-invested and under-leveraged asset. Health workers serve without adequate training or oversight. Facility managers carry growing complexity without the tools to manage it. Oversight bodies lack visibility. Suppliers and innovators want in, but have no trusted way to reach this market at scale.

When strengthened, certified, and connected, faith-based health facilities are an unparalleled channel for quality and measurable impact.

Preventable and treatable conditions cause 70% of global maternal deaths and more than 2.5 million child deaths each year. The opportunity, and imperative, is to close the persistent quality gap.

LifeNet lives there. In 2025, the network proved what's possible.



LifeNet providing on-site training to healthcare workers in Uganda.

There is a Kirundi word — *Guherekeza* — for the act of walking with someone you love until you know they are safe. A bride to her groom. A guest into the night. A laboring mother to a health facility.

This is how our cross-continent network walks with every facility, every provider, every patient. A community of practice, bound by shared purpose, standards, and care, pursuing health and dignity for all.

Until every person flourishes in health and dignity.

The LifeNet Model: Strengthen. Certify. Connect.

Relational, Rigorous Medical and Management Strengthening

Hands-on training and mentoring across clinical care, data systems, supply chain, finance, and HR. We build capability and confidence, then coach until new habits take root.

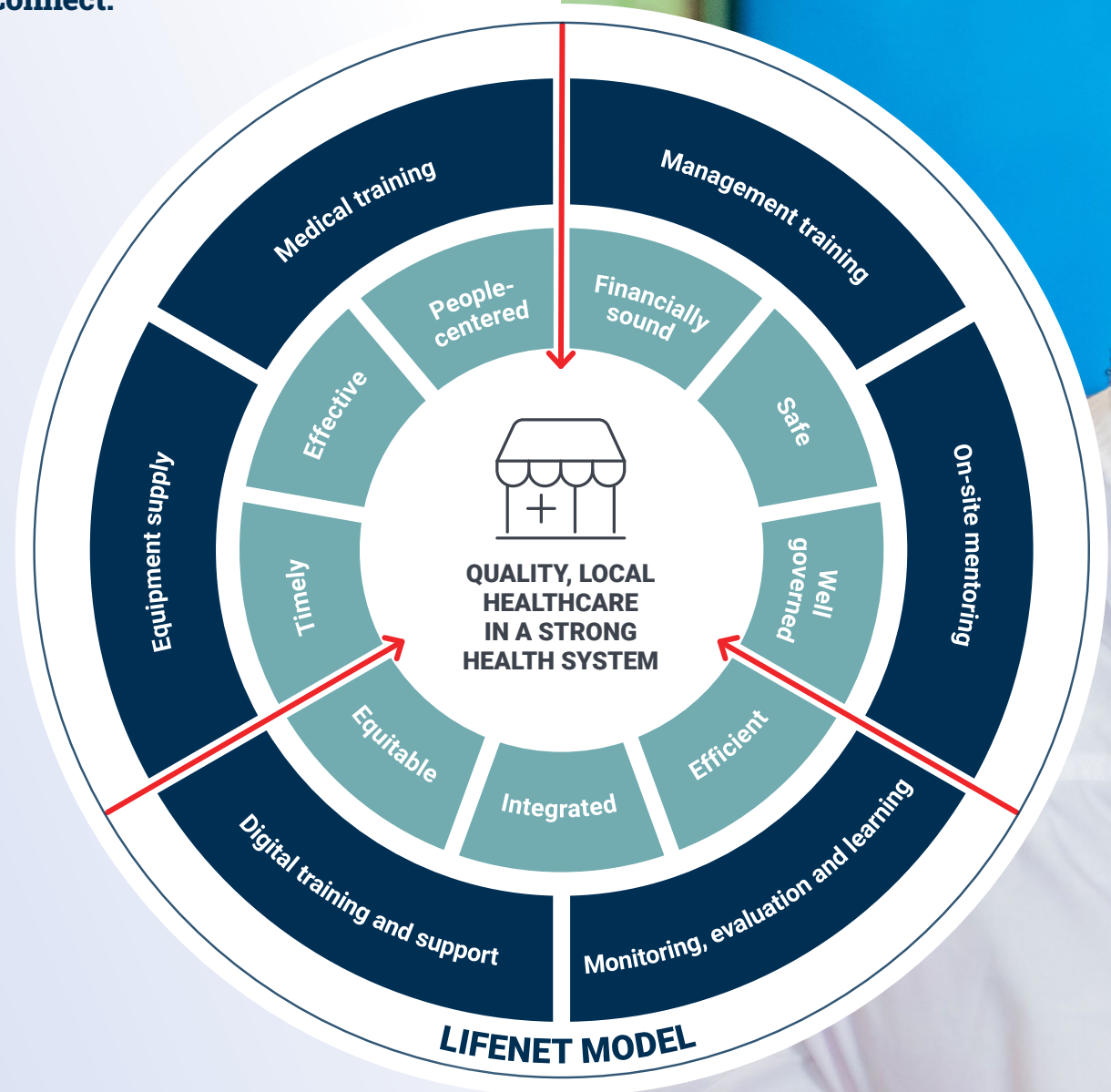
LifeNet Quality Certification

Certify facilities to global standards through annual assessments, competency testing, and supportive supervision—anchoring improvement and verifying fidelity to proven practices.

Network Access

A coordinated, cross-continent platform with shared standards, structure, and support which enables faster, safer adoption of lifesaving innovations and de-risks market entry for partners.

Change does not happen because someone taught once. It happens because someone returned, observed, measured, and coached until new habits took hold.



On-site training and coaching of healthcare providers in Burundi.



Our Network Delivers

Our network delivers for providers, partners, and patients. Facilities deliver safer care. Suppliers reach markets with fidelity. Communities access the care they deserve.

LifeNet and Axmed launched a partnership to deliver training and tools directly to healthcare providers in the LifeNet network. Innovative practices and products are now proximate, trustworthy, and affordable as LifeNet's last-mile network continues to deliver.

“Combining access infrastructure, frontline capacity, and breakthrough innovations saves lives.”

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A mother who entrusts her child's care to a LifeNet health facility in the DRC.

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COUNTRIES

474

NETWORKED FACILITIES

13,000+

HEALTH WORKERS

10.8 million

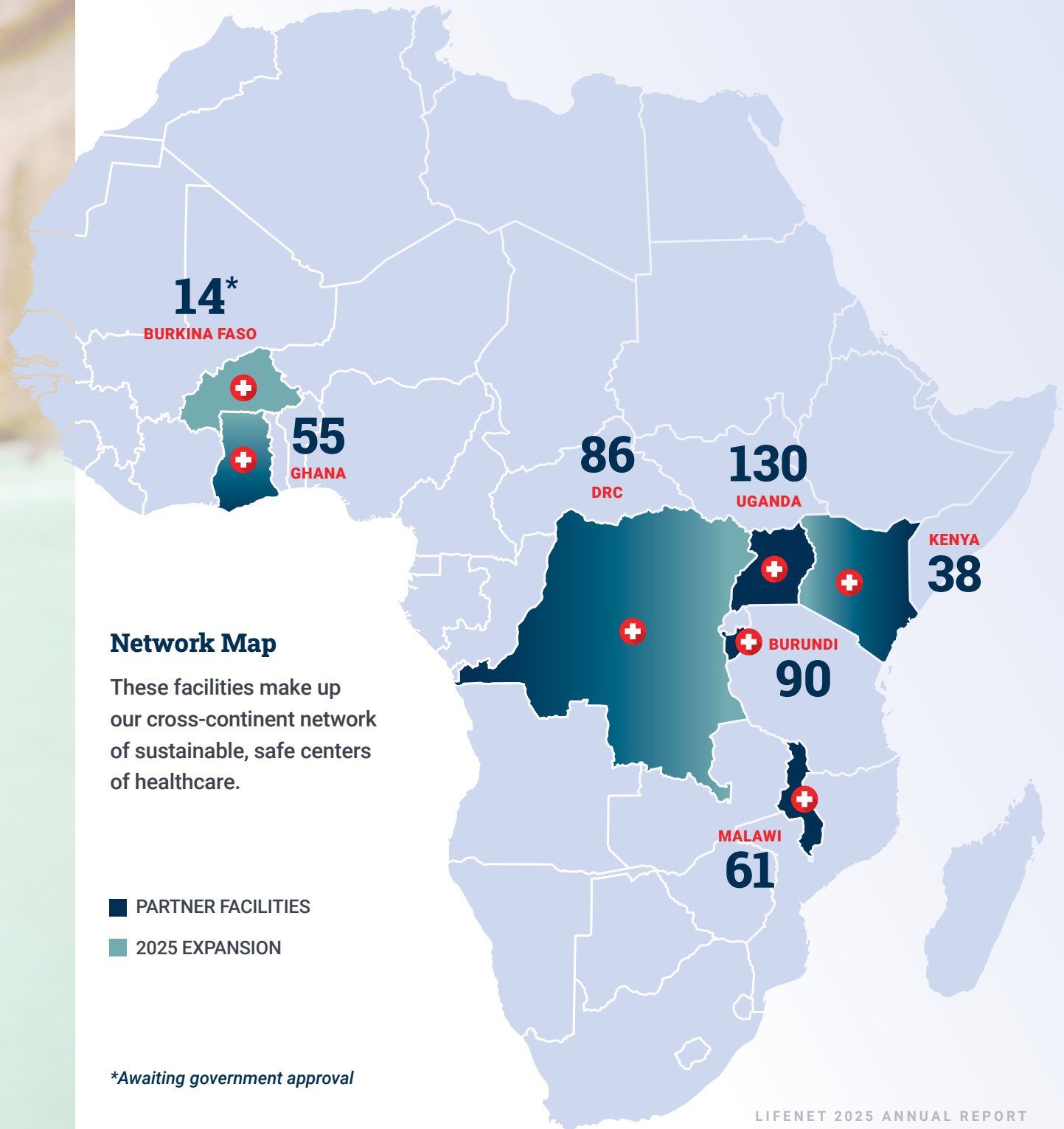
PATIENT VISITS ANNUALLY

<10 months

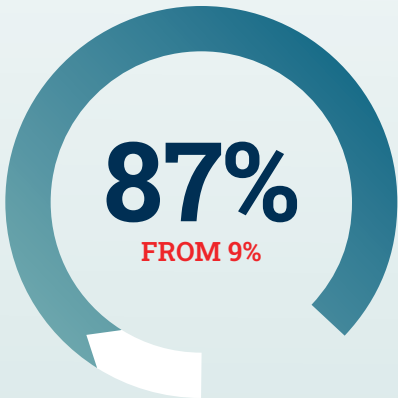
FOR MATERNAL HEALTH INNOVATION SCALE

6,559

LIVES SAVED AT BIRTH IN 2025



The Impact: Quality Healthcare, Sustainable Facilities



Facility ability to save a newborn's life at birth through infant CPR



Facility ability to save a mother's life by treating a postpartum hemorrhage



Facilities with equipment sterilization protocols in place



Facilities that administer correct medication dosages to patients



Facilities that have an operational financial management system



Facilities with accurate daily and monthly accounting



These percentages represent average facility quality scores prior-to and after related LifeNet training.

2025 By the Numbers

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PER PATIENT VISIT

10,810,337

PATIENT VISITS

2,154

MOTHERS' LIVES
SAVED AT BIRTH

4,405

NEWBORN LIVES
SAVED AT BIRTH

203,040

SAFE DELIVERIES

222,465

CASES OF PNEUMONIA
PROPERLY TREATED*

156,508

CASES OF DIARRHEA
PROPERLY TREATED*

886,171

CASES OF MALARIA
PROPERLY TREATED*

13,002

HEALTHCARE WORKERS
IN THE LIFENET NETWORK

474

HEALTH FACILITY PARTNERS

7

COUNTRIES

**These remain top causes of death for children
in Sub-Saharan Africa*

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Before we had LifeNet training, we would panic in the delivery room whenever there was a complication like postpartum hemorrhage (PPH). If we did not manage it in time, we could lose the mother. But now, I feel empowered and we do our job confidently. I have been here ten years, and I can say things have changed for the better since LifeNet came. We have learned about managing PPH, resuscitation, how to provide excellent prenatal care and pre-eclampsia. And people keep coming back now, and referring others – they say the nurses are well-prepared and that we care for them differently. This is because of what we have learned with LifeNet.

MILLISCENT, LIFENET-TRAINED NURSE

Elizabeth holding baby Jayden with her delivery nurse Milliscent.



MEET ELIZABETH, AND THE NURSE WHO **SAVED HER LIFE.**



I had all of my prenatal care done here at this facility. I was so comfortable with the staff here. When it came time to deliver, it went well but after a few minutes I was bleeding too much from post-partum hemorrhage (PPH). The nurses were using the drape and saw immediately what was wrong. I felt so afraid... but Milliscent confidently told me it was going to be okay.

I felt so comforted that my nurse had the skills to save me and my baby – I don't want to think what would happen if LifeNet hadn't come to train the staff. These services are greatly helping the people in this community, and the clinic is known here for its goodness.

ELIZABETH AFONSO (WITH NEWBORN SON, JAYDEN)

NATIONAL SUCCESS:

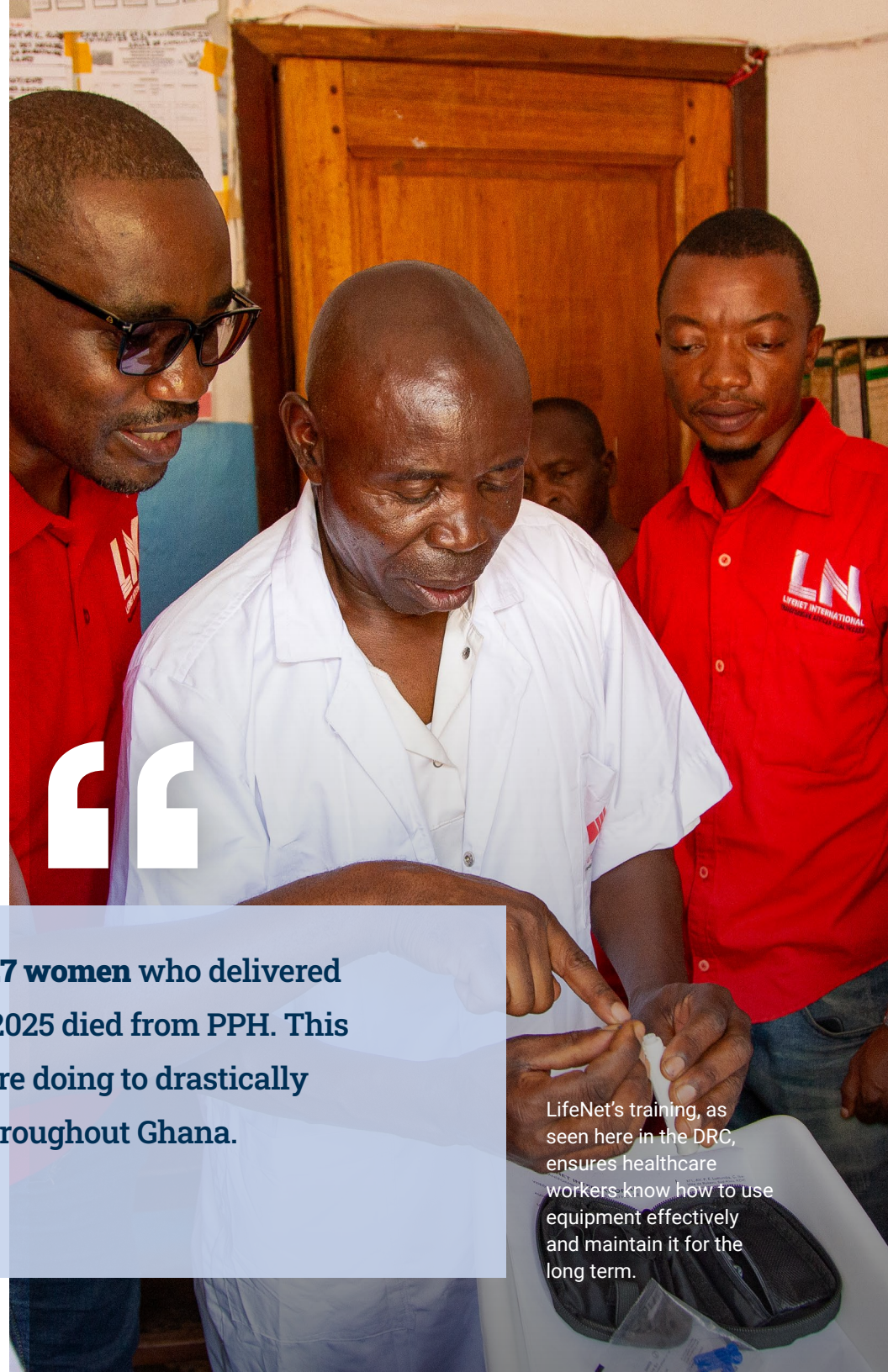
Our Life-Saving Work in Ghana

LifeNet was the first organization to scale heat stable carbetocin, calibrated blood loss collection drapes, and EMOTIVE training to prevent and treat postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) in Ghana. These WHO-recommended tools and interventions stop women from bleeding excessively after birth and equip midwives to save mothers from death.

In last-mile communities across Ghana, LifeNet trained and equipped healthcare workers with these commodities and care model. Our impact has been so significant that we have been asked to contribute to national efforts to develop standardized training materials and a roadmap for national improvements. We will also participate in rolling out these important interventions as an organization and with a staff certified nationally as a Master Trainer.

Because of these incredible efforts, **none of the 15,827 women** who delivered in Ghana's health facilities where LifeNet works in 2025 died from PPH. This is a testament to the work LifeNet and its partners are doing to drastically improve the quality of life for mothers and babies throughout Ghana.

IDRIS BUABENG, GHANA COUNTRY DIRECTOR



LifeNet's training, as seen here in the DRC, ensures healthcare workers know how to use equipment effectively and maintain it for the long term.

**In 2025, LifeNet's
cost-per-improved-
patient-visit was \$0.59**

TOTAL ACCRUAL INCOME
\$6,479,537

In-Kind Income: \$473,663

Cash Income: \$6,769,356

EXPENSES

Programs: 81.21%

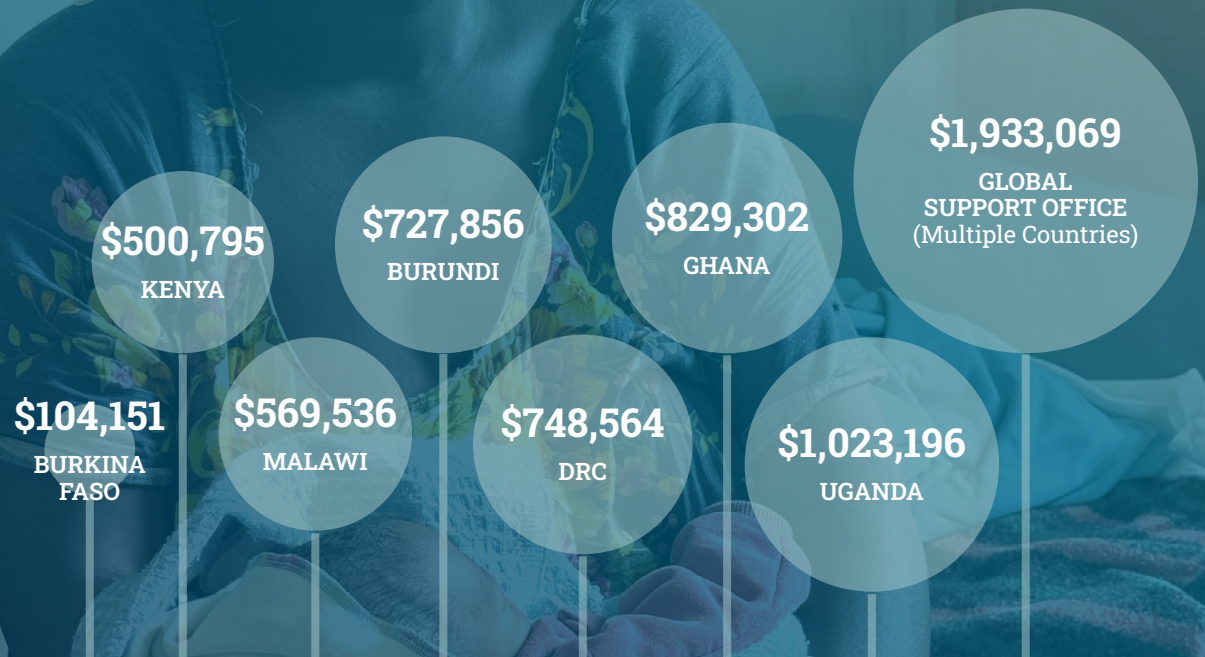
Admin & Fundraising: 18.79%




2025 unaudited financials

Financials

LifeNet International strives to steward the generous gifts given to us from the individuals, private foundations, churches, and government partners who invest in our goal to end preventable deaths. This compassionate support impacts millions of lives across Africa each year and allows us to reach last mile facilities in regions with high burdens and poor health outcomes.



Total Accrual Expenses
\$6,436,469



THANK YOU to all who support the life-saving work of LifeNet, and the impact it has on the quality of life for millions of individuals across Africa.

A special thank you to our friends at Ballyhoo Workshop for their design work and Fabrice Mbonankira and Taking Pictures, Changing Lives for their imagery support.

TOGETHER

we are elevating faith-based health networks across Africa to save lives.



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