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hands of the midwife



Thamini Uzazi Salama
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International Day
of the Midwife

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“Think of a midwife: what comes to mind? Excellent teamwork, competence, good judgement and caring...In a world where every two minutes a woman or girl dies during pregnancy, childbirth or its aftermath – as our latest data attests – the midwife is always the hero of the story”.

**Dr. Natalia Kanem,
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THAMINI UZAZI SALAMA PROJECT

Zero Preventable Maternal Deaths

No woman should die giving life:

One maternal death is one too many

Wezesha Mkunga Kwa Uzazi Salama



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Launch of the Thamini Uzazi Salama Project

3 May 2024 at Mnazi Moja Hospital

Deaths during pregnancy and childbirth, along with newborn deaths, remain a major public health crisis globally. In Tanzania, despite a decline in maternal deaths, newborn deaths haven't reduced.

The Thamini Uzazi Salama - Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania (SMIT) Project, a 7-year initiative, aims to change this. A collaboration between UNFPA, Amref Canada, and the Canadian Association of Midwives, Thamini Uzazi Salama Project will focus on three districts in Shinyanga and three municipal councils in Dar es Salaam. By increasing the number of skilled midwives and working with local partners, the project aims to improve healthcare delivery and provide comprehensive reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health services (RMNCAH).

The May 3rd, 2024 launch event at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital marks a new chapter. Through presentations, media engagement, and stakeholder discussions, the launch aimed to raise awareness, garner support, and mobilize action to achieve Thamini Uzazi Salama Project's goals: ensuring quality care and support for every mother and newborn.

By bringing together key players and fostering collaboration, the Thamini Uzazi Salama Project has the potential to make a significant impact on maternal and newborn mortality rates in Tanzania. This initiative represents a collective effort to save lives and build a healthier future for mothers and babies.



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Canada Partnering with UNFPA to End Preventable Maternal Deaths in Tanzania

The High Commission of Canada in Tanzania and UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, today in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, have launched the 7 year, Thamini Uzazi Salama Project - Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania' (SMIT) Project. The Thamini Uzazi Salama Project was developed to address challenges in availability of skilled midwives in the country, to contribute to the reduction of maternal and newborn mortality. Every two minutes, a woman dies from pregnancy-related causes - either during pregnancy, childbirth or immediately after childbirth. And the presence of a skilled midwife can save her. Additional midwives are needed to improve maternal health, reduce child mortality, and combat HIV.

"Life starts in the hands of midwives. No woman should die giving life, and even one maternal death, is one too many.

Melissa McNeil Barrett,
UNFPA Deputy Representative, in the United Republic of Tanzania



Project Purpose and objectives: 'Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania' project intends to increase the availability of skilled and empowered midwives to contribute to the reduction of maternal and newborn mortality and provide a full range of other reproductive, maternal, new-born, child, and adolescent health services. The project will focus on strengthening a gender responsive working environment for midwives, both pre- and in-service. In-services midwives will be offered opportunities to upgrade their skills through continuous professional development.

In addition to delivering care throughout pregnancy, during childbirth and in the post-delivery period, midwives also provide comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, such as family planning counselling. All these services reduce maternal death rates and improve child survival. The

“On the occasion of this project launch, the Government, Global Affairs Canada and UNFPA confirm their commitment to work together to strengthen midwifery in the country specifically in Dar Es Salaam and Shinyanga regions. The government and development partners (Canada and UNFPA) recognize that Tanzania needs skilled midwives now more than ever, in order to protect the lives of women and babies”.

**Hon. Albert Chalamila,
Dar Es Salaam Regional Commissioner.**



project builds on, and amplifies the work already being done by UNFPA and partners including Amref Canada and Canadian Association of Midwives (CAM), and their collaborators, in advocating for quality midwifery services and recognition of midwifery as a distinct profession within the health care system.

The project will be implemented in three districts of the Shinyanga region (Shinyanga rural, Kahama, and Kishapu) and three municipal councils of the Dar es Salaam region (Temeke, Ilala, and Kinondoni); Direct beneficiaries: 1,071,852 pregnant women delivering in the targeted health facilities and 805,945 new-borns delivered in the project targeted health facilities. The project will benefit 180 dispensaries, 28 health centres and 12 hospitals in these two regions. Additionally, the project is expected to benefit communities living in 28 wards and 112 villages/streets in these two regions. The Government of Canada financially supports this 7-year project through the Global Affairs Canada (GAC) with budget worthy CAD \$11,750,000 (Equivalent to USD \$ 8,564,000 or TZS 22,085,065,000).

“Midwives do not only need supplies and equipment. They also require extensive training to safely manage childbirth and to be able to recognize life-threatening complications”.

**Helen Fytche,
Head of Cooperation and acting High Commissioner Canada
in Tanzania.**



Key Pillars of the Project: Pre and in-service education programme for midwives in Tanzania; Health service delivery by midwives and Enabling environment to facilitate gender-responsive midwifery practice in Tanzania. The ‘Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania (SMIT) Project’ launched today is officially titled: “Thamini Uzazi Salama Project” which translates to Value Safe Motherhood, with its tagline “Wezesha Mkunga Kwa Uzazi Salama” which translates to Empower the Midwife for Safe Birth.

“The presence of a midwife at birth can mean the difference between life and death, and protects the life of the mother and the child by recognizing problems early, when the situation can still be controlled, and by intervening quickly”

**Melissa Mc-Neil Barrett,
Officer in-charge- UNFPA Deputy Representative in the United
Republic of Tanzania**





Media coverage for the Launch of the Thamini Uzazi Salama Project

Maternal deaths: Canada partnering with UNFPA in 22bn/- midwife project on skills

A Joint initiative involving UNFPA, AMREF, and the Canadian Association of Midwives has initiated a midwifery project to reduce maternal deaths and newborn mortality in the country. Billed at \$12m the project is intended to reduce maternal and newborn mortality by increasing the availability of skilled midwives, working with the Tanzania Midwives Association to strengthen their capacity to advance the midwifery profession. Among the key objectives of the project are to develop a robust training program for midwifery tutors, and refurbish learning and teaching infrastructure in training institutions such as computer labs, classrooms, libraries, preceptors' corners, and skills labs.

Albert Chalamila, the city regional commissioner, urged the Health Ministry and the regional secretariat to ensure the project is a success. He stated that regional and district council health teams need to work with teams sent to particular places where the project is implemented to supervise the proper use of resources. Melissa McNeil-Barrett, the UNFPA deputy representative, said that the project is geared towards increasing the availability of skilled midwives. She explained that it will strengthen local capacity to advance the midwifery profession and develop a robust training program for midwifery tutors. In her remarks, Head of Cooperation and acting high commissioner of Canada in Tanzania, Ms. Helen Fytche, said midwives do not only need supplies and equipment. They also require extensive training to safely manage childbirth and to be able to recognize life-threatening complications. *All media*

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa delivers address during the commemoration of World Press Freedom Day, held at national level in Dodoma yesterday. Photo: Picta

Fishing set to stop for three months in Lake Tanganyika

These species need a period of three to four months to reach the level of being optimally harvested

By Francis Kijakali, Dodoma

SCHEDULED suspension of fishing activities on Lake Tanganyika for three months starts on May 15. It is aimed at allowing fish breeding, growth eventually increasing fish catches.

These species need a period of three to four months to reach the level of being optimally harvested, he stated, underlining that suspending fishing activities allows the species to grow, eventually to multiple.

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By Guardian Correspondent, Shinyanga

THREE Form Three students at St. John Paul II Secondary School in Kahama municipality, Shinyanga Region, have died of suffocation in a maize storage tank.

ACP Kennedy Mngi, the acting regional police commander, confirmed the incident here yesterday, saying it occurred on Wednesday close to midday at the school after the students entered the storage tank to take some maize for the school's food. They lacked fresh air and failed to come out, leading to their losing consciousness, he stated.

The students lost their lives while being rushed to the Kahama District Hospital. He said, citing their names as Abdul Ibrahim (17) from Mwanza City, Jonathan Mbiliki (17) from Ngezi District in Tabora Region and Paul Ezra-mwani of Kahama municipality.

Six students accompanied the teacher on duty, Morris Leo (54), to go to the maize storage tank to take the grain but after they failed to remove the maize through a hole down the storage tank, the teacher instructed some students to enter the tank to push the maize.

After giving the order, he left and went to the office to get tea and three of the pupils climbed and entered the tank, using the ladder. After more than 15 minutes elapsed, those outside started to worry why the maize was not coming out.

As the students inside the tank remained silent, the others went

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PM reminds top officials of duty to inform the people

By Guardian Reporter

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has instructed senior government officials to be mindful of their duty of informing the public on departmental activities via cooperating with media organs.

The PM made the remarks when meeting members of the media fraternity to mark World Press Freedom Day in the capital yesterday, asking them to ensure they remove all barriers that hinder journalists from performing their duties.

He stressed the safety of journalists when executing their tasks as a matter of paramount importance, in which case the government acknowledges the need for ensuring that journalists perform their duties in a safe environment.

We have the responsibility to educate the public about environmental conservation

He urged the media to properly use opportunity within their reach as well as influence to educate society on the importance of environmental protection, given the wide-ranging effects of climate change globally.

"We have the responsibility to educate the public about environmental conservation," he said, pointing at the numerous news outlets, asserting that most

of them do not write information about the environment. "So through your discussions you have to see how environmental information is given the importance it deserves," he emphasised.

Studies show that about 16 million people in the country who live by the sea depend on marine resources, he said, expressing worries that if the environment is extensively damaged their genetic activities will be jeopardised.

Journalists should report to the relevant agencies whenever they come across actions that threaten their safety when carrying out their duties so that action can be taken, he added.

Maternal deaths: UNFPA leads in 31bn/- midwife project on skills

By Correspondent James Kandywa

A JOINT initiative involving the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the African Medical Research Foundation (AMRF) and the Canadian Association of Midwives has initiated a midwifery project to reduce maternal deaths and newborn mortality in the country.

Called as 312m (Ghs), the project is intended to reduce maternal and newborn mortality by increasing the availability of skilled midwives, working with the Tanzanian Midwives Association to strengthen their capacity to advance the midwifery profes-

sion. The main part of the project is to develop a robust training program for midwifery nurses, refresh learning and teaching infrastructure in training institutions such as computer labs, classrooms, libraries, preceptor corners and skills labs.

Provision of medical equipment and skills training equipment to enable delivery care for maternal health assurance, strengthening midwives' skills to deliver family planning services are especially targeted, the project outlines shows.

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The presence of a midwife at birth can mean the difference between life & death.

Having a skilled professional at birth protects the life of the mother & the child by recognizing problems early, when the situation can still be controlled

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@CanadaDev partnering with UNFPA to support maternal health services in Tanzania

One woman dies every two minutes during pregnancy or childbirth. And the presence of a midwife can save her.

#MidwivesSaveLives





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lives of mothers and newborns*



Background



International Day of the Midwife

5 May 2024 at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC)

Every May 5th, the world celebrates International Day of the Midwife, recognizing their critical role in ensuring healthy mothers and newborns. This global event, led by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), unites governments, development partners, and stakeholders to champion midwifery's importance in health systems.

With healthcare landscapes constantly evolving, the call to empower midwives is louder than ever. Their leadership aligns perfectly with sustainable development goals, promoting both health equity and environmental stewardship.

"Canada applauds the actions taken by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and stakeholders to respond to the challenges posed by climate change. We encourage all midwives to join in this work and to advocate for action towards a healthier planet and healthier communities".

Helen Fytche,
Head of Cooperation and acting
high commissioner of Canada
in Tanzania.



The 2024 theme, "Midwives: A Vital Solution for Climate Change," highlights their unique role in tackling interconnected challenges. By integrating climate resilience into their care, midwives not only improve health outcomes but also contribute to environmental sustainability. Beyond childbirth, midwives play a vital role in sexual and reproductive health. They educate, provide contraception, and offer comprehensive abortion care. Recognizing them as climate solutions advances the goal of equitable, resilient, and sustainable healthcare.

However, a significant shortage of skilled midwives persists. Advocacy efforts aimed at policymakers and stakeholders are crucial to address this gap. Ensuring the availability of skilled midwives is essential to saving lives and strengthening community-based services.



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Life Starts in the Hands of a Midwife!

In celebration of International Day of the Midwife, UNFPA in the United Republic of Tanzania extends its gratitude to midwives everywhere for their unwavering commitment and positive impact on our communities. This year, we acknowledge midwives as a vital climate solution. They are indispensable professionals in safeguarding the health and well-being of mothers and newborns, regardless of the circumstances; whether she is at home or forced to flee due to disasters, floods, displacement, and extreme weather. When disasters strike, midwives are most often the first responders for women, representing the single most effective way to avoid preventable maternal deaths.

“Midwives play a crucial role in delivering essential healthcare services, particularly during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period. Midwives are the foundation for achieving the transformative goal of ending preventable maternal deaths, and their contributions are invaluable”.

**Hon. Majaliwa Kasim Majaliwa,
Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania.**



Prime Minister, Honorable Kassim Majaliwa, opened the commemorative event with an appeal to midwives and other healthcare workers to improve the quality of care they provide in facilitating safe deliveries to further reduce maternal and neonatal deaths. A woman who dies during pregnancy or childbirth is a tragic loss of a life that can be saved with the presence of a midwife. Midwives are not just healthcare providers; they are the frontline warriors, providing culturally sensitive health care, significantly impacting the health and well-being of mothers and their newborns.

Honourable Minister Umyy Mwalimu highlighted that midwives have greatly contributed to the significant reduction in maternal and infant deaths recorded in the 2022 Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey, from 556 to 104 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births and 43 to 33 infant deaths per 1,000 live births between 2015/16 and 2022.

The United Republic of Tanzania has also made commendable progress in improving the proportion of deliveries attended by skilled health professionals. Approximately 84% of deliveries now take place in health facilities. This shift ensures that mothers and newborns receive necessary medical care and attention during childbirth. Minister Umy Mwalimu thanked the Hon. President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Her Excellency, Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, for supporting the health sector in improving health services, especially maternal and child health services.

“The world must urgently invest in creating an environment that enables midwives to do their important work by establishing pathways to quality education, providing necessary resources and empowering them to act as full partners across health systems everywhere”.

Ms. Melissa Mc-Neil Barrett,
UNFPA Deputy Representative in the United Republic of Tanzania.



In support of the national efforts to sustain its progress and further reduce maternal and newborn mortality, Canada and UNFPA recently launched the ‘Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania’ project, which aims to increase the availability of skilled midwives in the country. The Canadian \$12 million project, which is a joint initiative of Global Affairs Canada, UNFPA, Amref Health Africa Canada, and the Canadian Association of Midwives, titled “Thamini Uzazi Salama Project” will be implemented in collaboration with government, non-governmental organizations, civil society partners, and healthcare providers in the regions of Shinyanga and Dar es Salaam.

The President of the **Tanzania Midwifery Association (TAMA)**, **Dr. Beatrice Mwilike**, also commended the government for the major improvements in health sector infrastructure that have enabled the provision of quality services.



The aim is to cultivate an environment that empowers midwives, ensures comprehensive and climate-resilient healthcare services for women, and cherishes every pregnancy and childbirth as a safe and desired experience. The government continues to improve key maternal and child health interventions to increase their impact and provide better maternal and child health outcomes.





Media coverage for the International Day of the Midwife event

Minister: Midwifery cadre to be separated from nursing

The government has agreed to a long-time request of the Tanzania Midwives Association (TAMA) to separate midwifery and nursing cadres and will soon establish a diploma in midwifery. Health minister Ummy Mwalimu, making this announcement at the professional gathering for the International Day of the Midwife in Dar es Salaam yesterday, said the government's efforts to transform the health sector have helped reduce maternal and child mortality by 80%. Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa, opening the commemorative event, appealed to midwives and other hospital officials to increase efficiency in facilitating safe deliveries to further reduce maternal and neonatal deaths. The premier urged TAMA to be at the forefront to address incidents in which some midwives are violating ethics and impairing the provision of health services in the country, pointing out that all health cadres are governed by restrictions, professional ethics, and guidelines. TAMA president Dr Beatrice Mwilike commended the government for the major improvements in health sector infrastructure for the provision of quality services, while Melissa McNeil-Barrett, deputy representative of UNFPA praised the role played by midwives. This year's International Day of the Midwife focuses on climate disasters in relation to maternal and newborn care, she said, pointing out that midwives serve as champions of reproductive health. *All media*

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Waziri Mkuu, Kassim Majaliwa, Waziri wa Afya, Ummu Mwalimu (kushoto) na Rais wa Chama cha Wakunga Tanzania (TAMA), Dk Beatrice Mwilike (kulia) wakunga na wakunga mahiri Theodora Nakei (wa pili kushoto) na Ananyise Makyo baada ya kutunukiwa vyeti kwa kutambua umahiri wao katika maafa ya maporomoko ya tope wilayani Hanang na mafuriko ya Rufiji, wakati wa ufunguzi wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Mkunga Duniani Dar es Salaam jana. (Picha na Ofisi ya Waziri Mkuu).

PM reminds midwives to work professionally

By SOPHIA KUMKANA

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has called on midwives and other health professionals in the country to work professionally and increase efforts in serving the citizens.

Mr Majaliwa made statement yesterday, during an occasion to mark the International Day of the Midwife and general meeting of the Tanzania Midwives Association (TAMA) held at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC) in Dar es Salaam. "All health professions are guided by ethics, values and guidelines, so ev-

The government has also made a lot of effort in buying medical equipment, medicines as well as ambulances, to facilitate referrals in service centres when there is an emergency," Mr Majaliwa

everyone should make sure they adhere to the specific instructions to improve work performance," Mr Majaliwa said. Midwives perform a vital service in providing care and support to women and their families while pregnant

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Minister: Midwifery set to be separated from nursing

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out that all health cadres are governed by restrictions, professional ethics and guidelines. "So everyone should make sure that he/she follows the specific instructions for efficient work," he stated, reminding the gathering that the government has in the past few years done a great job of improving infrastructure and the service provision environment.

buildings and construction of staff quarters near health facilities for smooth provision of services. It has procured medical equipment and medicines, ambulances and other tools to uplift quality and on time health services, he elaborated. The government has also strengthened the whole referral system, in collaboration with stakeholders in the mobilizing maternal health phone-in for ambulance provision, building neonatal

gional and district hospitals, as well as in some health centres, he said. These improvements uplift the quality of health services as they have directly touched the working environment of midwives and other workers in the sector, he further noted. TAMA president Dr Beatrice Mwilike commended the government for the major improvements in health sector infrastructure for the provision of quality services,

deputy representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) praised the role played by midwives. Having a skilled midwife and others with professional birth-wiki skills when giving birth protect the life of the mother and the child, she said. This year's International Day of the Midwife focuses on climate disasters as relating to maternal and newborn care, she said, pointing out that midwives serve as champions of reproductive health,

choice about if and when they want to start a family since promoting women's rights and economic resilience helps to reduce family vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, she affirmed. "As we celebrate the International Day of the Midwife today, we call for investment, resources, autonomy, and a safe environment for midwives, to include continuity of midwifery care as a cornerstone of health system planning for climate resilience," the medical



Majaliwa ataka weledi huduma za afya

Na Mwandishi Wetu

WAZIRI Mkuu, Kassim Majaliwa ametoa mwito kwa wakunga na wataalamu wengine wa afya wafanye kazi kwa weledi. Majaliwa alisema hayo Dar es Salaam jana wakati wa maadhimisho ya Siku ya Mkunga Duniani na Mkutano Mkuu wa Chama cha Wakunga.

Alisema kada zote za afya zinasimamiwa na miiko na maadili ya taaluma na miongozo iliyowekwa hivyo kila mmoja azingatie maelekezo mahususi ya utendaji wa kazi. Majaliwa alihimiza Chama cha Wakunga kiwe mstari wa mbeke kukemea wakunga wanaofanya kazi kinyume na maadili ya taaluma zao. Alisema serikali imefanya kazi kubwa kuboresha miundombinu na mazingira

ya kutolea huduma ikiwemo kujenga majengo mapya, kufanya ukarabati wa majengo ya zamani na kujenga nyumba za watumishi karibu na vituo vya kutolea huduma ili kuhakikisha watoa huduma wanapatikana wakati wote. "Serikali imeweka juhudi kubwa katika kununua vifaa tiba, dawa na magari ya kusafirisha wagonjwa kurahisisha rufaa kati ya vituo vya kutolea huduma na wakati

inaipotokea dhuru," alisema Majaliwa. Alisema serikali imeimarisha mfumo wa rufaa kwa kushirikiana na wadau unaojulikana kama M-Mama. Aidha, alisema mabresho hayo yamezingatia sehemu za kutolea huduma za mama na mtoto na kuhakikisha wodi za watoto wachanga na wenye matlazizi zinajengwa kwenye hospitali za mikoa, wilaya na baadhi ya vituo


vya afya. Waziri wa Afya, Ummu Mwalimu alisema Serikali ya Awamu ya Sita imefanya kazi kupunguza vifo vya mama na mtoto kwa zaidi ya asilimia 80. Ummu alisema serikali imeridhwa maombi ya muda mrefu ya Chama cha Wakunga ya kutofautisha kada ya wauzuzi na wakunga. "Naomba nitoe taarifa kwako tumepokea maoni

na ushauri wa wakunga hususani katika mafunzo ya wakunga ngazi za chini, tunayo changamoto tunaenda kushabadilisha ili tuanzishe kushahada ya ukunga," alisema. Awali, Rais wa Chama cha Wakunga Tanzania (TAMA), Dk Beatrice Mwilike alipongeza serikali kwa kundenlea kufanya mabresho katika miundombinu ya sekta ya afya.




Social media coverage for the International Day of the Midwives event

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Life Starts in the Hands of a Midwife...
Meet #Theodora, a midwife with unwavering passion ❤️
Despite the challenges, Theodora remains dedicated to delivering life-saving care during the mudslide in #Hanang' - #Manyara 🇸🇰. Ahsante sana Shujaa 🙏
#MidwivesSaveLives
#IDM2024



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Midwives: A Vital Climate Solution! 🌍
This International Midwives Day, we recognise the role midwives play in saving lives & promoting environmental sustainability.
Hongera kwa Wakunga wataalam Kutoka Hanang' -Manyara na Rufiji Mkoa wa Pwani #Tanzania 🇸🇰
#MidwivesSaveLives




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Life Starts in the Hands of a Midwife ✅
"Midwives are critical health workers who ensure that essential reproductive and maternal health services remain accessible and responsive to the needs of communities".
Hon. @ummymwalimu Minister of Health #Tanzania 🇸🇰
#IDM2024



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👉 When climate disasters strike #midwives are the frontline providers of life-saving health care for #women ✅
Today we celebrate our unsung heroes in #TZ 🇸🇰
#WakungaWataalam
Hongera sana #Theodora from Hanang' #TZ 🇸🇰 certificate of recognition 🙏
@KassimMajaliwa_ @ummymwalimu



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In collaboration with the International Confederation of Midwives, UNICEF, the World Health Organization & a host of global partners and donors, UNFPA is developing a Global Midwifery Acceleration Roadmap, which will be launched at the World Health Summit in October 2024 #Midwife
Theme: A vital Climate solution



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Happening now in Dar Es Salaam 📍
Heri ya Siku ya Wakunga Duniani 🙏
Midwives are key to ending preventable maternal & newborn deaths. Yet, the world faces an acute shortage of these essential providers.
#DayoftheMidwife
Mkunga Mtaalam ni Daraja kati ya Mama na Mtoto.



Ummy Mwalimu, MP · 2d · 🇸🇰
Leo tumeadhimisha Siku ya Wakunga Duniani. Tunawapongeza na kuwashukuru Wakunga wote nchini kwa mchango wao mkubwa ktk utoaji huduma za afya hususani kwa kina mama wajawazito kabla, wakati na baada ya kujifungua. Tunamshukuru Mhe Waziri Mkuu, Mhe Kassim Majaliwa kwa kujumuika... Show more



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Midwives are the heroes on the frontline of the global climate crisis, reaching pregnant women & delivering babies safely.
Today we celebrate you! #AnyenyisheMakiao a midwife from #Rufiji 🇸🇰 thank you for saving lives of the mother & newborn during the floods...
#Midwives4All



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⚠️ #Midwives are the single most important factor in stopping mothers and babies from dying during childbirth.
This #DayOfTheMidwife, join @UNFPA to celebrate the heroes who make #motherhood safer: unf.pa/mid
#GlobalGoals



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Heri ya Siku ya Wakunga Duniani
Kauli Mbiu ya Mwaka huu ni Wakunga: Suluhisho la Mabadiliko ya Tabia ya Nchi
Tunafurahi kuwa na Mgeni Rasmi Mh. Waziri Mkuu @KassimMajaliwa_ Waziri wa Afya Mh. @ummymwalimu, Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Dar Es Salaam Mh Albert Chalamila pamoja na Wadau



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#DayOfTheMidwife is a reminder to recognize midwives as heroes ❤️
Speak out with @Atayeshe and see why the need for midwives is more urgent than ever: unf.pa/sfu
#ClimateAction



MIDWIVES ARE HEROES ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE

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"Today on #IDM2024, we salute the resilience & dedication of the #Tanzania midwives! 🇸🇰
They provide crucial care amidst displacement & disaster, ensuring mothers & babies have support even in the toughest times".
Hon @KassimMajaliwa_Prime Minister #TZ 🇸🇰
#MidwivesSaveLives




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Midwives: A vital Climate change solution ✅
Pamoja Wakati wa Dharula 🙏
Midwives are the heroes of millions of stories.
Meet the unsung hero's #Midwives who save the lives of mother & newborn #Rufiji floods #Hanang mud slide in #TZ 🇸🇰
Life Starts in the Hands of a Midwife 🙏



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Midwives deliver safe and environmentally sustainable health services and are first responders when climate disasters hit.
For this reason, the theme for this year's International Day of the Midwife (IDM), is Midwives: A Vital Climate Solution. ✅
Mkunga Okoa Maisha 🙏





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