

ADARA NEWBORN



HIGH IMPACT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Join us to halve stillbirths and newborn deaths in health facilities across Uganda.

Adara has received the first anchor investment from The ELMA Foundation to expand our AdaraNewborn model in Uganda.

We are seeking your support to further expand this work to four new health facilities over the next three years and halve newborn deaths and stillbirths.

What is AdaraNewborn?

AdaraNewborn is a model of newborn care with the power to halve stillbirths and newborn deaths in low resource settings. It is an evidence-based, high-impact model that addresses the full continuum of maternal and newborn care, pioneered by Adara for over 24 years at Kiwoko Hospital in Uganda.

More than 90% of sick and vulnerable newborns now survive at Kiwoko Hospital, thanks to the quality of care provided at the sick newborn care unit. As a result, the Uganda Ministry of Health named Kiwoko a Centre of Excellence in Newborn Care and our work has been recognised as an Exemplar in Global Health.



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What are we trying to achieve?

Halve stillbirths and newborn deaths in ten health facilities over the next decade, accelerating Uganda's achievement of national newborn survival goals.

How can you help?

Join Adara and The ELMA Foundation to expand the AdaraNewborn model to four facilities in Uganda.

Your support will ensure each facility receives the full AdaraNewborn package, including:

- Adequate and well-trained nurses, midwives and community health workers to provide high-quality care in the facility and the home.
- Essential infrastructure and equipment to deliver maternal and newborn services, including incubators, pulse oximeters and oxygen concentrators.
- Strengthened leadership, governance, and systems to improve efficiencies, quality of care and long-term impact.

Join Adara so that we can double our impact and accelerate our ambitious plan to halve stillbirths and newborn deaths across Uganda.

Over the next decade, AdaraNewborn plans to reach half a million women and children, and prevent over 7,000 stillbirths, and newborn and maternal deaths across 10 facilities. We will impact many more communities by sharing our knowledge and resources with health facilities and professionals locally and globally.

Together, we can make a major contribution to accelerate Uganda's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals for maternal and newborn survival.



Who will benefit?

Our work demonstrating the power of the model has already begun in our second site – Nakaseke Hospital – in Central Uganda with the full support of the Ministry of Health.

Our next four health facilities will be chosen in partnership with the Ministry and other partners, including Makerere University. One of these sites will be our second Centre of Excellence hub - a national referral hospital.

Your investment will help halve newborn deaths and stillbirths across four facilities, and strengthen Uganda's health system as they work towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

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