Maternal Mortality Ratios (MMR*) in SMGL-supported districts declined 3x faster than the rest of the country

Uganda

2016 Population: 41.49 million

SMGL Targeted Districts

2016 Population: 2.09 million

Addressing the 3 Delays

Helping Mothers Seeking Care

Village Health Team workers engaged in community safe motherhood activities

Baseline = 0
Endline = 3,806

Reaching Delivery Care

Transport vouchers redeemed

Baseline = 1,165
Endline = 11,235 (>80,000 cumulative)

Receiving Quality Care

Facilities providing Basic and Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care

Baseline = 10
Endline = 26

Facility deliveries increased significantly in Uganda SMGL districts

Baseline = 46%
Endline = 67%

All direct obstetric causes of death declined*

85% Direct Obstetric Causes

382
Baseline

77% Direct Obstetric Causes

195
Endline

49%

Direct Obstetric MMR*

Obstetric Hemorrhage 45% 70 128
Obstructed Labor and Uterine Rupture 36% 46 71
Preeclampsia/Eclampsia 57% 29 58
Postpartum Sepsis 37% 33 85
Complications of Unsafe Abortion 67% 14 85
Other Direct Causes 67% 16 85

* Number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

†p<.01