



Childbirth Survival International (CSI)

[Childbirth Survival International \(CSI\)](#) is a 501(c)(3) international nonprofit humanitarian grassroots organization operating in sub-Saharan Africa and the United States of America. CSI was officially established in September 2013 to contribute to local, global, and national efforts in addressing identified gaps in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health services in underserved communities. CSI is dedicated to advocate, strengthen and improve quality, access, and delivery of respectful health services and accurate information to foster health and productivity. CSI has no political or religious affiliations and is in good standing. **#CSIImpactingLives #CSICares**

CSI Founders, [Stella Mpanda](#) and [Tausi Suedi](#), believe, “**access to quality basic healthcare services is a universal human right; it is a moral obligation to reach the unreached with health services, resources, and information**” and that philosophy has and continues to guide the work of CSI in all its [five priority areas](#). A few accomplishments stemming from this philosophy:

- CSI established itself as a reliable partner in Gobolka Banadir, Galmudug, and Mogadishu in Somalia to increase WASH access and [improve maternal and child health](#) (2018-2020).
- Launched [Safina “Noah’s Ark”](#) program in Uganda and Tanzania supporting 150+ **orphans and vulnerable children** to go to school by providing them with required school supplies and creating a safe space every month for learning, peer interaction, and enhanced learning (2017-2020).
- [CSI Midwifery Professional Development](#) was launched in Tanzania and has impacted 100+ licensed **midwives** to provide facility-based quality and respectful maternal-newborn care (2016-2020).
- Distributed [600+ sterile childbirth kits](#) to **pregnant women** in Tanzania and Uganda plus life-saving medicines impacting 1,200 mom and newborn lives (2014–2020).
- Educated and empowered **adolescent/youth 3,000+ boys and girls** to be healthy, alive, and informed in Tanzania and Uganda, reducing teenage pregnancies and HIV/AIDS (2014–2020).
- Edu-empowered [10,000+ adolescent girls](#) in Tanzania & Uganda by addressing “taboo” topics and distributed sanitary pads to support girls to stay in school and participate in sports (2014–2020).
- Increased **community awareness** on preventable causes of maternal, newborn, adolescent disability and death; value of girls’ education; driving change within communities (2014–2020).
- Provided free **cervical cancer screening, onsite treatment, and follow up** plus [reproductive health services](#) to more than 600 women in Wakiso district, Uganda (2016–2020).
- Actively involved [men as agents](#) of change to improve maternal, newborn, child health; rights of women and girls; address gender violence and equity; and economic empowerment (2014–2020).

CSI collaborates with international and local [partners](#), host-country governments, and most importantly the community. **CSI is reaching the unreached in underserved communities with quality health services, resources, and information – impacting lives and contributing to sustainable development.**