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Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Global Health Security Agenda NextGen Network: Networking Reception

Where: Dirksen Senate Office Building G11, First St NE, Washington DC 20002

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

We are pleased to join Senator Edward J. Markey (D-MA), PATH, Constituency for Africa, Next Generation Global Health Security Network and colleagues for a Networking Reception. #GHSA



Thursday, December 1, 2016

World AIDS Day: End HIV Stigma Through Leadership. Commitment. Impact

Where: JMK Park, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Adolescents and youth especially girls have an increased risk to get infected with HIV, be discriminated from treatment and care, face social isolation, and lack support to access information and resources on time. Stigma has everything to do with the challenges girls in Tanzania and many developing countries are still dealing with. It takes multiple players and concerted efforts to breakdown HIV/AIDS greatest barrier - Stigma. CSI Tanzania in collaboration with committed partners JMK Park, Grassroot Soccer, and Kays Hygiene Ltd will lead and make an impact for girls to be informed and empowered to know their status, protect themselves, and be youth voices to end HIV Stigma.



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Tuesday, November 29, 2016

#GivingTuesday

Where: Online | Global

#GivingTuesday is the one day the world speaks the same language of giving, charity, and making a difference for the poor and less privileged. The one day, the world asks: Why should mothers die giving birth, yet as little as \$7 can increase their chances of surviving childbirth? Why should a girl-child skip school because of her monthly periods, yet as little as \$5 can get her a reusable kit to last more than twelve months? Why should a pregnant woman give birth without a skilled birth attendant, yet as little as \$250 trains a certified midwife to provide quality and respectful maternity care? Why should diarrhea, pneumonia, or malaria be a child's worst enemy, yet there are extremely low-cost basic interventions? Click here to find out how you can support Childbirth Survival International causes.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

GirlTalk, GirlPower

Where: Seguku Hill College, St. Peters Secondary School, and Seguku Primary School - Wakiso District, Uganda

Investing in girls living in societies, which traditionally undervalue the girl child is not a simple exercise yet very important for girls, their families, and communities. CSI's flagship girl child program, Girl Talk, Girl Power in its second year has reached out to hundreds of adolescent girls in Uganda and Tanzania addressing "taboo" topics. Communities and school administrators have praised the success of the program in educating and informing girls on menstruation, menstrual hygiene, HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancy, sexual and reproductive health, and inspiring them to Dream Big. Special thanks to Rotary <u>District 7620</u> for funding this program.















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Thursday, November 17, 2016

World Prematurity Day: 200 premature babies' basic needs

Where: Mnazi Mmoja Hospital, Zanzibar, Tanzania

In 2015, CSI run an online campaign for socks and hats for premature babies to support Doris Mollel Foundation (DMF) efforts, a local nonprofit raising awareness to address challenges and needs of premature babies in Tanzania. The response CSI received was overwhelmingly positive! World Prematurity Day 2016, CSI will collect socks, hats, booties, receiving blankets, diapers/pampers to help premature babies at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital, responding to their request to provide basic needs for 200 premature babies. If you would like to make a donation of new or gently used socks and hats, please email us. If you would like to make an online donation, please click here. #WorldPrematurityDay **#preemies #prematurebabies**

Monday, November 14, 2016

World Orphans Day: Make A Donation

Where: Lwamata Sub-County, Kiboga, Uganda

Around the world, the number of Orphans and Vulnerable Children is increasing rapidly compared to number of able caregivers and centers to ensure the children survive and thrive. Most caregivers and centers are overwhelmed and do not receive a lot of support from Government and/or community to fully support the children that walk through their doors. The uncalled plight of orphans and vulnerable children falls on us all to do something! Donate \$83 today. Childbirth Survival International is working with Zubair Kayongo Foundation in Kiboga and Namuddu General Workshop in Kawempe to help 90 young children with bunk beds. CSI will reach out to donors, friends, and supporters to help raise \$2,500 and deliver 30 bunk beds on World Orphans Day. Let's do it!

















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Monday, October 11, 2016

International Day of the Girl Child

Where: JMK Park, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

With the Sustainable Development Goals rolled out and in order to achieve them by 2030, we need girls to be part of this ambitious journey. Addressing gender inequality, societal and deeply-rooted cultural "norms" by educating and empowering girls is the first step to breaking the barriers for girls. Childbirth Survival International marks this day with great energy from months of working with adolescent girls for more than 24 months.

October 7-8, 2016

Women of the World (WOW) Baltimore

Where: Notre Dame of Maryland University, 4701 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210 WOW Women of the World is a high-profile, global movement of festivals that celebrates women as a force for positive change and takes a frank look at remaining barriers to gender equality. Some core issues such as global maternal health, gender equality, girls' education, are part of many of the conversations that will take place and Tausi Suedi, Childbirth Survival International CEO will be part those conversations. #WOWBaltimoreNDMU







Saturday, September 24, 2016

CSI Midwifery Professional Development Ceremony

Time: 1:00 PM (Tanzania time)

Where: St. John's University, Buguruni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

First cohort of licensed midwives will be recognized for completing Childbirth Survival International (CSI) Midwifery Professional Development two-weeks skills course. The intense and robust short training is















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designed to strengthen midwifery skills, improve quality of maternal-newborn care in health facilities, and infuse respectful maternity care in day-to-day midwifery best practices. #CSIMidwifery

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Reach Every Mother and Child Act (HR3706)

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Greenbelt City Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd #114, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 Childbirth Survival International is invited to join RESULTS Metro Maryland, local volunteers who are active in the nonpartisan nationwide RESULTS organization, as an "expert witness" in Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH). CSI will highlight the significance and important ways the Reach Act once passed into law will work across the globe especially in developing countries. The purpose of the #ReachAct is to implement a strategic approach for providing foreign assistance in order to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally within a generation.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Ronald H. Brown African Affairs Series

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: African Union Mission, 1640 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington DC 20007

Childbirth Survival International will be part of Roundtable III panel discussion on Strengthening African Healthcare Infrastructure. The primary goal of the roundtable is to provide recommendations to the next administration on how the United States can build upon the innovative health solutions and advances its global health efforts have yielded, while also saving millions of lives on the continent.

Monday, September 12, 2016 *Date Change*

Launch of Midwifery Professional Development Skills Course

Where: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Midwives are needed in both urban and rural areas, but more so in rural areas. The chronic shortage of skilled midwives coupled with knowledge gaps in best practices, contribute to preventable maternal and neonatal deaths and disabilities. The CSI midwifery professional development skills course is intended to improve competency skills of midwives, to ensure midwives are using current and best practices to recognize danger signs, how to manage or de-escalate them to save life of #MomandBaby, and to provide respectful maternity care (RMC). Space is limited! Click here for registration details.





















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Monday, September 5, 2016 **International Day of Charity**

Where: Global

No great accomplishments could have been achieved without the generous individuals, organizations, and businesses who gave and continue to give to causes advancing equity and equality for all especially women, children, and youth. CSI thanks Rotary International District 7620, Kays Hygiene Products, and several individuals for standing with us to reach the unreached with health services and information. This short video International Day of Charity, 2016: CSI Reaching the Unreached. Because of <u>You!</u> highlights some of CSI's work made possible through your contributions. Please continue to support CSI and help 1,000 pregnant women and 200 premature babies.

September 2 - 4, 2016

28th Annual Ugandan North American Association

Where: Boston Park Plaza, 50 Park Plaza, Massachusetts 02116

Childbirth Survival International will share ongoing work in Uganda to help pregnant women, newborns, children, adolescents and youth. The convention's theme "Together We Stand" strongly resonates with CSI because we value collaboration in order to achieve CSI's mission and build on its vision to improve reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and youth health in marginalized communities - including Masaka, Wasiko, Mukono communities in Uganda where CSI is currently working. CSI Cofounder and Country Team Leader Tausi Suedi is expected to be among featured panelists and presenters. Through collaboration, will progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals be achieved and rights and well-being of women and girls be fully realized. #UNAABoston2016.

















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Thursday, June 30, 2016

Girls Around the Globe Reception

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: United Nations Foundation, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, 12th Floor, Washington DC 20006 With more than 62 million girls around the world not in school—half of whom are adolescents, there is a need for programming which focuses on keeping girls in school throughout adolescence, especially during puberty, when many girls drop out. Childbirth Survival International is pleased to shares lessons from CSI's #GirlTalkGirlPower program and join Girls Health Ed, Girl Up and the UN Foundation in the dialogue to help educate and empower more adolescent girls and young women in the US and Kenya. **Jeff Hoffman**, the keynote speaker.















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June 25 - 28, 2016

2016 RESULTS International Conference

Where: Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001 The RESULTS International Conference is a hands-on advocacy event held in Washington, DC every summer. The conference is a chance for advocates of all levels and backgrounds to use their voices to change the world. Conference participants spend three days hearing from leading experts, learning new skills, and meeting fellow advocates committed to the end of poverty. Speakers include: Dr. Paul Farmer, Tavis Smiley, and Ambassador Tony Hall among other dynamic speakers.

Childbirth Survival International Country Team Leader, Tausi Suedi will join RESULTS advocates to speak for poor pregnant women, newborns, children, and girls whose voices are never heard in the fight against poverty and go to Capitol Hill to advocate for the Reach Every Mother and Child Act of 2015 and share CSI stories from the field.

Meetings were held in the following offices: Senator Cardin, Senator Mikulski, Rep.Sarbanes, Rep. Cummings, and Rep. Ruppersberger. #Voices4RESULTS #EndPoverty

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Ending Preventable Child and Maternal Deaths in an Equitable Way

Where: Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-369, Washington DC

A high-level panel discussion on ending preventable child and maternal deaths in an equitable way. The five-person panel will launch USAID's annual report, Acting on the Call and discuss how to achieve the ambitious goal of ending preventable deaths. Keynote remarks by Gayle Smith, Administrator of USAID. US House Representatives Ander Crenshaw and Lois Capps will be honored for their tremendous contributions to the health of women and children around the world. Childbirth Survival International will join this discussion as a key partner and advocate for **#MomandBaby**.





















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Saturday, May 28, 2016

Menstrual Hygiene Day

Where: Jakaya Kikwete Youth Park, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The Childbirth Survival International Team will join the global health, national, and local communities to increase awareness for people to better understand the lack of menstrual hygiene facilities, products, information, and services not only hinders women and girls, but everyone. Through CSI's educational and fun Girl Talk, Girl Power program, we address "taboo" topics including menstruation and on Menstrual Hygiene Day, the goal is to reach girls and all levels of influence to increase and improve access to safe spaces, hygiene products, and water for women and girls to use during their



Friday, May 13, 2016

Runway Moms For A Cause Fashion Show Fundraiser to Benefit CSI

Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Where: The Westin Crystal City Hotel

Address: 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202

Tickets: Runway Moms For A Cause

Pregnancy is not a disease or illness, yet for so long mothers continue to die during pregnancy,

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childbirth, and immediately after childbirth. Many of the deaths are happening in developing countries and causes of death or disability are preventable. Millions of girls are not in school, are getting married too young, and are dying in numbers due to HIV/AIDS, pregnancy, and unsafe abortions. Childbirth Survival International (CSI) is at the forefront to help save lives; educate, inform, and empower communities; engage with local and international partners; increase male involvement and participation as important agents of change; advocate for the rights and well-being of the girl child; and contribute to global, national, and local health agendas. Every Birth Counts and Runway Moms For A Cause is helping CSI meet their goals. #EveryBirthCounts.



Saturday, May 7, 2016

Establishment of Childbirth Survival International Site in Nigeria

Where: Morgan State University Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Address: 1700 E Cold Spring Ln, Baltimore, Maryland 21251

Cohort XII graduate nursing students of Morgan State University will present their capstone project "Establishment of Childbirth Survival International Site in Nigeria". Their project aligns with CSI's vision to expand to unreached or underserved communities to contribute in the reduction of preventable maternal and newborns deaths. Follow CSI on Twitter @ChildbirthSI and watch the students' presentation on Periscope.





















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April 28 - May 1, 2016

DICOTA 2016 Convention

Leveraging The Tanzanian Diaspora Capacity: Linking Growth, Opportunity, and Prosperity

Where: Hyatt Regency N. Dallas

Address: 701 E. Campbell Rd, Richardson, Texas 75081

Childbirth Survival International (CSI) will join other US-based nonprofits and business operating in Tanzania on a panel session on Saturday, April 30th to share CSI's work in the country, how CSI is leveraging health services especially for the most vulnerable groups - women, children, and adolescents/youth, and the potential of diaspora to change the philanthropy landscape. Listen to Tausi

News! CSI Cofounder and Country Team Leader, Tausi Suedi was nominated by members of the Tanzanian diaspora as one of the distinguished individuals to receive the DICOTA Outstanding Philanthropist Award on Friday, April 29th, by Ambassador Masilingi.







April 29 - 30, 2016

Global Health Catalyst Summit @Harvard Medical School

Where: The Harvard Medical School

Address: 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Childbirth Survival International (CSI) is honored to join experts in the international community and Africa in Diaspora to share the work CSI is doing in Tanzania and Uganda to change, save, and improve lives with use of low-cost low-tech resources and culturally sensitive approaches.















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Saturday, April 2, 2016

CSI Tanzania Strengthens Collaboration to Reduce Maternal Mortality

Where: Kata Offices, Ukonga, Tanzania Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM East African Time

Childbirth Survival International (CSI) Tanzania will convene Community Leaders, Religious Leaders, University of Muhimbili Professors, Public and Private Partners, and community members in Ukonga to engage and participate in a conversation to reduce preventable maternal mortality and develop concrete next steps to show definite commitment in saving mothers and babies in Tanzania.CSI will distribute maternity pads to pregnant women in the community. The Mayor of Ilala, Charles Kwiyeko, is the guest of honor.



Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Investing in Girls' & Women's Health for a Better Uganda

Where: Kajjansi Health Center III, Entebbe Road, Uganda

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM East African Time

Childbirth Survival International (CSI) Uganda is excited to have their first 2016 event. Due to Presidential elections, all community-based activities were suspended. Investing in Girls' & Women's Health will be a combination of World Cancer Day (February 4th) and International Women's Day (March 8th) to provide free breast and cervical cancer screening, long acting reversible family planning services, health education, information, and more.



















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