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Wednesday, February 15, 2017

[FREE Cervical Cancer Screening and Community Outreach](#)

Where: Kajjansi Health Center III, Entebbe Road, Uganda

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

Following World Cancer Day, Childbirth Survival International Uganda will return to Kajjansi Health Center III off Entebbe Road on Immunization day for the second free cervical cancer and community outreach event - maximizing access to basic health services for women and children. In March 2016, the demand was incredible and we are pleased to partner again with Profam Royal Clinic and Village Health Teams and return to this underserved community to meet the needs of women. All-day event includes free cervical cancer screening, treatment, referral, health education, counseling, information sharing and more. **#CSIUganda #CSI2017 #CSICares**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017: International Women's Day

[Accelerate Opportunities for Girls to #BeBoldForChange](#)

Where: JMK Park, Kidongo Chekundu, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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

CSI Tanzania with in-country partners JMK Park and Grassroot Soccer will join forces and resources to celebrate women and amplify the call-to-action for accelerated gender parity and increase awareness for adolescent/youth girls in urban Tanzania to have access to quality education and opportunities; to reduce unintended pregnancies, gender based violence, new HIV infections, and reduce school drop-outs for girls. Transformation of communities and societies requires a healthy, educated, and empowered generation of young people and girls cannot be left behind. As girls rise, women lead with boldness **#GirlsRisingWomenLeading. #BeBoldForChange #GirlTalkGirlPower #CSITanzania #CSICares**

Saturday, March 11, 2017: International Women's Day Weekend

[Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walk](#)

Where: Centenary Park to Kitante Primary School, Kampala, Uganda

Time: 8:00 AM–1:00 PM East African Time

CSI Uganda will join [Century Entrepreneurship Development Agency \(CEDA\)](#) and 134 other walks in 60 countries world-wide to mark 2017 Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walk, which will be flagged off by the Katikkiro of Buganda Kingdom, **Owek. Charles Peter Mayiga**. The Mentoring Walk will bring together nearly 3000 people -- students from various girls' schools, female managers from corporate companies, powerful women from public and private institutions, non-governmental organizations, women entrepreneurs, and women groups and organizations. The walk will begin from Centenary Park through Yusuf Lule Road and end at Kitante primary school where other activities will take place. As girls rise, women lead with boldness **#GirlsRisingWomenLeading. #BeBoldForChange #GirlTalkGirlPower #CSIUganda #CSICares. [Click here to view video.](#)**



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April 28–30, 2017

[Global Health Catalyst Summit @Harvard Medical School](#)

Where: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School

Address: 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Childbirth Survival International (CSI) CEO, [Tausi Suedi](#) is among featured speakers for the 2017 GHC Summit. She will join cancer experts from the global, national, and diaspora communities to present CSI's cervical cancer work in Uganda that is informing and saving lives with use of low-cost low-tech resources through a culturally sensitive lens. Tausi's presentation will focus on #CSIUganda's most recent work in providing free cervical cancer screening in an underserved community; amplifying the role of diaspora-led organizations in strengthening and improving access to health services and information. **#CSI2017 #CervicalCancerPrevention #CervicalCancerScreening #HealthEducation #MaternalHealth #ReproductiveHealth #CSICares**

Saturday, April 29, 2017

[Safina: Keeping Youth Healthy, Alive, Informed](#)

Where: Segguku, Wakiso District, Uganda

The Childbirth Survival International Team in Uganda is excited to launch a child survival program "Safina" targeting orphans and vulnerable children in underserved communities. With HIV/AIDS, malaria and other causes, the increasing number of children and youth growing up without parents is steadily on the rise. They need guidance, support, and opportunities to be healthy, educated, informed and empowered. This long-term program will be the first of its kind in Wakiso District, building on the next generation. **#CSICares #OrphansMatter #YouthVoices #LetGirlsLearn #CSISafina #NoahsArk #NoChildLeftBehind**

Wednesday, May 5, 2017

[International Day of the Midwife](#)

Where: Global

An annual global day to celebrate and recognize midwives and their work in serving and saving lives especially in underserved communities. Through [CSI's Midwifery Professional Development](#) program in Tanzania, CSI Midwives are in the frontlines collaborating with partners to strengthen quality, access, and delivery of health services to save lives of mothers and babies in health facilities. CSI Tanzania joins White Ribbon Alliance, Midwifery Associations, and communities to amplify this year's theme: "Midwives, Mothers and Families: Partners for Life!" **#CSIMidwifery #CSITanzania #CSICares #CSI2017**



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Sunday, May 14, 2017

[Mother's Day: March for Moms](#)

Time: 1:00–4:00 PM

Where: The Thomas Jefferson Memorial, 701 E. Basin Dr SW, Washington, DC 20242

What is the crisis? Key issues that contribute to worsening health of moms and babies include: a) surge in the rate of prematurity not seen in the last 8 years, b) health inequity and disparity with African American and other marginalized populations, c) lack of early, universal access to care, d) rising maternal mortality worse than any other developed nation, e) increasing evidence of a maternity care provider workforce shortage with no plan to reverse, e) an epidemic of maternal workplace stress and depression before, during and after pregnancy, and, f) lack of addressing mothers and fathers desire and need for paid parental leave. [Free registration.](#)

[Click here to read CSI's May Digest: Medical Supplies for Mothers on Mother's Day.](#)

Saturday, May 27, 2017

[Safina: Edu-empowering Orphans and Vulnerable Children](#)

Where: Segguku, Wakiso District, Uganda

On April 29th, CSI Uganda kicked off "Safina" program under Keeping Youth HAI umbrella in order to reach orphans and vulnerable children in Segguku particularly to ensure they are not left behind in the movements to educate and empower adolescents and young people in Uganda. On May 27th, there will be lots of learning, recapping last month's kick off, confidence building, academic support and guidance, plus food! **#CSICares #Orphans Matter #YouthVoices #NextGeneration #CSISafina #NoahsArk#NoChildLeftBehind**

Sunday, May 28, 2017

[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 menses. **#MenstruationMatters #GirlTalkGirlPower #LetGirlsLearn**

[Enjoy blog by Tausi Suedi shared by Miss Heard Media.](#)



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Sunday, June 25, 2017

[Safina: Celebrate with Orphans and Vulnerable Children](#)

Where: Segguku, Wakiso District, Uganda

This month's CSI Safina monthly program coincides with a locally and nationally recognized holiday "Eid-il-Fitr". CSI will conduct its usual program agenda and have fun activities to celebrate with orphans and vulnerable children. **#NoChildLeftBehind #CSISafina #CSICares #NoahsArk**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

[Fistula Walk: End Obstetric Fistula](#)

Where: Parliamentary Gardens, Uganda

CSI Uganda team will join Women at Work International (WAWI), Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, leaders, and community members to raise awareness, prioritize prevention of obstetric fistula, and accelerate efforts towards ending obstetric fistula in Uganda because it is a preventable maternal disability. An estimated 140,000 to 200,000 women are living with fistula and approximately 2,000 new cases are reported annually. Fistula leads to pain, infections, and women are divorced and cast out of their communities due to the foul odor from urine and/or fecal leakage. Fistula strips women of their dignity, a condition that is entirely preventable with proper and quality maternal care. CSI's tireless efforts in safe motherhood and working with midwives contributes to Uganda's goal to end fistula within a generation. **#EndFistula #CSIUganda #CSICares #CSI2017**

Saturday, July 29, 2017

[Safina: Leaving No Child Behind](#)

Where: Segguku, Wakiso District, Uganda

CSI Uganda team is dedicated to broaden its impact and outreach by ensuring its umbrella programs in maternal, child, and adolescent health include orphans and vulnerable children. Building on previous months' work, orphans and vulnerable children in the Segguku Community will be educated, informed, fed, and empowered to thrive and achieve. The team will be joined by guest of honor, local council leader, Mr. Ssebunya, who will have the opportunity to hear and see first-hand the impact of CSI's programs in his community. **#CSISafina #CSICares #NoahsArk #NoChildLeftBehind**

Saturday, August 12, 2017

[International Youth Day](#)

Where: Global

CSI is dedicated to the health, development, and well-being of adolescents and youth especially in underserved communities. CSI's work in Uganda and Tanzania with youth especially girls aims to reduce maternal-newborn deaths and disabilities, HIV and sexually transmitted infections, teenage pregnancies,



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and forced school dropouts due to menstrual hygiene challenges. Limited access to resources and opportunities has increased poverty in young people and stalled progress to achieving local, national, and global goals. It is clear that when adolescents and youth are healthy, educated, informed, and thriving, they will be empowered to build stronger, peaceful, and productive communities and nations. **#KeepingYouthHAI #KeepingYouthHealthyAliveInformed #GirlTalkGirlPower#CSISafina #CSIYouth #YouthDay #Youth4Peace #ActOn2250 #CSICares #CSI2017**

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Everything About Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)

Where: Vingunguti, Ilala District, Tanzania

Childbirth Survival International in collaboration with Cambridge Development Initiative of Cambridge University will conduct their first of three joint workshop on *'Everything About Urinary Tract Infections'* addressing the high UTI rates in women in Vingunguti community, Ilala District. Through the workshop series, the goal is to increase understanding about causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of UTIs among other reproductive and sexual health topics that will be addressed. **#CSITanzania #womenshealth #reproductivehealth**

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Vingunguti Women's Reproductive Health

Where: Vingunguti, Ilala District, Tanzania

Childbirth Survival International in collaboration with Cambridge Development Initiative of Cambridge University will conduct their second of third joint workshop building on [August 26th workshop](#) that addressed high UTI rates in women in Vingunguti community, Ilala District. Through the workshop series, the goal is to increase understanding about causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of UTIs among other reproductive and sexual health topics that will be addressed. **#CSITanzania #womenshealth #reproductivehealth**

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

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 remains grateful to Rotary International District 7620, Kays Hygiene Products Ltd, and several individuals for standing with CSI again in 2017 to reach the unreached with health services and information.



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This short video [International Day of Charity, 2016: CSI Reaching the Unreached. Because of You!](#) highlights some of CSI's work made possible through generous contributions. [Learn how you can support.](#)

Saturday, September 9, 2017

[Vingunguti Women's Total Health](#)

Where: Vingunguti, Ilala District, Tanzania

Childbirth Survival International in collaboration with Cambridge Development Initiative of Cambridge University will conduct their third and final joint workshop, building on [August 26th](#) and [September 2nd](#) workshops that addressed high Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) rates, cervical cancer, sexually transmitted infections, safe motherhood, menstrual hygiene, birth spacing, and more on women's health. The workshop will also emphasize on prevention and selfcare, accessing healthcare early, completing medical treatments, making informed decisions, and following up with skilled healthcare providers. **#CSITanzania #womenshealth #reproductivehealth**

Saturday, September 16, 2017

[Safina: Back to School & Ready to Achieve](#)

Where: Segguku, Wakiso District, Uganda

Education is key for individuals to succeed and societies to thrive. Basic academic necessities such as stationery and books are essential for learning and all children deserve the best. The Safina program for orphans and vulnerable children stands on three prongs: Feed, Care, and Educate. As children, including Primary 7 candidates, across the country get ready for school, CSI Uganda team will prepare 75 orphans for another semester of learning and give each child who has been attending the Safina monthly program basic school supplies. CSI is giving the children a great start and support to achieve their big dreams. **#CSISafina #Education #Orphans #VulnerableChildren #NoChildLeftBehind #EarlyChildhoodEducation #CSICares**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

[I Can Read and Write Literacy Program for Children 0-5 years](#)

Where: INNTerim Housing, 112 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

In collaboration with St. Vincent of Baltimore of Baltimore, CSI Baltimore is pleased to launch its literacy program for homeless families. The program is designed to prepare children 0-5 years for kindergarten and beyond, develop the habit and love for reading, and literacy skills in order to give them a firm foundation to thrive in life. Mothers are key to success of this program and CSI Baltimore will work closely with mothers to champion quality learning and education for their children. **#ICanRead #ICanWrite #CSIBaltimore**



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Wednesday, October 11, 2017

[International Day of the Girl Child](#)

Where: JMK Park, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

In order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, girls have to be part of this ambitious journey. Addressing gender inequity, health disparities, societal and deeply-rooted cultural "norms" by educating and empowering girls is the first step to breaking the barriers for girls. CSI marks this day with great energy building on previous years of work with adolescent girls in Tanzania and Uganda. This year's theme is: "The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030". **#SDGs #CSI2017**

Saturday, October 28, 2017

[Safina: Reaching the Last Orphan in the Community](#)

Where: Seguku, Wakiso, Uganda

CSI Safina monthly program creates a safe space and place for orphans and vulnerable children in the community to meet, interact with their peers, learn, and leave with a renewed sense of community belonging and support. CSI provides educational services along with feeding them and offering basic health education and services. **#CSISafina #CSI2017**

Saturday, November 11, 2017

[Childbirth Survival International Panelist at 2017 DICOTA Health Forum](#)

Where: Martin's Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Dr, Greenbelt, MD 20770

The Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America (DICOTA) invites CSI to participate in the health forum *'The Role of Tanzania's Diaspora in Enhancing Healthcare Engagement | Awareness | Action.'* CSI's role in reaching the unreached in Tanzania with health services and information highlights the leverage power of diaspora-led initiatives in improving access to quality health services to reduce preventable death and disability. In addition to the presentations and discussions, please visit CSI's booth to learn more about our work in Tanzania and other underserved communities in the region. **#CSITanzania #CSI2017 #DICOTAHealth**

Friday, November 17, 2017

[World Prematurity Day: CSI donates basic needs for preemies](#)

Where: Bukoba District and Regional Hospital, Kagera, Tanzania

In 2015, CSI run a successful 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. In 2016, CSI donated socks, hats, booties, receiving blankets, diapers/pampers to help 200 premature babies at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Zanzibar. CSI continues to collaborate with DMF to provide basic needs for preemies. This year, CSI will donate basic needs to



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support families care for their premature babies in Kagera region, Tanzania. **#CSICares**
#WorldPrematurityDay #preemies #prematurebabies #Kagera #CSI2017

November 17-19, 2017

[Childbirth Survival International Panelist at Pan African Humanitarian Summit & Awards](#)

Where: Kisenga LAPF International Conference Center, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Childbirth Survival International will join more than 100 peacemakers in Dar es Salaam for a three-day conference to promote regional and global peace. CSI will be on the '*Prevention of Violent Extremism through Education*' panel to share its role in strengthening access to education and empowering opportunities as a vital platform for next generation leaders to advance peace. CSI will be recognized for its widespread humanitarian efforts in underserved communities. **#CSITanzania #PAHA2017TZ**
#PeacelsPossible #CSI2017

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

[#GivingTuesday](#)

Where: Online

#GivingTuesday is the one day the humanity speaks the same language of giving, charity, and making a difference. It's a day to give to drive action to address issues such as: Why should mothers die giving birth, yet as little as \$7 can increase their chances of surviving? Why should a girl-child skip school because of her monthly periods? Why should a pregnant woman give birth without a skilled birth attendant, yet as little as \$250 trains a certified midwife to provide quality, timely, and respectful maternity care? [Click here](#) to find out how you can support our efforts. Thank you for your generosity to **#GiveCSI2017**.

Friday, December 1, 2017

[World AIDS Day: End HIV For Her](#)

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. CSI Tanzania in collaboration with committed partners JMK Park, Grassroot Soccer, and Kays Hygiene Ltd will lead and make an impact for 500 adolescent girls to be informed and empowered to know their status (free HIV Counseling and Testing will be provided), protect themselves, and be the voices to end HIV For Her. **#CSI2017 #EndAIDS2030 #CSICares #EndHIV4Her**