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January

Saturday, January 13, 2018

[CSI Baltimore: Children's Literacy Program](#)

Where: Baltimore, Maryland, USA

I Can Read, I Can Write is a literacy skills building program for children 0-5 years old in Baltimore City & County, Maryland. The goal of this program is to ensure no child is left behind, children develop the love for reading and writing, and are prepared for kindergarten and beyond in life. In collaboration with local partners, we are investing in the next generation of Baltimoreans. The program works closely with mothers to strengthen mother-child bond to help their children prepare for school and continue best reading practices acquired from CSI Baltimore's program.

Saturday, January 27, 2018

[Safina: Back to School Supplies for OVC in Seguku](#)

Where: Seguku, Uganda

CSI Safina program supports orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). Since April 2016, more than 100 children have benefited from this interactive and empowering monthly program. Community leaders and members have shared positive feedback and need to ensure the children are supported to stay on track. Going back to school is a challenge for guardians and through generous donations, CSI bridges the gaps for orphans and vulnerable children. The impact of **#CSISafina** program is best told by the [young girls and boys](#) with big dreams and hopes for a bright future. The guest of honor is Mr. Ssejjengo Sulaiman, Chairperson Ndejje Division, Makindye Ssabagabo Municipality. **#CSIUganda #NoChildLeftBehind**

February

Sunday, February 4, 2018 **Rescheduled to Sunday, February 25, 2018**

[Women's Reproductive Health: Free Cervical & Breast Cancer Screenings](#)

Where: Ndejje Health Center IV, Ndejje, Uganda

Due to patient-service demand increase in the community and limited funding, CSI Uganda Team and Ndejje Health Center IV have postponed to February 25, 2018. For the 3rd consecutive year, Childbirth Survival International Uganda will provide free cervical and breast cancer screenings plus community outreach to increase awareness about cancers affecting women. CSI is pleased to partner with Ndejje Health Center IV team and work closely with Village Health Teams (VHTs) for an all-day event and provide free cervical cancer screening, onsite treatment, and referral; breast cancer screening, health education, counseling, information sharing and more. Through grassroots efforts, CSI with local partners are reaching the unreached plus saving and impacting lives using low-cost low-tech interventions. **#CSIUganda #CSI2018**



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Thursday, February 15, 2018

Safina: Back to School Supplies for OVC in Bukoba

Where: Bukoba, Kagera Region, Tanzania

The success, impact, and widespread recognition of CSI Safina "Noah's Ark" program for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in Uganda is expanding into neighboring Tanzania, in the Lake Zone area of the country. In Bukoba, the CSI Safina program will focus on ensuring no child is left behind through community advocacy and providing orphans and vulnerable children the required school supplies to go to school and learn. **#CSISafina #CSIBukoba #CSITanzania #CSI2018**

March

Thursday, March 8, 2018

International Women's Day: Accelerate Opportunities for Women and Girls

Where: Tanzania and Uganda

CSI Tanzania with in-country partners 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 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. **#GirlsRisingWomenLeading #GirlTalkGirlPower #PressforProgress**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

White Ribbon Day: Go an Extra Mile to Save Lives During Childbirth

Where: Lindi Region, Tanzania

CSI Tanzania with White Ribbon Alliance Tanzania and in-country partners will join forces to remind all of us in particular the local governments to uphold its 2016-2020 commitment to prioritize and scale up interventions to improve reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in Tanzania. Coined by Hon. Samia Suluhu, the Vice President of Tanzania and WRATZ Champion for Safe Motherhood, the theme in Kiswahili is "Jiongeze, Wavushe Salama. WAJIBIKA KWA NAFASI YAKO" meaning: Go an Extra Mile to Save Lives During Childbirth. BE ACCOUNTABLE IN YOUR CAPACITY. **#WhiteRibbonDay #WhatWomenWant #CSI2018**



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April

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

[Launch of CSI Somalia: Reaching the Unreached with Health Services and Information](#)

Where: Galmudug State, Somalia

CSI is excited to kick off its first project in Galkayo, Galmudug State of Somalia, more than 600 km northwest of the capital city Mogadishu focusing on reaching the unreached women, children, and youth with health services and information. #CSISomalia #CSI2018. [Click here to watch local news about CSI Somalia.](#)

Friday, April 6, 2018

[CSI's 5th Anniversary: One Mother, All Mothers Count: Save Mothers of Africa](#)

Where: Serena Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Tickets: [\\$70 - \\$150](#)

In Tanzania and across Africa, maternal deaths and disabilities have become normalized and less prioritized, yet with commitment, political will to increase investments, and economic empowerment of women, more mothers can be saved. CSI's 2018 theme **One Mother, All Mothers Count: Save Mothers of Africa** gives us the honor to be joined by **H.E. Dr. Jakaya M. Kikwete**, a globally respected maternal health champion and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania. CSI will highlight successes and collaboration opportunities in empowering women and communities to address maternal, newborn, child, and youth health in Tanzania and other countries where CSI works in. Join us for an inspirational evening of information sharing, dinner, networking, entertainment, and souvenir prizes to take home! **Mistress of Ceremonies:** [Babbie Kabae.](#) #SaveMothersofAfrica #CSIMidwifery #CSI5Anniversary #CSI2018

May

May 4-5, 2018 *Round II*

[Free Cervical Cancer Screening, Round II](#)

Where: Ndejje Health Center IV, Ndejje, Uganda

On Sunday, February 25, 2018, for the third consecutive year, CSI Uganda screened 120+ women and treated 7 who tested positive for precancerous lesions. With more than 300 women who turned up, many were not screened on February 25th. CSI in collaboration with Ndejje Health Center IV, a government health facility, will provide free cervical cancer screening for two days to ensure no woman is left behind. Through grassroots efforts, CSI with local partners are reaching the unreached plus saving and impacting lives using low-cost low-tech interventions. [Click here to donate.](#) CSIUganda #CSI2018 #WhatWomenWant



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Saturday, May 5, 2018

[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 front lines 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 Government of Tanzania, White Ribbon Alliance, Midwifery Associations, and communities to amplify the need for more skilled midwives in underserved communities. **#DayoftheMidwife #CSIMidwifery #CSI2018**

Friday, May 11, 2018

[Redefining National Security: Why & How](#)

Where: Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

From climate change to public health to migration, global trends formerly considered separate from national security are increasingly understood to shape American security interests at home and abroad. Drawing connections to U.S. national security has also become a key means to attract attention and resources to otherwise marginalized foreign policy issues. Yet, as some see a need to expand the traditional definition of national security, others see dangers in widening this framework too far. These considerations underline the need to more deeply reflect on how national security is defined. [Ms. Tausi Suedi](#), CSI CEO and global health expert will speak about global health security, CSI's efforts in sub-Saharan Africa, and importance to consider health in national security dialogues.

Saturday, May 26, 2018

[Safina: Back to School Supplies for OVC in Seguku](#)

Where: Seguku, Uganda

CSI Safina program supports orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) to thrive and succeed especially at school. Since April 2016, more than 100 children in Wakiso District have benefited from this interactive and empowering monthly program. Community leaders and members have shared positive feedback and need to ensure the children are socially supported to stay on track. Going back to school is a challenge for guardians and through generous donations, CSI bridges the gaps for orphans and vulnerable children. The impact of **#CSISafina** program is best told by the [young girls and boys](#) with big dreams and hopes for a bright future. **#CSIUganda#NoChildLeftBehind**



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Sunday, May 27, 2018

CSI's Cervical Cancer Program: Global Catalyst Health Summit

Where: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Yawkey Center, 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

The Global Health Catalyst (GHC) summit is a premier yearly event designed to catalyze high impact international collaborations to eliminate global health disparities, with main focus on cancer and related diseases. Tausi Suedi, will present CSI's grassroots efforts to prevent cervical cancer in Uganda and share updates from 2017 presentation. CSI will be a recipient of the 2018 AiD Impact Award.

Monday, May 28, 2018

Menstrual Hygiene Day

Where: Tanzania and Uganda

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 interactive [Girl Talk, Girl Power program](#), we address "taboo" topics including menstruation, gender-based violence, teenage pregnancies, and more. 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 monthly periods. **#MenstruationMatters**
#GirlTalkGirlPower #LetGirlsLearn

June

June 25 - August 17, 2018

Girl Talk, Girl Power Summer Program

Where: Sandtown-Winchester Community, West Baltimore City, Maryland, USA

CSI Baltimore is excited to launch its first summer program for adolescent girls 12-16 years in Baltimore City, Maryland. In collaboration with local partners and funders, Girl Talk, Girl Power program will be hosted at Sarah's Hope Mount Street location. CSI will run the free eight-week summer camp program to educate, enlighten, empower, and create pathways for adolescent girls living in underserved communities in the city. **#GirlTalkGirlPower #CSIBaltimore #CSICares #CSIImpactingLives**

July

July 21, 2018 *POSTPONED. DETAILS FORTHCOMING.*

CSI Impacting Lives 2018 Summer Fundraiser: #SaveMothersofAfrica

Where: 120 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029

Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ticket: FREE Admission



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CSI has five priority areas which all center around a healthy and safe pregnancy—the care mothers receive during pregnancy, childbirth, and immediately after birth. After birth, the level of health and social support a mother receives to ensure she's healthy, strong, and informed to take care of herself and her newborn. These are major vulnerability windows resulting in high rates of preventable deaths and disabilities. In collaboration with local and international partners, CSI's low-cost low-tech grassroots efforts to #SaveMothersofAfrica are impacting lives of women, their families, and communities. CSI CEO, [Ms. Tausi Suedi](#), will highlight CSI's successes in saving lives of mothers and newborns, educating adolescent girls, providing social supportive services for adolescents and youth including orphans and vulnerable children, and much more. She will also share opportunities for collaboration and increase awareness on impact of rising health burdens on development and economic prosperity across the continent.

August

Sunday, August 12, 2018

[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, 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 #YouthDay #Youth4Peace #YouthVoices**

Sunday, August 26, 2018

[Safina: Transforming Lives of Orphans and Vulnerable Children](#)

Where: Seguku, Uganda

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September

September 18, 2018

2018 Ronald H. Brown Series: Strategies for Engaging the Diaspora in Addressing Health Challenges in Africa

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

Join health experts in the diaspora and friends of the African diaspora for a session on "Strategies for Engaging the Diaspora in Addressing Health Challenges in Africa" where you will learn more about ongoing efforts in addressing health issues and challenges, successes, and opportunities to collaborate to strengthen quality of healthcare across the continent. Co-hosted by African Healthcare Infrastructure Committee (AHIC) at the Constituency for Africa, Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security (WCAPS) and Childbirth Survival International (CSI). **#RHBSeries18**

September 21, 2018

19th Annual One Health Symposium: Creating Synergy Through Biomedical Discover, Public Health Practice, and Community Engagement

Where: Kellogg Conference Center, 1 Booker T Washington Blvd, Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ms. Tausi Suedi is invited to speak about Childbirth Survival International's work in marginalized communities in sub-Saharan Africa focusing on CSI's role in accelerating best public health practices and engaging the community to drive, design, and sustain health programs. Her presentation will highlight the health and well-being of women being at the core of families and communities plus critical for everyone's health security.

September 24-25, 2018

NGO Expo: 11th Global NGO and Nonprofit Conference

Theme: Impact Economy and Role of NGOs, Nonprofits, Corporations, Foundations, Bi-laterals, Multi-laterals, and State

Where: AMA Executive Conference Center, 1601 Broadway, New York, NY 10019

Impact of a global grassroots nonprofit in addressing maternal health, girls' education, women's economic empowerment, and improving quality of life in underserved communities in sub-Saharan Africa is key in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. CSI's model to focus at the grassroots/community level is a catalyst for partner organizations addressing systemic healthcare issues at the population level. Several developing countries missed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by huge margins and chances are some will miss the SDGs and CSI is responding. More technical global 501(c)(3) grassroots nonprofit such as CSI are needed and are key to close and narrow the gap.

Presentation by [Ms. Tausi Suedi](#), CSI CEO and Adjunct Professor of Global Health. **#SDGs #Grassroots**



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October

Monday, October 8, 2018

Maternal Health Leaders Symposium: Identifying Evidence-Based Solutions for Reducing Maternal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity

Where: Westin Hotel, 1000 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Time: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Join the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, UPMC Magee-Womens Research Institute, and the Women's Health Activist Movement (WHAMglobal) for a day-long Maternal Health Leaders Symposium. Leading experts and activists including Childbirth Survival International CEO, [Ms. Tausi Suedi](#), will identify cutting-edge research and evidence-based programs that address the causes and conditions related to maternal and infant mortality, and identify action strategies. **#MaternalHealth**

Thursday, October 11, 2018

International Day of the Girl Child

Where: Tanzania and Uganda

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. **#SDGs #CSI2018**

November

November 12-15, 2018

International Conference on Family Planning: Investing for a Lifetime of Returns

Where: Kigali Convention Center, Kigali, Rwanda

Every other year since 2009, the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) has brought together the family planning community to share best practices, celebrate successes, and chart a course forward. The ICFP serves as a strategic inflection point for the family planning and reproductive health community worldwide. It provides an opportunity for political leaders, scientists, researchers, policymakers, advocates, and youth to disseminate knowledge, celebrate successes, and identify next steps toward reaching the goal of enabling an additional 120 million women to access voluntary, quality contraception by 2020. CSI is proud to join the Government of Rwanda and more than [60 partner organizations](#) to share its work in increasing use of postpartum IUD, role of youth and religious leaders in communicating and advocating for quality, accessible, convenient, and affordable reproductive health services. **#ICFP2018 #CSIRwanda #WhatWomenWant**



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Tuesday, November 27, 2018

[#GivingTuesday](#)

Where: Online

#GivingTuesday is the one day humanity speaks the same language of giving, charity, and making a difference. It's a day to give and 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 CSI's grassroots efforts and impact lives. Thank you for your generosity to **#GiveCSI2018**.

December

Saturday, December 1, 2018

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

Where: Tanzania and Uganda

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. CSI in collaboration with committed partners will lead and make an impact for several young people including 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 in their communities and countries. Join the conversation **#CSI2018 #EndAIDS2030**.

December 12-13, 2018

[World Health Organization PMNCH Partners' Forum](#)

Theme: The Power of Partnership - Uniting for Women, Children, and Adolescents

Where: New Delhi, India

This unique Forum is a platform for ideas, for global exchange and learning, and for uniting PMNCH's 1,000+ partners including Childbirth Survival International (CSI) around common strategies so that every woman, child and adolescent – no matter where they live – can survive, thrive and transform our world. Commendable progress has been made over the past decade, but we know we still have much left to accomplish to extend the wave of progress, and that achieving our ambitious targets requires bold and innovative partnerships. Join the conversation **#2018PMNCHLive #EWECisME**.