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January

January 13-17, 2020 *THIS EVENT IS POSTPONED*

Cervical Cancer Prevention, Screening, Treatment, and Care

Where: Sunuka Village, Uvinza District, Kigoma, Tanzania

Women's health is core to the health and well-being of children and families. Cervical cancer is preventable when detected early yet annually hundreds of women go unscreened and develop cervical cancer. CSI Tanzania will hold its first FREE cervical cancer program during the week of January 13th to provide preventive, screening, treatment, and referral services benefiting women in Sunuka Village in Kigoma, Tanzania. **#CSITanzania #CSI2020**

February

Saturday, February 1, 2020

CSI Uganda: Back to School Supplies for Children and Youth (Safina Program)

Where: Wakiso, Uganda

CSI Safina "Noah's Ark" program supports orphans and vulnerable children to be healthy and remain on track to go to school. Many of the children and youth come from households that are in constant financial hardship needing assistance to send their children to school. Since April 2016, Childbirth Survival International (CSI) has been a trusted and reliable nonprofit in the community meeting the needs of more than 100 orphans and youth go to school and succeed. Prior each semester/term (there are three academic terms), CSI donors and supporters through their generous donations make it possible to provide school supplies, basic health screening, and mental health counseling. **#NoChildLeftBehind #CSIUganda #CSISafina #CSI2020**

February 4-5, 2020

World Cancer Day: CSI's Annual Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Where: Wakiso, Uganda

For the 5th consecutive year, Childbirth Survival International Uganda will provide free cervical and breast cancer screenings plus community outreach to increase awareness about cancers affecting women and impacting families. CSI Uganda has been a key partner of the Government of Uganda, local health centers, and communities in bringing women's reproductive health services in underserved communities. CSI has championed increasing awareness and care about Cervical Cancer in Uganda providing literacy sessions, screening and treating women onsite, making referrals for onsite untreatable cases, providing critical women's reproductive health services, promoting prevention, and follow up. **#CSIUganda #CSI2020**



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March

Sunday, March 8, 2020

International Women's Day

Where: Somalia, Tanzania, and Uganda

CSI 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 #EachForEqual #IWD2020**

April

Friday, April 3, 2020 *THIS EVENT IS POSTPONED*

Celebrating Seven Years of Impact: Investing in Midwives and Nurses to Save Lives

Where: Delta Hotels by Marriott Baltimore North, 5100 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21209

It has been seven incredible years of impacting lives in underserved communities in sub-Saharan Africa (Tanzania, Uganda, and Somalia) and in Baltimore, Maryland. Join us on Friday, April 3, 2020 to learn, network, support, and be inspired to impact lives—in Baltimore and abroad—by being intentional. We will celebrate local and international impact with esteemed guests and VIPs. We are excited to feature keynote speaker: **Dr. John Brothers**, President, T. Rowe Price Foundation and T. Rowe Price Program for Charitable Giving. We will be joined by **Dr. Modupe Agueh-McCracken**, US-based practicing obstetrician-gynecologist who will speak about the need to increase access to midwives and their role in decreasing maternal health disparities in Baltimore and across Maryland. Theme: Advancing Maternal Health Equity--Investing in Nurses and Midwives. **#CSI7Anniversary #CSIImpactingLives #CSICares #CSI2020 #YearofMidwivesandNurses**

May

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

International Day of the Midwife

Where: Global

An annual global day to celebrate and recognize midwives and their work in serving, nursing, 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 #CSI2020**



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Thursday, May 28, 2020

Menstrual Hygiene Day

Where: Somalia, 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**

August

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

[Understanding Maternal Health in Africa: Social Status of Women and Girls](#)

Hosted by: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Where: Online/Webinar

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports at least 800 women die either in pregnancy, during childbirth, or immediately after giving birth with many of the deaths considered as preventable. An estimated 500 of the daily maternal deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa with adolescent girls 15-19 years old accounting for the disproportionately high statistics in maternal deaths. Women and girls around the world continue to rally for basic human rights and across Africa the challenges are more complex to navigate to live to their full potential. Childbirth Survival International (CSI) cofounder, Ms. Tausi Suedi, will highlight the unacceptable burden of maternal mortality in Africa, look at some country examples, and share strategies to reduce maternal mortality in Africa by elevating the social status of women and girls. **#SaveMothersofAfrica #MaternalHealth #SDG3 #WomenandGirls**

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

[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



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nations. **#KeepingYouthHAI #KeepingYouthHealthyAliveInformed #GirlTalkGirlPower #CSISafina #YouthDay #Youth4Peace #YouthVoices**

October

Sunday, October 11, 2020

International Day of the Girl Child

Where: Somalia, 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 #CSI2020**

December

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

#GivingTuesday

Where: Online

GivingTuesday is the one day humanity speaks the same language of giving, charity, and making a difference for others. It's a day to donate generously and support impactful CSI's life- saving and changing programs: **(1)** to save mothers from dying during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum; **(2)** to address COVID-19 food access and prenatal care challenges; **(3)** to educate and empower adolescent girls to stay in school; **(4)** to pave economic independence pathways for women; and **(5)** to strategically and intentionally involve men and communities in call-to-action to reduce social barriers for women and girls. Your support makes a difference! **#GiveCSI #GivingTuesday2020**

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

World AIDS Day: End HIV For Her

Where: Somalia, 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 **#CSI2020 #EndAIDS2030**.