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## Sustainable Energy for Safe Childbirth I Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, and Nepal

No woman should die giving life. We Care Solar works to ensure women can safely deliver their babies by bringing solar power to remote, off-grid, under-resourced medical centers. Since 2010, We Care Solar has reached more than 2,600 health facilities with its compact, rugged, and immediately operational Solar Suitcases that provide power for medical lighting, essential electricity, and fetal monitoring for obstetric care.

This initiative saves lives, as health workers no longer struggle to provide life-saving care with inadequate and dangerous lighting, such as kerosene lanterns, candles, and diesel fuel generators.

## **Key facts.**

- Over 2,600 health care facilities are benefitting from the We Care Solar project;
- To date, Solar Suitcases have been placed in clinics serving more than a million mothers and their newborns;
- 2,600 Solar Suitcases have been shipped to sites in 27 countries;
- 10,000 health workers have participated in We Care Solar training programs;
- More than 1,000,000 babies have been delivered in health centers using the Solar Suitcase.

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