Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
High Income Countries (HIC): Laerdal is helping its partners (listed above) to scale up and improve the quality of their training programs. According to the AHA, over 6 million Healthcare Workers (HCW) are trained through these programs in the US alone every year, and the numbers trained are even higher in other HIC. According to AAP over 4 million HCW have been trained in its Newborn Resuscitation Program in 120 countries. Laerdal has for over 12 years been the only strategic alliance partner to both AHA and AAP for development of emergency care educational programs. In 2018, Laerdal will also be scaling up its collaboration with the National League of Nursing in the US for the Simulation Education in Nurse Education and Accelerate to Practice Programs. The HMS and HBS
programs address the three dominant causes of mortality at birth, accounting for over 75% of both newborn and maternal deaths. Studies from 4 countries show that when well implemented, these programs can reduce mortality at birth by as much as 50%. Furthermore, in February 2018, Laerdal and ICM will launch the 50,000 Happy Birthdays program in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Malawi and Zambia. This program will train 50,000 birth attendants in these countries in a suite of HMS and HBS educational modules over a 22-month period. As one of the first two Global Impact partners of the WFSA, Laerdal is also supporting the implementation and national scale-up of the SAFE-T course for Safer Anesthesia in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Nepal and Bangladesh.

**Commitment Update**

For over 12 years, in high-income countries, Laerdal has partnered with the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics for the development and implementation of adult, pediatric and newborn life support programs. These programs, or national derivatives thereof, are now in use in most high-income countries, reaching an estimated 8-10 million health care professionals and medical students every year in about 10,000 hospitals. Use of scenario-based patient simulation in small groups and, to a growing degree, low-dose, high-frequency refresher training have been shown to increase the efficiency of the programs. In 2018, Laerdal will also be helping the US National League of Nursing to further scale-up their Simulation in Education Solutions for Nursing and Accelerate to Practice Programs.

**Other**

**Challenge 10 - Systematic Prevention and Resuscitation of In-hospital Cardiac Arrest**

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome

**Impact Details**

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**New Lives Lost (lives lost – actual lives saved)**
-6000

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