



Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

Last Report	Current
2500	2500

Action Plan

Low Income Countries (LIC): Laerdal and its partners (listed above) are supporting training in 80 LIC, including ministry of health led training program in over 25 countries, to: a) scale up the current Helping Mothers Survive (HMS) and Helping Babies Survive (HBS) programs; b) introduce additional educational modules to these programs; c) enhance quality of the

implementation of both current and additional modules. 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

Since 2010, in low-income countries, Laerdal has partnered with USAID, Save The Children, Jhpiego, the American Academy of Pediatrics and others to develop and deliver the Helping Babies Survive and Helping Mothers Survive programs. These programs address the causes of over 75% of 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%. Over 500,000 birth attendants in 80 low-income countries have now been trained in these programs, including birth attendants in an estimated 5,000 hospitals. Based on further good progress on the lives-saving programs described in - 2018 Impact Update Report: <https://www.laerdal.com/us/about-us/laerdal-report-on-sustainability/> - The Survive & Thrive Alliance:

<https://surviveandthrive.org/about/Documents/Survive%20%20Trive%205%20year%20report%20FINAL.pdf>

I believe there is reasonable basis for estimating an increased impact from 20,000 more lives saved in 2018 to 25,000 additional lives saved in 2019.

Other

Challenge 11 - Optimizing obstetric safety

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

Laerdal and our partners believe that by the implementation of these programs, on average each of the 5,000 hospitals in low-income countries will save two additional lives per year resulting in total of 25,000 lives being saved in 2019.

Impact Details

Initial Commitment	Commitment Update	Project Next Year
Lives Lost 0	Lives Lost 0	Lives Lost -300

Lives Spared Harm Target 0	Actual Lives Spared Harm in last 12 months 0	Lives Spared Harm Target for following calendar year
Lives Saved Target 700	Actual Lives Saved in last 12 months (might differ from initial target) 1000	Projected Target of Lives Saved for following calendar to try to finish commitment
	New Lives Lost (lives lost – actual lives saved) -300	

Acknowledgement

Yes, I acknowledge that this commitment may be used for external communication and publicly announced at the World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit. Furthermore, I agree that this commitment may appear on the website of The Patient Safety Movement Foundation or the Masimo Foundation. I also give permission for my commitment to be used in support of the promotion of the World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit as well as The Patient Safety Movement initiative.