



JOYCE

When Joyce saw women in her village delivering babies at home – often with tragic outcomes – she signed up to be a community health worker. Now, she makes regular rounds in her village to ensure that pregnant women and their newborn babies are getting proper care, both at home and in the local clinic. Joyce is one of over 700 volunteers trained under the IMPACT project.



Mwanza,
Tanzania

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IMPROVING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, AND NEWBORN HEALTH IN MWANZA, TANZANIA (IMPACT)

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Project Purpose

Improve the health of women, adolescent girls, and children, and reduce maternal and newborn mortality in eight underserved districts of **Mwanza, Tanzania**

Designed to Achieve

Improvements in health facilities, skills and knowledge of health professionals and community health workers, and community awareness to support reproductive, maternal, and newborn health (RMNH)

**Over
400**

Healthcare workers and managers trained and mentored to deliver quality, gender-responsive, and adolescent-friendly RMNH services



80

Public health facilities with improved RMNH services, including infrastructure improvements at 24 sites.



**25%
Increase**

In births attended by a skilled health professional.



**30%
Increase**

In newborns breastfed within one hour of birth.

