

# UGANDA

### Our Goal

Enable access to high-quality emergency care and maternal, newborn, and child health services that improve the wellbeing of those who seek them.

### **Our Focus**







Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health

## Our Impact







Physician, Nurse, and Midwife Educators Placed



Courses and Trainings

300



# 6,150

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Uganda has been at the forefront of developing and implementing innovative public health strategies, enabling it to make significant strides in improving the health of its citizens. Since 2013, Seed Global Health (Seed) has collaborated with the Government of Uganda and our in-country partners to train physicians, nurses, and midwives in order to improve access to high-quality care. Despite recent gains, health workforce shortages remain a key bottleneck to provision of appropriate health services in the country. In order to achieve Universal Health Coverage in Uganda and save lives, we need to make essential investments in strengthening human resources for health.

Based on the needs of Ugandan communities and the government's health priorities, Seed supports:

#### **Emergency** Care

Medical emergencies are a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in Uganda. Contributing to the problem is a shortage of emergency care providers. Additionally, there are limited programs for training and not enough emergency care faculty to train specialists and provide leadership.

## Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (MNCH)

Maternal, newborn, and child mortality remains high across the country. Limited access to skilled health professionals before, during, and after child birth is one of the central barriers to reducing maternal and child mortality. A strong emergency care system can address the wide range of common medical, surgical, and obstetric conditions that burden the country. The key to creating that system and addressing the unacceptably high maternal and child mortality rate is to increase the capacity of the health workforce.

## We collaborate with the government and our partners to:



Equip current and future physicians, nurses, and midwives with the knowledge and skills to deliver quality integrated emergency care and MNCH services.

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Shape graduates into well-rounded communitybased practitioners who deliver patient-centered emergency care and MNCH services and can train the next generation of providers.

Build leadership capacity for health professionals throughout the emergency care and MNCH systems and hone their skills so they can advocate for health care and practice policies.

Uganda has made marked improvements on the health-related Sustainable Development Goal index. With continued and strategic investment in health professionals we can improve health indicators rapidly.

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