

Most deaths in childbirth can be prevented fairly easily and at a relatively low cost.

- £1 will pay for a course of antibiotics to prevent infection following childbirth
- £15 sponsors a safe birth for a mother
- £50 will pay for a delivery by caesarean section
- £100 will support a community health promotion programme on maternal health and family planning
- £120 will pay for a bicycle so a health care worker can reach mothers in remote villages
- £500 provides the salary of a junior midwife for a year
- £1500 will pay for a motorbike ambulance so women in remote villages can get to hospital to deliver their babies



Your gift today means that more women like Degitu can experience a safe birth and the joy of having a healthy, new baby.



Degitu lives in a remote, rural village in the West Wollega area of Ethiopia, nearly two hours walk from the nearest health centre.

She attended maternal health information sessions run locally by Maternity Worldwide and when she went in to labour she was able to recognise the danger signs.

Degitu was quickly able to get the skilled help she needed from a locally based community nurse who had been trained by Maternity Worldwide.

Degitu gave birth safely and both she and the baby are now healthy and flourishing.

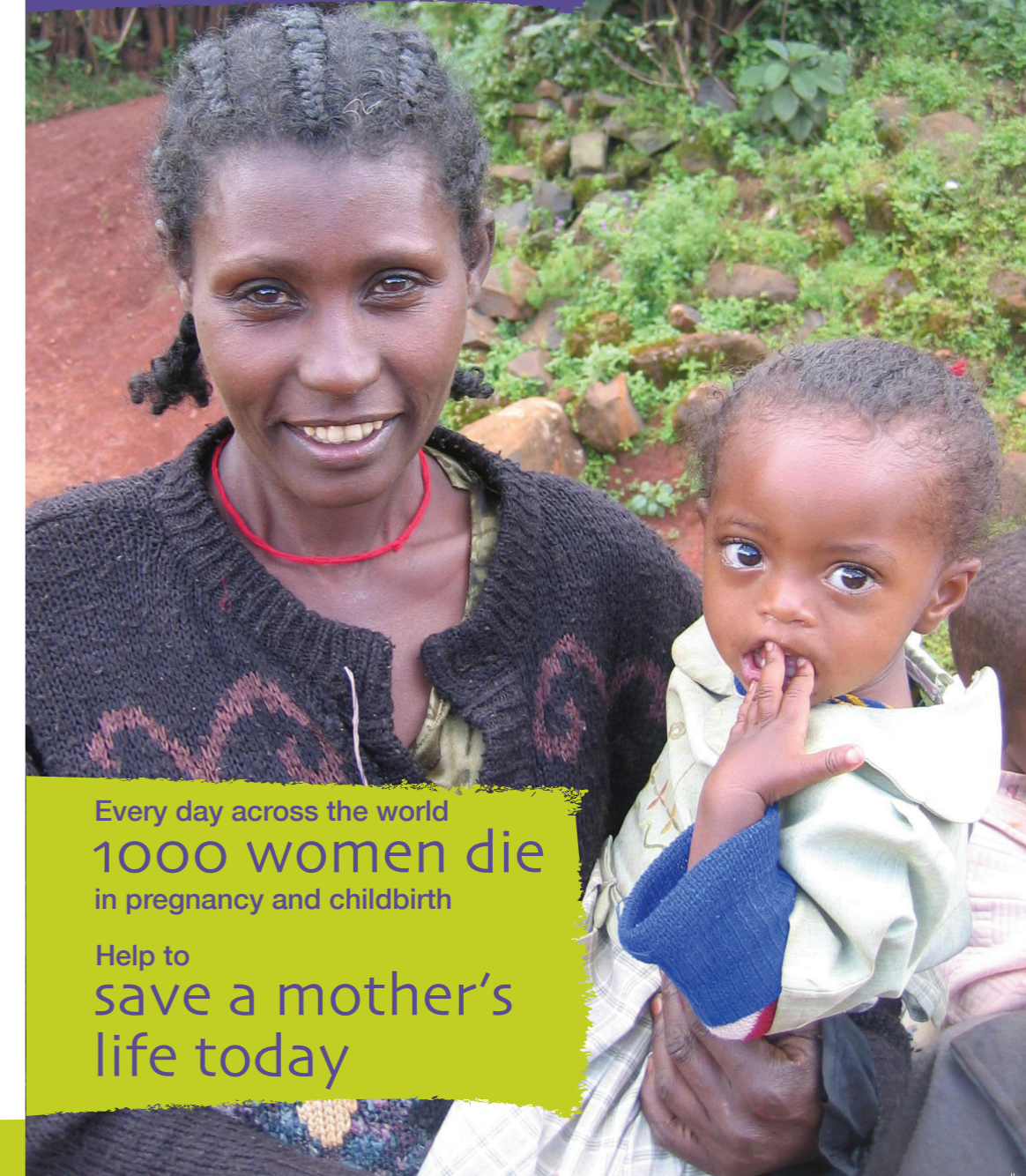
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 **maternity
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Every day across the world
1000 women die
in pregnancy and childbirth

Help to
**save a mother's
life today**

Having a baby should be a time of great joy and hope but for many mothers it can mean serious injury and even death.



Every year 358,000 mothers die in pregnancy and childbirth. 99% of these deaths are in developing countries.

The risk is highest for the very poorest women, often those living in remote rural areas.

Zenebu was a 20 year old Ethiopian woman expecting her second child. When she went into labour there was no midwife to call on.

The nearest hospital was 200 miles away and she had no money for transport to get there.

Zenebu had no choice but to have her baby at home and without the skilled help she so desperately needed.

After four agonising days in labour she suffered massive bleeding and both she and her unborn baby died.

At maternity worldwide we have a vision of a world where all mothers, wherever they live in the world, can give birth safely and without fear.



We work in countries where the risk of dying in childbirth is highest and with women in greatest need.

We save lives by:

- Providing mothers with information on maternal health so they know when they need to seek help
- Empowering women by supporting them to set up their own businesses so they can pay for travel to a health centre to give birth
- Training local midwives and doctors to provide the skilled care needed for mothers to have a safe birth

By making a donation of just £10 per month you can help save the lives of many more mothers like Zenebu. Please complete the Standing Order form and help save lives today.

I'm supporting maternity worldwide



with a monthly donation to help save the lives of women in pregnancy and childbirth.

Please complete the whole form using a ballpoint pen and return it to:
Freepost RSUH-GLCE-GAEY, Maternity Worldwide, Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG
Please do not send directly to your bank. Thank you.

Please tick: £2 £5 £10

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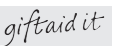
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