1000+ OBGYN PROJECT:
Logic Model

ASSUMPTIONS

Highly effective and proven interventions exist that could reduce maternal and neonatal mortality to the lowest levels in expert hands

Gaps exist in the human resource expertise needed to deliver/implement high impact solutions for maternal and neonatal mortality reduction

Creating expert capacity in obstetrics and gynecology in SSA will result in **high retention of these health professionals** in their country

Each SSA country needs a cadre of OBGYNs to train physicians, midwives and students, provide policy leadership, advocacy and perform country-specific research to discover and scale up evidence based interventions

Cultivating mutually beneficial partnerships between U.S. OBGYN departments and SSA medical schools/OBGYN departments will enable current and prospective OBGYN training programs to successfully and sustainably train OBGYNs.

IMPACT

Reduced maternal and early neonatal morbidity and mortality in SSA

Quality and access to care for women is improved

Strengthened SSA health systems through retained OBGYN professionals

Expert obstetric capacity deployed from tertiary centers to district centers

Community of Practice formed for ongoing information sharing, urgent alerts, research and training opportunities and annual convenings

OBGYNs affect national policy to improve maternal and early neonatal heath

OUTCOMES

1000+ OBGYNs trained to deliver critical obstetric care

Respectful and quality health care for women through health systems in SSA

OUTPUTS

OBGYN services provided to the community during the residency

OBGYN graduates are available for deployment

ACTIVITIES

Identify eligible OBGYN departments for project implementation

Create guidelines for implementing the 10 critical components of OBGYN training

Establish monitoring & evaluation system

Facilitate convenings for national and global OBGYN community of practice

Establish database of OBGYNs who can provide faculty support to new or expanding departments

Provide teaching and curriculum support (American university partners)

INPUTS

SSA medical school graduates

SSA OBGYN faculty (or faculty equivalents from established departments)

"Secretariat" staff to support and coordinate project activities

Donor funding

Professional/clinical expertise

Open-access informational resources

Support from the Ministries of Health and Education

Clinical and teaching infrastructure and equipment