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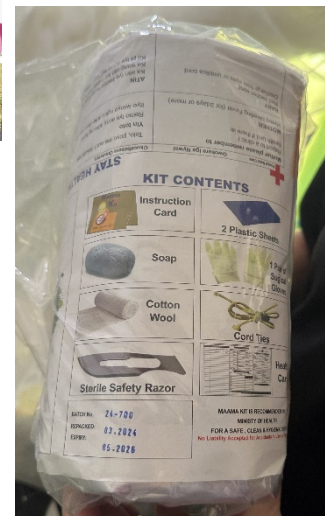
A SPONSORED BIKE RIDE IN AID OF "MOTHERS MATTER IN CHILDBIRTH"

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In partnership with Fountain of Peace Children's Foundation, "Mothers Matter in Childbirth" (MMC) is a project working in remote villages of Kyenjojo District, Western Uganda, designed to prevent maternal deaths in childbirth amongst the poorest communities, where extreme poverty abounds. In these areas, for every 100,000 births a total of around 336 mothers will die, more often than not from avoidable causes.

This scheme aims to address the problems arising from the many early teen marriages/pregnancies, complicated and unwanted pregnancies, and very low referral rates to a health facility, focusing on:

- Education, training and mentorship to all community members by teaching essential maternal self-care and support in seeking medical attention for antenatal care.
- Free supply of a Mama pack containing delivery essentials to every labouring Mum.
- Safe transport via Boda Boda (motor cycle) for every woman in labour to the nearest health facility for delivery, then back home again afterwards. Without this assistance they often have to walk over 20 Km in all weathers.
- Improve women's confidence in healthcare facilities and their understanding of the benefits, at the same time diminishing the use of unsafe traditional birth attendants.



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