



BIRTHING IN THE PACIFIC

For approximately \$1:

- Produce an SI-branded obstetric wheel, a calendar which uses events such as Christmas and Easter to help birth attendants and pregnant women work out a due date – so they know when to go to a facility to deliver

For approximately \$100:

- Provide a clinical birth attendant with a 'Karim work bilum', a pouch of essential work tools for safe deliveries
- Provide buckets and goggles to a "class" of village birth attendant graduates to ensure clean deliveries for those unable to make it to a facility

For approximately \$300:

- Sponsor clinicians to attend the Pacific Emergency Obstetric Care Course, which concentrates on the 7 interventions required to provide Basic Emergency Obstetric Care in rural and remote environments and relates to what has been proven to save women's lives in these environments. It includes prevention, recognition and management of the major maternal killers and in this course we will concentrate on haemorrhage, infection and good resuscitation practice. There is a good deal of hands on learning and practice using mannequins/skills stations.
- Support community health workers to attend a five month Department of Health maternal health competency course.
- Cover costs for village (or traditional) birth attendants to attend a local training course, covering basic reproductive health care and hygiene
- Send a registered midwife to a Midwives' Society professional development course

For approximately \$2,000:

- Send a PNG midwife to Australia or New Zealand, and vice versa, for a clinical exchange programme
- Provide ICT infrastructure for a clinic or the Midwives' Society office, including laptop, PC, printer, internet, software, and training

Larger donations can:

- Underwrite a facility audit to ensure that clinics can provide the appropriate level of basic or comprehensive emergency obstetric care
- 'Adopt a clinic' and provide essential resources not currently available
- Sponsor or part-sponsor a registered midwife to become a leader in her field by taking on the post of "Birthing in the Pacific Project Officer"

Please note, costs are approximate only. Donations can be earmarked for 'Output 1 – training', 'Output 2 – supplies', 'Output 3 – facilities', or 'Output 4 – Midwives' Society' but within those groupings SI needs the flexibility to support the current trainings or respond to other unmet needs.