



January **2011**

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Maternal mortality remains unacceptably high, even though most maternal deaths could be avoided. More than 350,000 women die annually from complications during pregnancy or childbirth, almost all of them – 99 per cent – in developing countries.



February 2011

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The maternal mortality rate is declining only slowly, even though the vast majority of deaths are avoidable. In sub-Saharan Africa, a woman's maternal mortality risk is 1 in 30, compared to 1 in 5,600 in developed regions.



March **2011**

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Every year, more than 1 million children are left motherless. Children who have lost their mothers are up to 10 times more likely to die prematurely than those who have not.



April **2011**

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Large disparities still exist in providing pregnant women with antenatal care and skilled assistance during delivery. Poor women in remote areas are least likely to receive adequate care.



May **2011**

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The risk of maternal mortality is highest for adolescent girls and increases with each pregnancy, yet progress on family planning has stalled and funding has not kept pace with demand.



June **2011**

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Decision makers must prioritise the needs of women and put them front and center in all policy and budget actions and ensure that women have equal access to health, education and employment opportunities.



July **2011**

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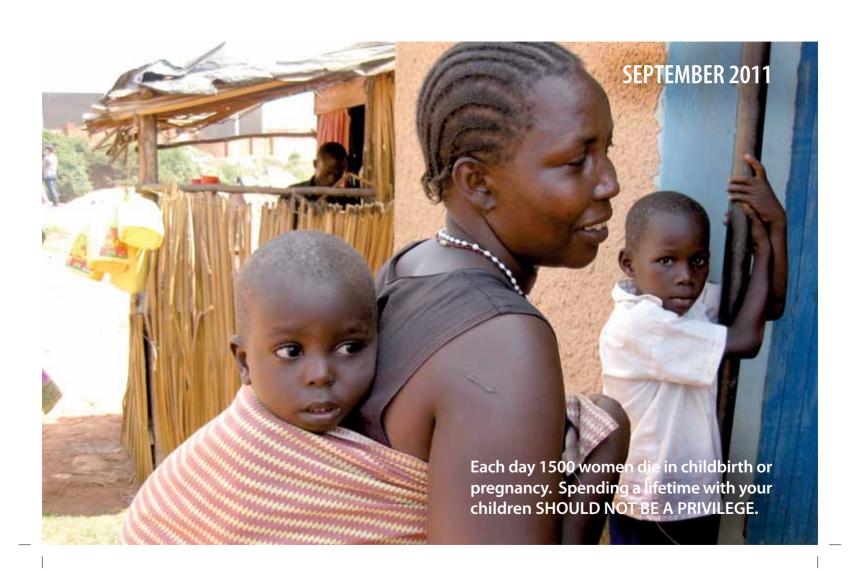
Education is a critical factor in improving maternal health. Women who stay longer in school or in pursuing education are likely to delay child birth and space their children, thus improving their health and the health of their children all around.



August **2011**

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MDG 5 can be achieved – but political will and financial investment are urgently needed.



September 2011

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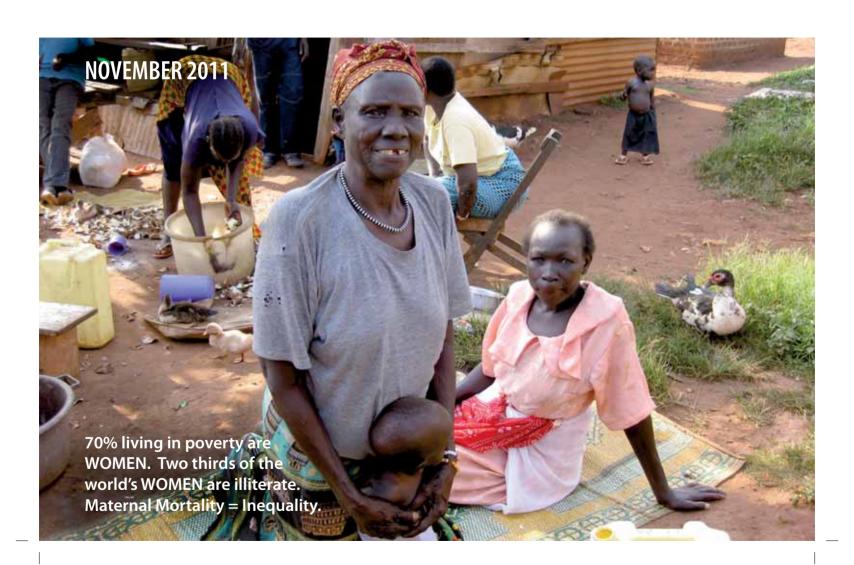
Each day 1500 women die in childbirth or pregnancy. Spending a lifetime with your children SHOULD NOT BE A PRIVILEGE.



October 2011

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Ask YOUR Government how much it's spending on development.



November 2011

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70% living in poverty are WOMEN. Two thirds of the world's WOMEN are illiterate. Maternal Mortality = Inequality.



December 2011

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Maternal health is a human right.

















'In the year 2000, WE promised to make the world a better place by agreeing to achieve the MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs). Between now and 2015, we must make sure that promises made become promises kept. The consequences of doing otherwise are profound: death, illness and despair, needless suffering, lost opportunities for millions upon millions of people. We must hold each other accountable'. United Nations (U.N.) Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.































Women deliver enormous social and economic benefits for their families, communities and nations. Investing to improve maternal health and save women's lives - and achieve Millennium Development Goal 5 - is the right thing to do.

SOS Malta is currently participating in a EuropeAid project Save Women's Lives: a campaign to raise public awareness on Millennium Development Goal 5 (Improve Maternal Health). The overall objective of the project is to contribute towards reducing poverty by promoting maternal health, influencing public opinion, and enhancing support among decision makers as a key to reaching the MDG5 by 2015.





Calendar 2012

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