

DEAR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT,

DID YOU KNOW THAT NEARLY 140 WOMEN DIE EVERY DAY
IN NIGERIA, MORE THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN AFRICA?

HOW MANY WOMEN ARE DYING IN YOUR CONSTITUENCY?
YOU CAN HELP STOP THESE NEEDLESS DEATHS!

WE CALL ON YOU TO:

- FIND OUT THE MATERNAL HEALTH SITUATION IN
YOUR CONSTITUENCY
- WORK FOR CHANGE TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNITY
AND LOCAL LEADERS
- INFORM THE MEDIA OF THE PROBLEM, AND YOUR WORK
TO SAVE MOTHERS LIVES
- USE YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT THE
NATIONAL HEALTH BILL
- USE YOUR ROLE AS AN MP TO PUSH FOR MORE BUDGET
ALLOCATION FOR MATERNAL HEALTH

WE ARE THE WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE FOR SAFE MOTHERHOOD:
A NETWORK OF POLITICIANS, CELEBRITIES, MEDIA,
HEALTH WORKERS, INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
ADVOCATING TO PREVENT THE NEEDLESS DEATHS OF WOMEN
AND THEIR BABIES IN CHILDBIRTH.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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THE WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE ATLAS OF BIRTH

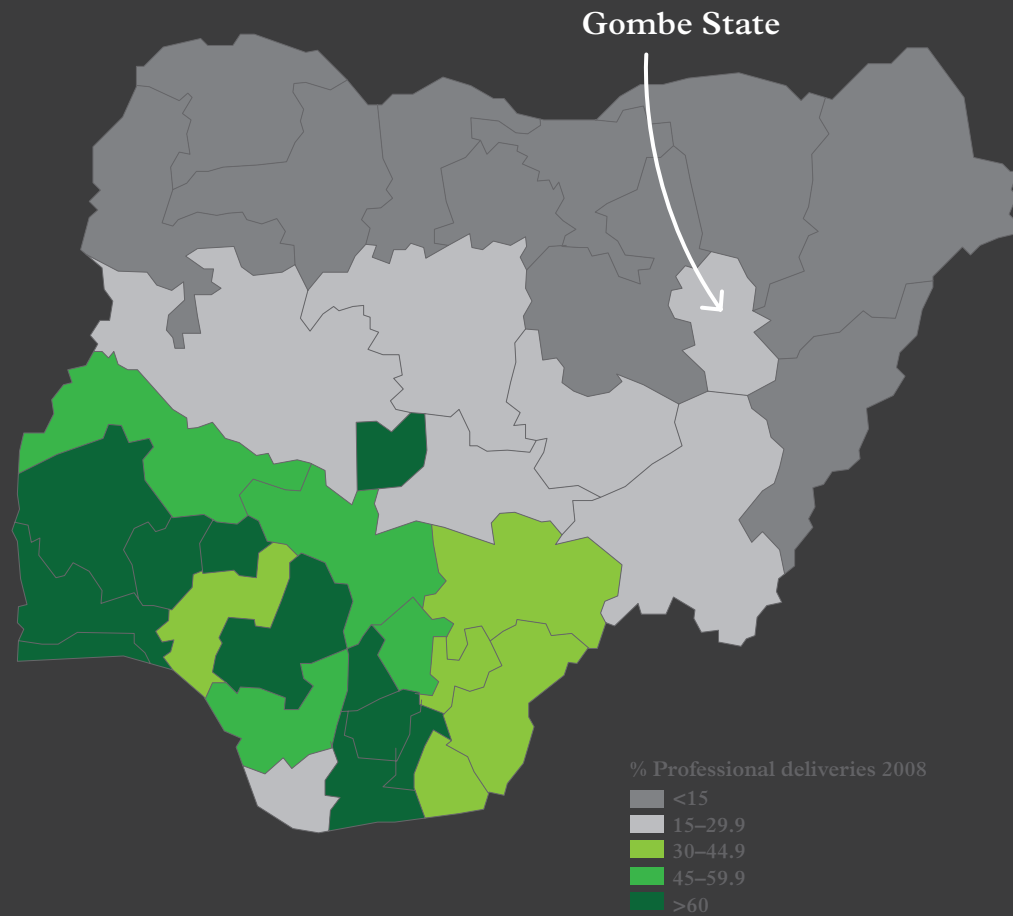


**STOP FATAL DELAYS IN GOMBE
ACT NOW TO FUND MORE HEALTH WORKERS
FOR MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS**



In conjunction with GHP3 (Univ. of Southampton),
Impact (Univ. of Aberdeen)

PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANT DELIVERY RATES

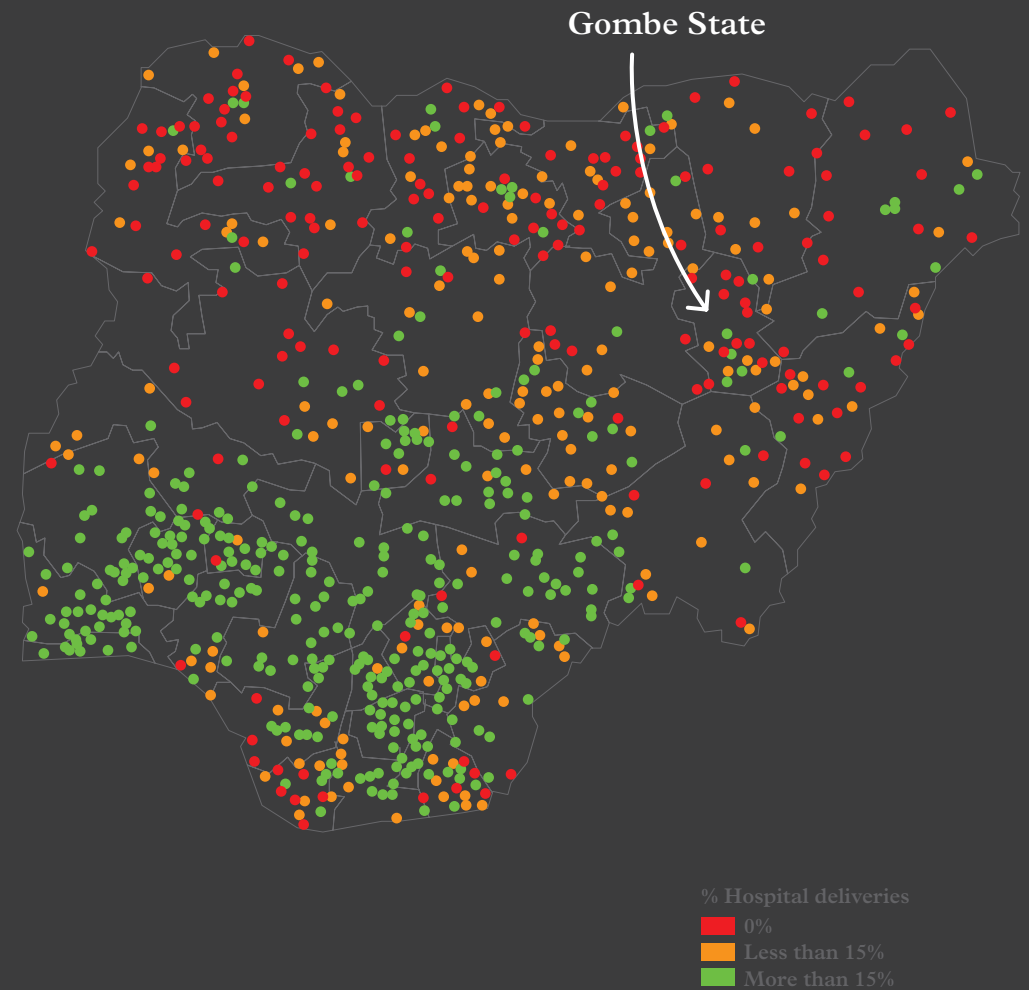


Women die needlessly in Gombe State each year for lack of a midwife or other health worker with midwifery skills.

These deaths can be prevented if we invest in health care.

Source:

HOSPITAL DELIVERIES BY GEOGRAPHY



Hospital care is clustered in the south west of Nigeria, with huge gaps in the north

Source: 2008 NDHS report