



ZONTA CLUB
Impact Report 2017

The Blessing of Birthing Kits



Kalemba Mwangala cradles her day-old daughter, Juliette, knowing she has the tools to take care of her, thanks to the birthing kit you provided. (Photo: World Vision)

For years, civil conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo has disrupted the lives of children and their families. Its recurrence has led to thousands of people fleeing their homes, leaving everything behind to live in IDP camps. Among them, are hundreds of new and expecting mothers, many of whom lack life's basics.

But receiving your gift of a birthing kit has been a blessing, says women like Kabemba Mwangala.

Of everything provided, the sweet-smelling soap and changing pad were what made her happiest.

“I’m very happy to find that the hospital was able to decrease birth expenses due to this donation,” says the 23-year-old mother to daughter, Juliette.

The kits you’ve supplied have not only equipped mothers, they’ve also attracted more women to their local health clinic for check-ups, prenatal care and delivery. With your help, more women are giving birth with medical support, decreasing the risk of neonatal infection and maternal mortality.

In this update, you will get a better snapshot of what we have accomplished together. We could not have done it without you.

Your Donation Impact **at a Glance**

10,211 internally displaced people moving to this district

8,272 clean **Birthing Kits** delivered

6 different health centres or zones supported

With your donation, we focused on distributing the **8,272 Birthing Kits** to new and expecting mothers in six specific health zones and centres across the Democratic Republic of Congo, where resources were in short supply.

**Mwenge
Health Centre**

1,375

**Mucima
Health Centre
(Mwashi)**

825

**Pweto
Health Zone**

1,925



**Kasanda
Health Centre**

1,100

**Kalemie
Health Zone
(Kapondo)**

1,947

**Kabanza
Health Centre
(Kansabala)**

1,100

Number of Birthing Kits distributed

Thank you for giving love to families in the Democratic Republic of Congo with the gift of birthing kits. Your contribution has been an invaluable part of ending poverty for some of the world's most vulnerable children.

For any questions, or for more information on how you can continue fighting poverty alongside World Vision Canada, please contact your Partnership Manager:

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