

ANNUAL REPORT 2016





FROM LN'S PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

In 2009, we began researching the most effective model for health systems building. Ever since then, we have been continually refining our programs in collaboration with our church partners and stakeholders. For those who have walked with LifeNet since the beginning, our continued impact and expansion in 2016 has confirmed our conviction that by working together diligently under the principles of innovation for systems-level strengthening, we can empower faith-based primary care networks to achieve transformational change.

The church in Africa is working hard to heal the sick in their communities and we are honored to be working in support of these change-makers. We are grateful to each and every one of our partners who is working with us to transform primary care. We thank you for your support in 2016 and beyond.

Sincerely,
Michael Spraggins



FROM LN'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This year marks 5 years that I have been with LifeNet and I remember those initial days fondly. We all believed in LN's data-driven approach but, early on, the data was limited. We looked forward to a time when years of research, prototyping, and program refinement would pay off. Now, looking back from 2017, I find myself exclaiming, "It's really happening!" We are able to say with ever-increasing confidence that LifeNet is pioneering a powerfully effective way to transform healthcare. We hope you are encouraged by this annual report and by the transformation taking place across the LifeNet network. God is at work. Thank you for helping us raise the quality of health care for millions of people in one of the most underserved regions of the world.

Sincerely,
Stefanie Weiland

WE BELIEVE EVERYONE DESERVES
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD
A HEALTHY AND WHOLE LIFE.

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THE LIFENET WAY CENTERS AROUND FOUR PROGRAM VERTICALS



Management
training



Medical
training



Pharmaceutical &
equipment supply



Growth
financing

MEASURING OUR GROWTH

Every year, more partners embrace the Lifenet way.

2015

3 African countries



70 health centers



846,648 patient visits



37 team members



2016

3 African country

84 health centers

985,250 patient visits

43 team members

why

WE DO WHAT WE DO

Guided by the belief that every individual should have access to quality, sustainable healthcare, we transform African health centers from the ground up. Through the framework of partnerships with faith-based health centers, we innovate and implement pragmatic responses to everyday health challenges facing the poor.

BY 2025, WE PLAN TO DOUBLE THE QUALITY OF CARE RECEIVED IN 20,000,000 PATIENT VISITS ANNUALLY TO 1,000 FRANCHISED HEALTH CENTERS OPERATING IN 10 AFRICAN COUNTRIES.



WE VALUE EMPOWERING PEOPLE

"The staff at Kyango Health Center were very grateful for the lessons taught in Module 1... Thanks to continuous lessons and reminders about sterilization of equipment, they were able to start using the charcoal autoclave, which they had in their storage for a long time but did not know the purpose of it. Before, they never sterilized their medical equipment, putting their patients' lives at risk. Now, they use the autoclave to sterilize medical equipment."

William, LN Management Trainer, Uganda

NEARLY 10% OF CHILDREN WHERE WE WORK DIE BEFORE THE AGE OF 5. LN TRAINING DIRECTLY ADDRESSES CAUSES, DIAGNOSES, AND TREATMENTS TO SAVE THESE YOUNG LIVES.



WE VALUE A MULTI- FACETED APPROACH

"At the Muyebe Health Center, there have been many challenges concerning the financial and personnel management. Now, we are seeing very encouraging improvement. Today, the center is well organized. It has sufficient and qualified staff in management and for maternal healthcare, all staff have proper contracts, there is traceability of all funds, the center is out of debt and there are no more medicine stock-outs!"

Gladys, LN Management Trainer, Burundi

WE VALUE STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

"After the successful graduation ceremony a month back (when the facility was re-evaluated and had achieved LN's quality standard benchmark for basic primary care), the moods and attitudes of staff at Bikiira positively changed. We usually had a challenge of staff attending our trainings. But finally with love, knowledge improvements and certificates offered from the LN team, people have become motivated to attend. Now we are registering a maximum number of trainees who are ready and eager to learn."

William, LN Management Trainer, Uganda



WE VALUE METRICS

"During my monthly visit to Bururi province, I met with a team of supervisors from the Bururi Health District Office (BDS). When we started talking to them, these supervisors told me that LN partner centers are performing noticeably better and are succeeding in quality assessments compared to those who are not in our partnership. They asked me if we can include other centers in the partnership to help raise the standard of quality care. It was a very delightful testimony for me to hear that the Ministry of Health administration is seeing the positive impact of our training in the various centers that benefit from it!"

Elysée, LN Medical Trainer, Burundi

THROUGH ROUTINE POST-NATAL CARE AND CURATIVE CARE DURING THE POST-NATAL PERIOD,
WE CAN PREVENT UP TO 27% OF NEWBORN DEATHS.



WE VALUE RESULTS

"In the maternity ward, a woman came to give birth. We followed the LifeNet instruction for normal delivery, but shortly after the delivery, I checked on her and found hemorrhaging. She was in a state of shock. For this, I should transfer her to the hospital for intensive care. But it was night the ambulance could not come in time. Instead, I applied the post-partum hemorrhage treatment taught and displayed by LifeNet. Eventually I was able to stop the hemorrhage and the patient recovered well. The transfer was no longer necessary. Had it not been for LifeNet's lessons, the patient would have lost her life."

Partner nurse, CDS Kayogoro II, Burundi

34% OF MATERNAL DEATHS IN AFRICA ARE DUE TO HEMORRHAGE. IN TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY DIRECTLY ADDRESS DIAGNOSIS AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.



MEASURING OUR IMPACT

LN's innovative and unique approach achieves what more traditional methods of interventions do not: By focusing on long-term behavior change and emphasizing applied, on-site trainings, LN interventions are high impact, efficient and achieve tangible results within months of LN partnership.

985,250 PATIENT VISITS



84 HEALTH CENTER PARTNERS



29 PARTNERS RECEIVING REGULAR DELIVERIES OF MEDICINE



613 HEALTH CENTER STAFF MEMBERS TRAINED: MEDICAL



721 TRAINING HOURS: MEDICAL



325 HEALTH CENTER STAFF MEMBERS TRAINED: MANAGEMENT



673 TRAINING HOURS: MANAGEMENT



To transform healthcare from the ground up, we provide training and support in different areas. These statistics, which demonstrate a few of the data points we measure, reflect improvements in neonatal and maternal care, as well as infection prevention.

NEONATAL

23% → **75%**
Nurses follow guidelines for neonatal resuscitation

50% → **89%**
Growth chart used for every child

33% → **88%**
Nurses can explain newborn risk assessment

53% → **80%**
Newborn's entire stay at health center is documented

MATERNAL

4% → **74%**
Treating post-partum hemorrhage

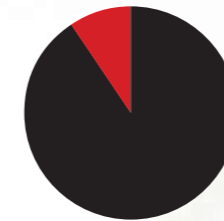
INFECTION PREVENTION

13% → **67%**
Nurses practice regular hand washing

32% → **85%**
Exposure testing protocol in place

14% → **75%**
IV fluid bag labeled correctly and site labeled with date and nurse initials

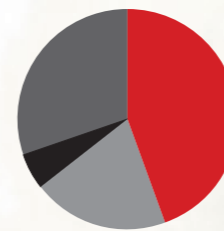
2016 FINANCIALS



TOTAL INCOME

\$1,814,628

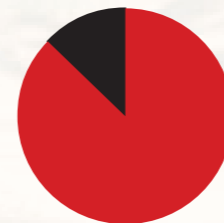
- Program Service Revenue
(medicine sales and equipment loans)
\$167,593



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,514,594

- Burundi \$674,189
- Uganda \$302,291
- DRC \$80,350
- USA *\$457,762
*of that, \$184,785 is in-kind services



EXPENSES

- Programs 82%
- Support 18%

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FOR EMBRACING
THE LIFENET WAY.



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