



The fate of many women and babies hangs on life and death moments that they did not choose and cannot control.

But we can choose to invest in the new tools that can make all the difference in changing their fates for the better.

Some of these tools are shown below....

The oxytocin inhaler to stop haemorrhage in childbirth



The oxytocin inhaler is designed to stop women from haemorrhaging in childbirth, even in poor or remote settings with no electricity, refrigeration or access to a trained healthcare worker. It is being developed by Monash University in Australia and GlaxoSmithKline. Initially funded by the Saving Lives at Birth partners, its development is now being accelerated with funding from GSK, the McCall MacBain and Planet Wheeler Foundations, and Grand Challenges Canada. But significant additional funding will be needed before it can save the lives of almost 20,000 new mothers like Anaya each year.

Bilistick for even the poorest and most remote settings

Bilistick (Bilimetrix, Italy) is a simple, low-cost, portable device to diagnose dangerous levels of jaundice in newborns. It gives an instant, highly accurate readout, and can be used by health workers even in remote areas where hospitals and laboratories are not available. Its development was funded by the Saving Lives at Birth partners. Bilistick costs less than 1 US\$ per test - if it can be rolled out in the developing world, it will help protect the future of the estimated 1 in 20 babies who now die there, or are left with severe brain damage, from neonatal jaundice.



