

Press Release_Midwifery Donation & Training

Since 2020, Moving Health has been manufacturing tricycle ambulances to serve rural communities in Ghana, particularly supporting pregnant women in reaching emergency care. The organization's mission is to ensure that everyone, regardless of their location, can access healthcare when they need it most. With funding from the Trotula Fund, an organization that supports other organizations working to improve the well-being of women and girls, Moving Health has expanded its commitment to maternal healthcare. On May 15th, Moving Health and the Trotula Fund sponsored a training for midwives and midwifery students focused on Manual Removal of Retained Placenta and Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) led by the Midwifery Training College in Tumu. The first phase of the training took place on the same day, 15th of May 2025 and the second phase on the 30th of May 2025

Alongside the training, the partners, led by Moving Health donated GHC 250,000 worth of essential medical equipment and computers to the Midwifery Training College in Tumu, Upper West Region. The donation includes 3 crank hospital beds, 2 multipurpose delivery beds, 25 desktop computers, 14 UPS units, 50 litre autoclave machine, automated pregnant manikin, CPR manikins, and more, to support practical learning for midwives in training.

These resources are aimed at equipping future midwives with the hands-on tools needed to respond to life-threatening maternal emergencies.

The donation ceremony was attended by the Principal of the Midwifery Training College - Mary Saratu Adamah, Medical Superintendent of Tumu Municipal Hospital - Dr. Ayariga Joshua Amikiya, the Sissala East District Health Director - Dr. Clifford Vengkungmene, Coordinating Director, Sissala East Municipal Assembly - Abubakari Musah and other key healthcare stakeholders in the district emphasizing a shared commitment to improving maternal care across the district.

The second phase of the training concluded successfully on May 30th. During this session, trained midwives took on the role of facilitators, teaching midwifery students through hands-on demonstrations and guided practice. It was a full-circle moment of empowerment and knowledge transfer.

Moving Health and Trotula fund have promised to continue this training program for midwives & midwifery students for the next two years in the hopes that it'll grow to be one of the go to midwifery programs in the district and beyond, building a future where every woman can give birth safely.