

WOMAN ETERNAL ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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Introduction

Woman Eternal is an organization that aims to improve accessibility of maternal health services to vulnerable pregnant women and newborns in Kenya, living below the poverty line, while facing daily challenges such as, lack of safe and secure living environments, socio-economic barriers, poverty, and other underlying issues.

We are a non-for-profit organization, fully donor supported.

Since 2020, we have seen our pre- and post-natal outreach program in Kenya continue to be in high demand. Our drop-in center continues to receive daily referrals.

Our local community outreach program LEA MAMA, which is Swahili for Care for Mums, provides out of hospital welfare support, as well as distributing mum and baby maternity packages.

We are forever grateful to our donors, fundraisers, and volunteers both in Kenya and Australia. Thank you for enabling us to have a far and impactful reach.

WE-Team.



Priority Targets

There are 3 priority targets set for Lea Mama Community Outreach Program.



**Access to
Nutritional meals
and Sanitation
facilities**



**Access to
Maternal Health
Services**



**Mentorship and
Opportunity**

Although we have set the above as our broad priority targets, there are however, other emerging concerns that are also addressed within our outreach program.





Access to Nutritional meals and Sanitation facilities

- Our Drop-in-center offers meals, and in some cases, women pack a portion to prepare at home.
- We network with the local public hospital, which runs nutrition information sessions for the women in our program to attend.



Actual food from our center in Kenya



Access to Maternal Health Services

Majority of the vulnerable women accessing our program need encouragement and support to attend maternal health clinic appointments.



We are able to purchase the necessary government issued hospital cards for women accessing our pre/post-natal program.

- National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) card and,
- Linda Mama Card which is issued to pregnant women to enable them access maternity clinics.
- The outreach team also accompany the women to clinic appointments as part of welfare support.



Mentorship and Opportunity

These are important aspects of our journey. It's a two-fold approach.

1). Women who have previously benefited from our program receive mentoring to enable them to re-join as helpers.

2). Employment opportunities for other women from the local community to work as part of the outreach team.



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Community outreach

- Lea Mama Drop-in-Center

Women in our program **utilize the shower facility** prior to their hospital appointments and also have a rest in the bedroom at the center.

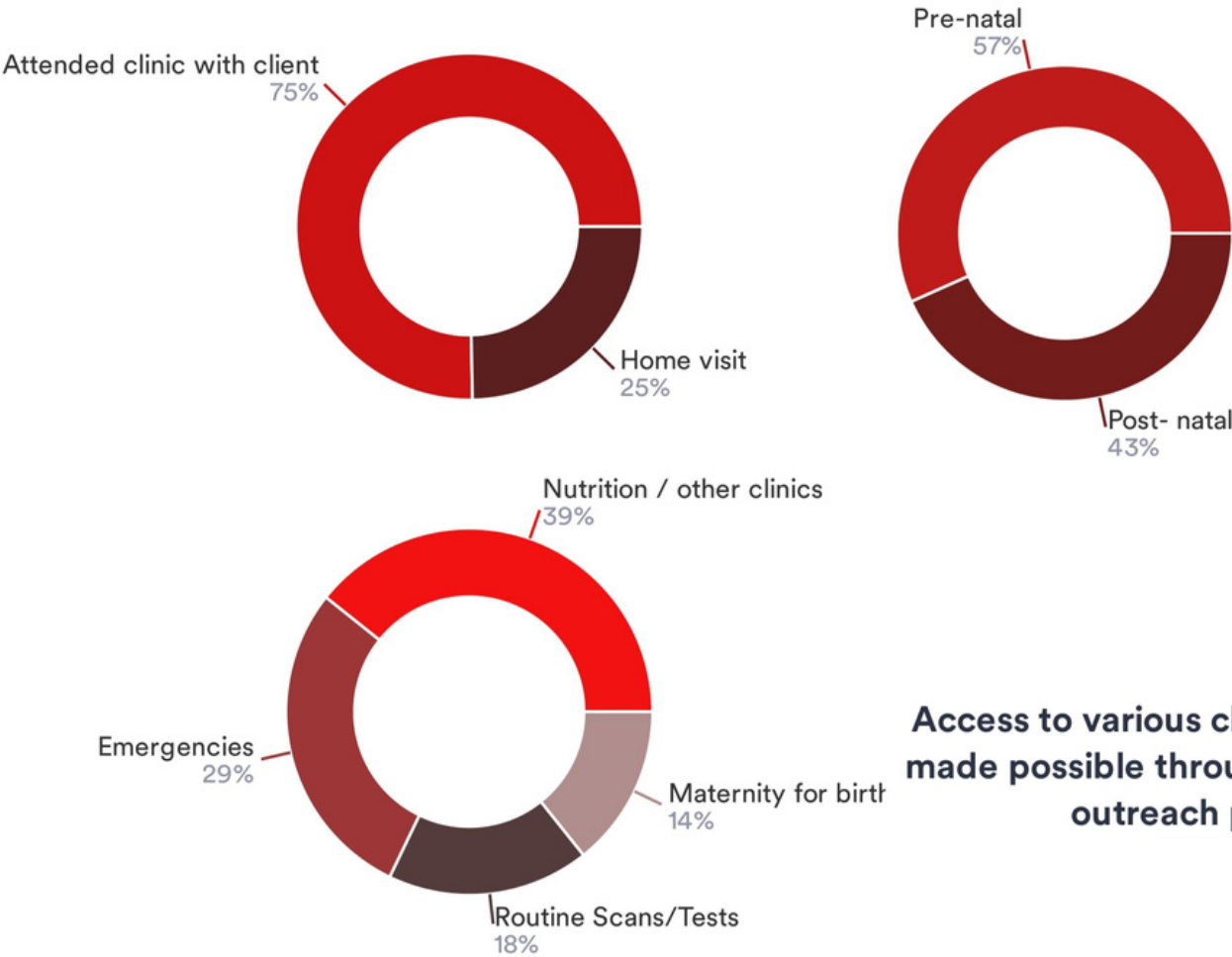
The drop-in-center is **a safe space** where the women meet and encourage one another while sharing a meal.

We also offer information sessions at the center whenever possible.



- Clinical Engagement

Our community outreach team were able to support women accessing the Drop-in-center.



Access to various clinical services are made possible through our community outreach program.



Donor support

Funds raised were utilized directly in Kenya to support Lea Mama program, with the following expenses being funded.

- Allowances for the community outreach team
- Transport costs for home and hospital visits
- Rent and bills for the Lea Mama Drop- In- Centre.
- Registration of Woman Eternal in Kenya
- Mum and baby postnatal hampers
- Meals provided at the center
- Medical expenses (on an ad hoc basis)



100%

of funds were raised through
donations totaling
AU\$20,523.64





- Vulnerable newborns and mums having opportunity to access meals, social support and clinical engagement through our support team.
- Work opportunities for women within the community.

There is growing demand for our pre and post-natal outreach program in Kenya, however there are limited resources, funding, space, and staff.

To support this great mission please visit our website and DONATE

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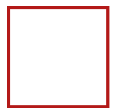
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Looking ahead....

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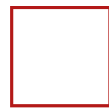
We are hopeful that in the near future we will be able to fulfill these demands adequately with the help of our donor family.

-Partnership opportunities-



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Community outreach vehicle to enable our women and newborns as well as team members to travel with dignity from hospitals after birth.



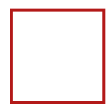
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- Healthy Mums Healthy babies' program
- Develop more training and mentoring programs for the women.



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Acquire more space as the demand is growing.



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Network and partner with other organizations to deliver and achieve our key priority targets effectively and efficiently.

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we will be delighted to hear from you!

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**On behalf of all the Mums & Newborns
accessing Lea Mama Drop-in-Center in
Kenya, and from the entire team at
Woman Eternal Org, we say
THANK YOU!
to all our Donors and Supporters.**

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