



## Maternal and Child Health in Bolivia

Global Links works with communities to strengthen public health in Bolivia, so we can reduce preventable deaths related to childbirth or disease. Several staff were able to help distribute Global Links baby bags full of needed supplies for new mothers and their families in February of 2023. **These bags and their contents are produced and assembled in Bolivia, providing needed jobs and income - improving health and economic livelihoods simultaneously - what a win-win!** 

After the expecting moms received their baby bags, which was also part of a prenatal visit, one of the attending medical staff members, Dr. Ramon, shared, *"Unfortunately some of the expecting mothers could not come today because the recent rains flooded the roads, which cut off their communities. We will get the baby bags to these women when we do our community health home visits."* Strong primary care and maternal health services are important, as women may find it impossible to reach the nearest clinic, let alone a hospital hours away!

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Global Links is a Pittsburgh-based non-profit dedicated to improving health in communities with need. Global Links collaborates with U.S. healthcare institutions and the community to rescue hundreds of tons of high-quality surplus medical materials every year.