

Voices OF HOPE

Lesotho

Alongside Hope is partnering with Partners In Health (PIH) Lesotho to make sure every woman who arrives at the Bobete Health Centre's maternal waiting home has the everyday items that help her feel seen and cared for.

Since late 2023, Alongside Hope and PIH Lesotho have been working together on a three-year project encouraging women to begin antenatal care earlier. Through small financial incentives and baby starter packs, word about the centre is spreading.

Inside the waiting home, women rest and prepare for birth. But personal toiletries such as soap, toothpaste and a toothbrush, are often things they simply can't afford. "Having these items has given me a sense of dignity and comfort," said new mother Maboikano Poroane. "It's one less thing to worry about, allowing me to focus on my health and my baby."

Alongside Hope also helps women reach hospitals during emergencies, provides warm bedding and food, and covers costs when referrals are needed. It's all part of reminding mothers that they are not alone.



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