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– **WOMEN DELIVER** is a global advocacy organization bringing together voices from around the world to call for action against maternal death.

– **MDG 5** has made the least progress and is the most underfunded of the health-related MDGs.
The Global Picture

• Of the 1.3 billion people living in poverty, 70% are women

• Two-thirds of the world’s illiterate are women

• Over 350,000 women die each year during pregnancy and childbirth

• Women operate the majority of small farms, yet own less than a quarter of them

• As of 2008, women operated only 18% of Parliamentary seats around the world
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Investing in women is not only the **right** thing to do, it’s the **smart** thing to do.