

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Time • Narrator Name 	<p>2:06</p> <p>Elizabeth Kiem</p> <p>Script Dr Forough Malalai is a rarity.</p> <p>A female doctor in Panjhir Province, Afghanistan.</p> <p>Her patients are the women living in these vast valleys and in remote villages often inaccessible by road. The distance between their homes and her clinic is common in rural Afghanistan - the consequence...one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world.</p> <p>SB (Dari) Dr. Forough Malalai, Rukha Health Clinic, Panjhir: We are facing challenges such as lack of transportation, cultural and traditional values and family issues. Lack of transportation means families don't bring their patients early and on time</p> <p>Compounding the dangers for pregnant women ... most abide by a ban on being treated by male doctors. That means that for 6 million child-bearing age women, there are fewer than 13,000 skilled birth attendants.</p> <p>A UNICEF supported midwifery programme is underway country-wide to train female community health workers in life-saving delivery skills.</p> <p>In the east, in Kandahar ... an active insurgency is another challenge to be surmounted.</p> <p>SB (Pashto) Dr Shahwali Popel, Heath and Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF Kandahar: As you know we have security problems in this region. This insecurity affects the provision of several services including health services. Clinics are closed and physicians and other medical personnel are not ready to provided health services in such regions. We are not able to reopen these healthcare centres due to refusal of medical personnel to</p>	<p>Shotlist</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS, Doctor Malalai with newborn 2. CU, newborn 2. WS, Rukha clinic exterior 3. WS, mountains 4. WS, village in valley 5. WS, exterior maternity ward 6. Pan, newborn to Dr. counselling mother 7. SB (Dari) Dr. Forough Malalai, Rukha Health Clinic, Panjhir: We are facing challenges such as lack of transportation, cultural and traditional values and family issues. Lack of transportation means families don't bring their patients early and on time 8. MS, woman with newborn and daughter 9. MS, baby being given vitamin a 10. MS, male doctor 11. MS, mother in burqua with daughter and newborn 12. MS, Doctor examining baby 13. WS, exterior hospital in Mazar Sharif 14. MS, midwife training session 15. MS, practising delivery 16. SB (Pashto) Dr Shahwali Popel, Heath and Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF Kandahar: As you know we have security problems in this region. This insecurity affects the provision of several services including health services. Clinics are closed and physicians and other medical personnel are not ready to provided health services in such regions. We are not able to reopen these healthcare centres due to refusal of medical personnel to go to theses districts because of high risks of insecurity. The mothers

	<p>go to these districts because of high risks of insecurity. The mothers and children are affected most.</p> <p>Antenatal care, availability of caesarean section and skilled female birth attendants are all on the rise. But there are still too many women who are alone in Afghanistan ... too far from too few attendants, making the gift of life an all too deadly venture.</p> <p>This is Elizabeth Kiem reporting for UNICEF Television, Unite for Children</p>	<p>and children are affected most.</p> <p>17. MS, Doctor taking blood pressure</p> <p>18. CU, plastic baby model</p> <p>19. WS, class of trainees</p> <p>20. MS, trainee answering question</p> <p>21. MS, mother in hospital with newborn</p> <p>22. MS, maternity ward</p> <p>23. MS, crying newborn</p> <p>24. CU, newborn</p> <p>25. CU, newborn with head scarf</p>
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	<p>Shotlist Panjhir, Afghanistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS. Dr with patient in burqua 2. CS, newborn baby swaddled 3. MS, pan newborn to doctor counselling mother 4. MS, doctor taking mothers blood pressure 5. MS, doctor examining newborn 6. CU, newborn baby 7. WS, exterior Rukha clinic 8. WS, beauty scene valley 9. WS, pull, village in valley 10. WS, exterior maternity ward 11. MS, baby and older sister 12. CU, baby receiving vitamin A 13. CU, male doctor 14. MS, mother with newborn and young daughter 	
	<p>Shotlist Balkh, Afghanistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CU, mother with newborn in maternity ward 2. CU, newborn in scarf 3. MS, maternity ward 4. MS, newborn baby 5. CU, baby crying 	

6. WS, training session
7. MS, trainee in scrubs
8. MS, plastic baby model for trainee umbilical cord
9. WS, midwife trainees in blue headscarf
10. CU, trainee answering questions
11. CU, trainee answering questions
12. WS, training session, delivery
13. WS, exterior hospital
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