

# LGT Venture Philanthropy – Portfolio organizations

## mothers2mothers (m2m)

### Cape Town, South Africa



#### PROBLEM

- In parts of Africa, up to 75% of babies born to HIV+ mothers stand to lose their mothers to AIDS-related illnesses.
- Without intervention, more than 40% of these children will themselves contract the virus.
- By 2010, an estimated 18 million children in Sub-Saharan Africa alone will be orphaned by HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

#### SOLUTION

- m2m hires HIV+ mothers to educate and support new HIV+ mothers to learn how to live with HIV/AIDS. Education and empowerment tools prevent mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV/AIDS during and after pregnancy, combat stigma within families and communities, support a mother's adherence to medical treatment, and reduce the likelihood of AIDS orphans.
- This way, m2m can reduce the transmission of HIV from mothers to babies from 40% to below 5%, and keep mothers healthy by increasing their access to health-sustaining medical care.
- m2m's "exit strategy" is for local host governments to take over the treatment of mothers.

#### IMPACT

- Deliver its services to the largest number of women, over the shortest possible time frame, for the smallest cost per client intervention.

Impact	2008	2009	2010	2011e	2012e
HIV+ mothers reached p.a.*	150	250	300	600	750
Mentor mothers employed	1'000	1'600	1'800	2'500	3'300
Active sites	460	600	700	1'130	1'500
Active countries	7	7	9	10	12

\* in thousands



**m2m reduces the number of babies born with HIV, and helps HIV+ women access medical care for themselves and their families across sub-Saharan Africa**

#### ENGAGEMENT OF LGT VENTURE PHILANTHROPY

- A performance-dependent grant of CHF 600'000 over three years to a) expand the model of m2m into new countries and b) to fund an innovation center to ensure the quality of the intervention program, curriculum development and improvement of the overall monitoring and evaluation program.
- m2m is part of LGT Venture Philanthropy's iCats Program and of LGT's Employee Donation Program.
- m2m has access to LGT Venture Philanthropy's network and receives ongoing mentoring support .