



‘Merck More than a Mother’ from Africa to Asia for the first time - in partnership with Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE)

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- **‘Merck More than a Mother’ engages policy makers and fertility experts to define interventions**
- **Merck collaborates with Asian Fertility Societies to build fertility care capacity and improve**

Merck (www.MerckGroup.com), a leading science and technology company through

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“Through ‘Merck More than a Mother’ we empower an under-privileged segment of women. Women wh

Watch below the stories of women who have suffered as a result of the infertility stigma:

- The story of Grace Kamukama <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkVVbGzUJJo> .
- The story of Berna Amulungu <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOpOiuZ9uqg> .
- The story of Aisha Tasila https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dN_Y7VrXotM .

“When I created ‘Merck More than a Mother’ I knew important women around the world would rally to th

The high level panel discussion included: Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess Azizah of Pahang,

Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess Azizah of Pahang, Founder and Life President, Tunku Azizah

Minister of State for Health **Merck Embryology Training Program** emphasized: “In Uganda, between 15-20% of

Sierra Leone’s Minister State of Health and Sanitation Hon. Zuliatu Cooper explained: “In Sierra Leone

“This a historic achievement for Africa, as ‘Merck More than a Mother’ will do the same in Liberia where

Dr. Ivans Sini, Chairman, Indonesian Reproductive Science Institute (IRSI) stated: “We are very happy

About ‘Merck More than a Mother’

‘Merck More than a Mother’ is championed by the First Ladies of Central African Republic and Sierra Leone

Watch below the videos of the first ladies of Central African Republic and Sierra Leone on why

- H.E. First Lady of Central African Republic / Madame Brigitte Tadié: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- H.E. First Lady of Sierra Leone / Mrs. Siaka Koroma: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>

Through ‘Empowering Berna’, ‘Merck More than a Mother’ supports infertile women who can no longer

Over 1,000 infertile women in Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania, Central African Republic, Ethiopia

Watch below video on the stories of infertile women from Liberia, Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria and

- The story of empowering infertile women in Liberia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- ‘Merck More Than a Mother’ empowering infertile women in Uganda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- The story of empowering infertile women of Ghana: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- The story of empowering infertile women in Nigeria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- The story of empowering infertile women in Kenya: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>

‘Merck More than a Mother’ also provides training programmes for embryologists in Africa to improve a

The training of African embryologists has already started in Indonesia and India and is benefitting eight

Watch the videos below of the ‘Merck Africa Embryology Training Program’ in India and Indonesia

- Merck Africa Embryology Training Kenya and Uganda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- Merck Africa Embryology Training Tanzania and Ghana: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>
- Merck Africa Embryology Training Nigeria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Kf47Zas>

Fertility Care and Embryology Training

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