

- After Ss have finished, ask them to guess where the women were from. It is enough if they can suggest the continent or region of the world. Then reveal their identities:
 - woman A is Anna from Prague, the Czech Republic
 - woman B is Buseje from Malawi, Africa
 - woman C is Celinne from Brasil, South America
- Give them further questions:

How different was Anna's pregnancy from Buseje's and Celinne's?

What risks and dangers do some women face during their pregnancy?

3 Follow-up

- Draw Ss' attention back to their diamonds on the walls. Ask them:

What do you think women like Buseje or Celinne would put in their diamond, what would be at the top of it?
- Focus on everybody's role in the world's processes and ask Ss:

Unlike in the game, in real life we cannot change the length of pregnancy, but can we change anything about women's lives in poor countries? If so, how could changes be implemented?
- Inform Ss about the fifth of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. The MDGs are considered the most ambitious initiative in the world to tackle the poverty. It aims to make the world a better place for everybody. Almost 200 countries signed this international agreement in 2000.

The Millennium Development Goal 5 - Improve Maternal Health

Every year more than 500,000 women die in pregnancy and childbirth – that is one death every minute of the day. Of these deaths, 99 % are in developing countries. In parts of Africa, maternal mortality rates are 1 in 16 women.

MDG 5 aims to reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality by 2015.

Source:

Millennium Campaign – <http://www.endpoverty2015.org/goals>





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Woman A – Anna

<p>You have some serious health problems and your baby is in danger. Fortunately, the ambulance arrives immediately and takes you to hospital. You stay there for two weeks. Now you are OK.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>Your diet is healthy and balanced. You eat a lot of fruit and vitamins.</p> <p>Go 2 months forward!</p>	<p>You go to special yoga classes and swimming lessons. You feel great.</p> <p>Go 2 months forward.</p>
<p>You have all the information you need from your doctor, from magazines and from special websites for pregnant women. Everything is OK.</p> <p>You can go 1 month forward!</p>	<p>Your doctor tells you he will be with you during the delivery of your baby. You are happy because he is a professional.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>You go to a special prenatal course. You have all the important information about the delivery and childcare.</p> <p>Go 2 months forward.</p>

Woman B – Buseje

<p>You have got malaria and feel very weak. Unfortunately, the nearest doctor is a hundred kilometres from you. You have no medicine. You fight for your life.</p> <p>Don't move.</p>	<p>You have no access to safe water. Every morning you have to walk for 2 hours to fill in a bucket with water. You feel very tired.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>The water you drink is of very poor quality. You get diarrhoea losing a lot of water from your body. Your baby is in danger.</p> <p>Don't move.</p>
<p>You are illiterate – you cannot read. You get all the information about pregnancy and child care from your mother and aunts.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>You are worried about the delivery of your baby because there are not any professional attendants nearby. If there is a problem during the birth, both you and your baby's lives will be in danger. At best, a traditional attendant will help you.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>Your diet is not balanced. Your baby grows slowly.</p> <p>Eat and don't move!</p>

Woman C – Celinne

<p>The health centre is a long way away and health care is expensive. You can't go for check-ups during pregnancy.</p> <p>Don't move.</p>	<p>You will be delivering the baby at home, which can be dangerous for both you and your baby. Hopefully, the traditional attendant will be with you.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>You have got serious stomach problems. It's caused by the poor quality of water. You get better after a few days.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>
<p>Your blood pressure is very high – your baby is in danger! It takes three days to get the medicine. Now you feel better.</p> <p>Go 1 month forward.</p>	<p>You are worried about the future of your baby because you get less and less money for the coffee your family grow. You do not know whether you will have enough money for your children's education.</p> <p>Go 1 square forward.</p>	<p>The season of coffee is here! Everybody must help. You are working all day in the burning sun. You are very tired.</p> <p>Relax and don't move.</p>

