

My name is Claire Siboniyo.

“Nothing matches the happiness we enjoy in knowing that our baby is healthy,” says Claire. Jean is HIV positive; however, thanks to a family health package, neither Yves nor Claire have tested positive for HIV.

We benefited from the Family Package services provided at the Ruhuha Health Center. We visited the center when I was 5 months pregnant, so we could receive the support and advice to ensure a healthy pregnancy. We were able to access the family package service which also provides PMTCT services to HIV positive parents. On testing for HIV - our results were found to be discordant, with Jean Claude testing positive for HIV and I was negative.

Through counseling provided by professional health workers as part of the family package, we decided to stay together and have been using condoms to prevent the risk of transmission. Jean Claude receives medication at the center and Yves and I are regularly tested.

I am so thankful to all partners in the Family Package; the service has helped keep my family together and healthy.