To form their Innovation Site Committee, leaders in Wundua reconvened a preexisting group of individuals who had previously worked on community health issues. The five committee members met four times over the course of two months and considered a few different investments, including building a delivery room as well as implementing various ambulance/transportation service options for expecting mothers and newborns in need of care.

They ultimately decided to purchase a three-wheeled motorcycle and retrofitted it to make an ambulance. Committee members also went door-to-door collecting additional funds for the project to cover expenses like fuel and wages for a driver.

“The way they gave us the opportunity to choose the project ourselves was better than if they were to choose. They might have chosen one which would not have benefited us because they do not live here.”

- Wundua PREMAND Innovation Site Committee member

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