**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**It was a night of excruciating pain for a young lady I met on a hospital visit. She lost every sense of self awareness as she hoped and prayed for the baby to be out of her belly. The pain she felt had me asking questions about how she could get some relief. I stood and saw how her aged mother constantly stroke her back, this scene got me emotional and the memory still lingers. So, if I could invent something new, I would want to solve the problem of the pain and prevent death faced by women in labor.
 Inventions, whether simple or complex, have allowed us to overcome challenges, improve our lives, and create opportunities for progress. Therefore, if given the opportunity to invent something new, a machine in form of a robot that will give women in labor some relief by providing them with a soothing sensation would be invented by me.
 Fear (tokophobia) causes anxiety which leads to high blood pressure thereby, causing the death of either child or mother. Therefore, this innovation is in line with sustainable development goal number three (SDG 3) which is the reduction of maternal mortality rate to an insignificant number. Another complication during delivery is postpartum haemorrhage (bleeding), which is a leading cause of death in pregnancy. The robot would be given Artificial Intelligence capability to detect imminent post-delivery haemorrhage and allow for necessary prompt intervention to prevent it. This will greatly reduce the rate of maternal mortality especially in my country Nigeria and the world at large, which contributes significantly to maternal mortality rate in the world and also accelerates the attainment of SDG 3.
 Pain is a phenomenon that is yet to be understood and discovered completely. Pain during labor is caused by contractions of the muscles of the uterus and by pressure on the cervix. For this reason, women opt for cesarean section which is why a robot would be invented with a massage aid which helps to ease pain during labour. There are pain killer medications during labour however they are not void of side effects. For example, epidural is a process of injecting pain relieve to a woman in labour on the spinal cord that has a side effect of paralysis. Therefore, inventing this robot will ensure that such side effects are terminated. Just like the non-electromagnetic scanning machines, the robot invention will be done in a similar way to avoid radioactive waves that could cause side effects to the woman in labour. The aim of this robot is to ensure that fear of labour is removed and percentage of preventable deaths during labour are decreased for different income levels of countries.
 The invention of this robot holds the potential to transform the world and the future for the better. As we continue to push the boundaries of what is possible, let us seize the opportunity to pioneer innovations that will provide a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

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