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FISTULA MENTORS IN ETHIOPIA SUPPORT PATIENTS AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REPAIR PROCESS

In Ethiopia, fistula mentors are working with health facilities to provide supportive supervision including communicating information on new government regulations, discussing issues and accomplishments at the health centers, and strategizing on how to address these issues. The fistula mentors also assist with reintegration activities such as performing post-repair visits to patients' homes and counseling patients and their families on nutrition, personal hygiene, and family planning. This past quarter, 39 such visits were conducted.