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NIGERIAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH VISITS FISTULA CARE-SUPPORTED SITES

The Nigerian Senate Committee on Health visited four Fistula Care-supported facilities in Nigeria last month. The committee's chair, Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello, was motivated to visit these facilities to see how USAID and the Fistula Care Project collaborate with state governments and to identify ways to influence federal government decisions to address fistula at the state level. By the end of their five-day visit, Senator Obasanjo-Bello pledged to make appropriate recommendations that will guide the federal government and the Ministry of Health to create a budget line to support the facilities and improve and sustain their services.