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IMPROVED USE OF THE PARTOGRAPH IN ETHIOPIAN HEALTH CENTERS

In Ethiopia, fistula mentors continue to work with the maternity ward nurses to improve partograph use. Data which was collected between January and September shows a marked increase in correct usage. Out of 666 health center deliveries, 354 women arrived fully dilated and no partograph was used. For the remaining 312 women, over 90% of the labors were monitored with the partograph and 80% of those partographs were completed correctly, compared to only 45% in FY 08-09.