

Fistula Care Indicators



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Figure 1: FC Results Framework

STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVE

To establish and/or strengthen fistula prevention, repair, and reintegration programs in at least 12 institutions in sub-Saharan Africa and south Asia

IR 1: Strengthen the capacity of centers to provide quality services to repair and care for women with fistula

IR 2: Enhance community and facility understanding and practices to prevent fistula, utilize and deliver services

IR 3: Gather, analyze, and report data to improve the quality of performance of fistula services

IR 4: Strengthen a supportive environment to institutionalize fistula prevention, repair and reintegration of services

IR 1.1: Fistula centers supported to provide fistula repair and care

IR 2.1: Facilities monitoring labor and providing timely emergency response for prolonged/obstructed labor

IR 3.1: Program activities monitored and outcomes evaluated

IR 4.1 Strengthen policies in countries to improve access to and quality of fistula services

IR 1.2: High quality clinical fistula repair and care implemented at the sites

IR 2.2: Facilities linked with community agents and organizations

IR 3.2: Research designed and implemented

IR 4.2 Global leadership demonstrated through sharing information and materials

IR 1.3: Increased capacity of facilities' personnel to provide quality fistula repair and care

IR 2.3: Fistula clients received counseling and support for reintegration into their communities

IR 3.3: Information disseminated about lessons learned and research findings

IR 1.4: Models implemented to improve quality and efficiency of fistula care and services

IR 2.4: Collaboration with maternal health programs

Strategic Objective : To establish and/or strengthen fistula programs in sub-Saharan Africa and south Asia

- Number of sites providing fistula repairs with Fistula Care /USAID support
- Number of women receiving fistula repair surgery

Result 1: Strengthen the capacity of centers to provide quality services for obstetric and traumatic gynecologic fistula

- Number/percent of women who received fistula surgery who have a closed fistula and are dry upon discharge
- Number /percent of women who had fistula surgery who experienced complications (disaggregated by type of complication)
- Number of providers trained, by type of training and cadre

Result 2: Enhance understanding and practices to prevent fistula, including emergency obstetric care, and support women's reintegration

- Number of community outreach activities and number of persons reached about prevention of obstetric fistula
- Number of FC supported sites provided with technical assistance to improve EoC services (e.g. c-section)
- Number of clients served with FP services at FC-supported sites
- Percent of births at FC supported facilities that are by c-section **
- Percent of pregnant women presenting at FC supported facility for which labor has lasted >24 hours (expect this to decrease over time)**

** Proposed

Result 3: Gather, analyze, and report data to improve the quality and performance of fistula services

- Number/percent of supported sites with an established and functioning management information system used for improving fistula services
- Number of evaluation and research studies conducted

Result 4: Strengthen a supportive environment to institutionalize fistula prevention, repair and reintegration programs

- **Number of countries where Fistula Care supported programs are supporting governments to develop policies related to fistula prevention and treatment**
- **Number of technical products produced by Fistula Care for improving fistula care treatment and prevention services**

Fistula Treatment Quarterly Monitoring Indicators

- 1. Number of women arriving and seeking fistula repair**
- 2. Number of women requiring fistula repair surgery**
- 3. Number of women receiving surgery for fistula repair (disaggregated by number of previous repairs: first repair, second repair, >2 repairs)**
- 4. Number of women who were discharged after receiving fistula surgery**
- 5. Number/percent of women who received fistula surgery who have a closed fistula and are dry at time of discharge from the facility**

Fistula Treatment Quarterly Monitoring Indicators

- 6. Number of women who received fistula surgery who had a closed fistula with remaining stress incontinence at time of discharge from the facility**
- 7. Number of women who received fistula surgery whose fistula was not closed at time of discharge from the facility**
- 8. Number/percent of women who received fistula surgery and were discharged from the facility who experienced complications (disaggregated by type of complication)**
- 9. Number of women who remain in post-op care and were not discharged this quarter**