Module 1: Welcome, Pre-course Assessment, and Introduction
Welcome!

- Workshop opening
- Pre-course assessment
- Transfer-in
- Hopes and Fears
- Ground rules/norms
- Workshop goals and participant learning objectives
- Workshop schedule
- Participant materials
Course goals

To build the capacity of health workers to provide:

- **Health education about obstetric fistula and the importance of antenatal care and skilled attendance at birth**

- **Quality reproductive health and maternity care services for**
  - preventing, recognizing and providing pre-repair care for cases of obstetric fistula in women
  - referring women with obstetric fistula for surgical repair
  - providing postoperative care and reintegration services for women with obstetric fistula
Participant learning objectives

By the end of the training, the participants will be able to:

• Provide health education to communities about safe motherhood, the importance of antenatal care and skilled attendance at birth, and fistula prevention, recognition, and repair

• Demonstrate and train others in the use of the partograph to prevent prolonged/obstructed labor

• Identify and assess women who may have obstetric fistula
Participant learning objectives (cont’d)

• Provide counseling and care for women with obstetric fistula during the pre-repair period
• Refer women to pre-repair unit (PRU) for ongoing care
• Provide support to women following repair during reintegration into communities