

Prevention and Recognition of Obstetric Fistula Training Package

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