

United States Senate

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Worldwide Fistula Fund
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Dear Dr. Wall, Dr. Arrowsmith, and Team:

We would like to congratulate you on the opening of the Danja Fistula Center in Danja, Niger. It is indeed a great accomplishment of which you should be proud.

Africa is close to all our hearts. Through our work in the United States Senate and traveling through multiple countries in Africa, we have seen firsthand many of the hardships that face the people of the continent. We commend the work of the Worldwide Fistula Fund (WFF) in its fight against obstetric fistula. With more than two million women currently suffering from untreated obstetric fistula in Africa and Asia, WFF plays a vital role in bringing hope to many women in need.


The opening of the Danja Fistula Center marks a great step forward for the women of Niger and all of sub-Saharan Africa. Through the operations performed in the new facility, many women's lives will be restored. The reintegration services offered through the Center will help equip those who have been isolated and demoralized from their condition for a second chance at life. With the Center also functioning as a place of training and research for medical professionals, the WFF's vision of hope and healing will reach beyond sub-Saharan Africa to other developing nations. This fistula hospital is truly a beacon of hope which will permeate throughout the sub-Saharan region and into the rest of the world.

We applaud the efforts of the Worldwide Fistula Fund and anticipate great things from the Danja Fistula Center. The life of each woman that is impacted through the Center's treatments and programs will be forever changed. Congratulations again.

Sincerely,



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