



**WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND**  
**HEALING WOMEN, RESTORING LIVES**

*The pillar of the world is hope - African proverb*

**“These women may arrive miserable and shamed, but they leave proud, heads held high.” – NYT’s Nicholas Kristof on WFF’s Danja Fistula Center in Niger**



*"Dignity Restored for Fistula Patients in Rural Niger"*

**EXCITING NEWS!** Worldwide Fistula Fund (WFF) was recently featured on **ONE** ([www.one.org](http://www.one.org)), an international campaigning and advocacy organization dedicated to ending extreme poverty and preventable diseases particularly in Africa. See below for notable excerpts from the article by **UN Correspondent Joan Erakit**, who wrote about her visit to WFF's Danja Fistula Center in Niger.

**EXCERPTS:**

*Her eyes were hollow and conveyed a guilt that I have not been able to wipe from my memory. Standing there in that room on that hot Wednesday in July, I thought to myself: no young girl should ever feel such guilt. It's not her fault.*

*Thanks to the Danja Fistula Center, women not only receive a life changing operation, but they leave empowered, skilled and confident to go back into the world that once alienated them and say, "I matter. I am dignified."*

Read the rest [here](#).

**ABOUT US:**

WFF has performed over 530 fistula repair surgeries since it opened the doors to the Danja Fistula Center in 2012. The center also offers rehabilitation services and vocational and literacy skills training. WFF is focused on providing holistic treatment for those suffering from obstetric fistulas in sub-Saharan Africa.

Find out more about what WFF does [here](#).

**OUR STORIES OF HOPE**

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*"Fistulas may be a grim topic, but this center you readers have helped to build is a warm and inspiring place."*

*-Nicholas Kristof in a [New York Times article](#)*



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