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## HEALING WOMEN, RESTORING LIVES

*Sarah and Dr. Itengré tell us what your support means to them*



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### **Safe Motherhood is saving lives!**

Local Kenyan leader, Sarah Omega, witnessed a lot of change in 2018, but she says her biggest accomplishment was launching *Safe Motherhood: Preventing Obstetric Fistula* with Worldwide Fistula Fund! Read about how **this fistula survivor launched a new phase of programming in her home country!**

Executive Director Soja Orłowski, Board Member Kathleen Davis, and Kenya Committee Member Misti McDowell will visit Kenya in March to help Sarah and her team save more lives through community education!

### **Big goals for Burkina in 2019**

Dr. Itengré Ouédraogo, one of our on-the-ground leaders, will celebrate 2 years of healing women in Burkina Faso in 2019.

In a recent letter to us, he reflects on his 8 years with WFF and shares how he's planning to continue fighting fistula in one of the world's poorest countries.



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### **Hospital Almost Complete**

Official opening ceremonies for the new TERREWODE's Women's Community Hospital are set for August, but Executive Director Alice Emasu says she expects to offer free fistula surgeries beginning June 1!

WFF Executive Director Soja Orłowski and Board Members Tracy Spitznagle and Mary Rose Keller visit Uganda this March. They will tour the new hospital, and Tracy, a PhD physical therapy expert, will help launch the physical therapy program with hospital staff -- something Tracy and Alice chatted candidly about during an interview in May! [Watch the 40 second video!](#)

*I hope to be able to share more exciting programming news with you very soon. Thank you for your dedication to WFF. You make our work possible.*

Soja Orłowski  
Executive Director  
Worldwide Fistula Fund

***P.S. Show your support for women and girls with childbirth injuries at an event! Take a look [on our website](#) to see if there's one near you or [organize your own!](#)***

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