## FISTULA FACTS AND STATISTICS

1895

The year the last fistula hospital in the United States closed. It was located where the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York stands today.



1974

The year the first hospital dedicated to fistula in the developing world, the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia, opened.



50,000-100,000

Estimated number of new cases of fistula each year, yet the global treatment capacity is less than 20,000 cases a year.

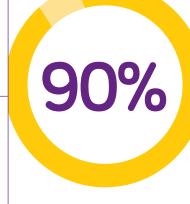
## 2-5 MILLION

Estimated number of women who have fistula worldwide.



One-time donation that can provide a hope-restoring surgery for one woman.





Success rates for fistula surgery on uncomplicated cases.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO OBSTETRIC FISTULA

- Poverty
- Malnourishment
- Early marriage and pregnancy
- Lack of education
- Lack of access to medical care

## CONTRIBUTORS TO TRAUMATIC FISTULA

- Political unrest
- Use of violent assault as a weapon
- Lack of education regarding the rights of women

According to the World Health Organization:

"Obstetric fistula is the single most dramatic aftermath of neglected childbirth."



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