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| Project Details                                |  |
| <b>Project name</b>                            | <b>FUNDING OF A VEHICLE FOR THE CLINIC IN METU</b>   |
| <b>Target group</b>                            | Girls and women with obstetric fistula as well as women of childbearing age in the Metu region (Ethiopia)  |
| <b>Goals</b>                                   | <p><b>Primary goal:</b> The Fistula Clinic in Metu (Ethiopia), which will open in 2008, should be able to visit the people concerned in remote areas of the region. This is necessary on the one hand in order to be able to transport women with fistula to the clinic, because they have no means of transport. On the other hand, it is also necessary to carry out information campaigns for fistula prevention and to train traditional midwives on location.</p> <p><b>Project goal whi:</b> Funding of an all-terrain vehicle to transport patients and for prevention campaigns. Cost: approx. US\$ 31,000.</p>  |
| <b>Background</b>                              | <p><b>Primary goal:</b> Operation of a clinic for women with childbirth injuries, so-called vesico- and recto-vaginal fistulas, in Metu (Ethiopia). Women shall receive medical, social and psychological help. Around 85% can be healed of their fistula by surgery. Follow-up and competent obstetric care (Caesarean) for former fistula patients shall be provided. A further focus is prevention. The clinic is an outreach centre of the <i>Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital</i> and works together with the Mettu-Karl-Hospital.</p> <p><b>Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital:</b> women's hope international works closely with the <i>Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital</i> in Ethiopia, the only hospital in the world which specializes specifically in treating and preventing obstetric fistula. In order to be able to extend its care of women and girls with fistula, five outreach centres are being built in Ethiopia by the year 2008, one of which will be located in Metu.</p> |
| <b>Project implementation and organisation</b> | The <i>Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital</i> in Ethiopia is responsible for operating the clinic in Metu. This includes maintenance and deployment of the all-terrain vehicle. Further information on the <i>Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital</i> : <a href="http://www.fistulafoundation.org/hospital">www.fistulafoundation.org/hospital</a>  |
| <b>Funding</b>                                 | The amount required to procure the vehicle is US\$ 31,000. whi has committed to bear the entire cost on its own.   |
| <b>Timeframe</b>                               | Construction of the clinic will begin in 2007; the clinic plans to open in 2008. whi intends to obtain the vehicle in 2008.  |
| <b>Further information</b>                     | Further information is available from women's hope international.  |