Safe Birth in the Shadow of Complex Humanitarian Crises
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Accomplishments (June - December 2023)

Maternal Care in Emergency Settings
- Operationalization of 2 Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC) facilities.
- Provision of services at the National Obstetric Fistula center.

Mobile Outreach Services
- Reaching beneficiaries through mobile outreach services.
- Reaching 2,720 beneficiaries with mobile outreach services.
- Accessing needy populations in IDP settlements through mobile outreach services.

Obstetric Fistula Repairs
- Providing obstetric fistula repairs to 70 fistula survivors.
- Outreach Campaigns in Mogadishu and Baidoa to reach women and girls with lifesaving maternal and reproductive health services.

Infrastructure and Equipment Procurement
- Procurement of 3 ambulances to improve referral systems.
- Placing an order for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) equipment.

Distribution and Strengthening of Healthcare Systems
- Distribution of ambulances and NICU equipment to the most needy sites.
- Reduction of delay/lead time in transportation and referral of pregnant complications.
- Strengthening neonatal Intensive Care Units in the country to manage pre-term and complicated newborn complications.