

COMMENTS ON DRAFT FISTULA REPORTS

- There are no page numbers in the report.
- There is a need to carry out spell check to rectify few spelling mistakes.
- Note that the population of the Gambia consists of 95 percent Muslims.
- Note the difference: in Executive Summary – you said the household survey covered 5000 households; in 4.2.1 you said a total of 5482 households were sampled out of which 4958 were interviewed.
- For purpose of clarity and ease of vision most of the Charts in the report should be enlarged.
- In chart no. 1 at section 4.2.1 urban should be 35% and rural 65% for the distribution of women aged 15-49 years by place of living. It will be useful to show the distribution of households by place of living: urban 44.5% and rural 56.5%.
- In Table No. 2, the column labeled No. may be written as No. of girls.
- The method of estimation of the prevalence of fistula should be explained somewhere in the report.
- It will be useful to explain the sources of the fistula patients interviewed as follows:

Table X: Sources of fistula patient interviewed				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Fistula case found within selected households in selected EA	4	20.0	20.0	20.0
Fistula case not found in selected household but found in EA selected	7	35.0	35.0	55.0
Fistula case from RVTH list or outside selected EAs	9	45.0	45.0	100.0
Total	20	100.0	100.0	

The two fistula cases reported to have been living within selected households in selected EAs who had traveled to Senegal for treatment should be excluded as they were not interviewed. If you want to consider them we will have 22 fistula cases, two of which were not interviewed.