

## “SUTURE DONATION IS BACKBONE OF OUR SAVE MOTHERHOOD PROGRAM.”

- Dr. Rita Schiffer, Medical Director of Attat Hospital in Ethiopia.



Attat is a center for high-risk pregnancies in rural southern Ethiopia where, Dr. Schiffer wrote, “Poor infrastructure and scarcity of health institutions cost the lives of many mothers.” These two young women had successful cesarean sections at Attat -- the one on the left had her fourth child by c-section, and the one on the right, her first living child after three stillbirths at home.

Attat has a home near the hospital for women with high-risk pregnancies. About 50% of these women require c-sections, making a supply of appropriate suture crucial. Global Links has been sending sutures to Attat since 1999.

**“In the name of the many mothers and babies who go home alive, we want to thank all who make this remarkable help possible.”**

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