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Medical Backpacks Allow Doctors and Nurses to Provide Care to Patients through Home Visits

For many Nicaraguan patients in rural areas, the journey to the nearest healthcare center can be a nearly impossible one. This is the case for the woman on the right with a high risk pregnancy and the woman on the left who has hypertension. Fortunately, patients can safely receive medical attention during home visits thanks to Global Links' Healthcare Backpacks.

Each backpack - prepared by Global Links volunteers or staff - equips doctors and nurses with basic medical supplies such as blood pressure cuffs, gloves, thermometers, first aid kits and more. Whether responding to Hurricanes Eta and Iota and other natural disasters - or the on-going epidemics of dengue, malaria, and Covid-19, doctors and nurses can provide mobile care to the patients who need care the most.