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Home visits keep mentors closely in contact with girls during a crisis, such as we found that they were able to quickly and easily disseminate information to their communities in times of uncertainty and widespread mistrust. Batonga’s Mentors have established themselves as trusted community leaders, playing a critical role in advancing safety and wellbeing in their communities.

Additionally, community leaders and members welcome mentors as trusted partners in educating their girls, as well as focal points for generating activities in each community. Batonga’s Mentors attend at least one training quarterly. They cover everything from teaching strategies, to how to be a effective mentor, to recognizing and preventing gender-based violence or how to support empowering young entrepreneurs. Batonga mentors not only learn from us but from each other. Peer-to-peer visits throughout the year allow Batonga Mentors to observe one another in action and co-lead their peers’ clubs.

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