### BUSHIKORI MEDICAL CENTRE

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

#### BACK GROUND

Bushikori Medical Centre is a PNFP (private not for Profit ) facility, located in Mbale district, 5 miles away from Mbale town along Mbale Tororo high way. Bushikori medical Centre started as a health centre II and over years, there have been upgrade and now to a fully furnished Medical Centre

It offers MCH services, general consultation, OPD/IPD, LAB services, Surgical services, HIV counseling, testing and treatment, TB screening and treatment.

There are 3 medical officers, 2 clinical officers, 5 midwives, 4 nurses, 1 pharmacy assistant, 2 lab assistants, 1 lab technician, 1 stores and records officer

## MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES OFFERED

- Antenatal care
- Family planning
- Deliveries
- ▶ Ultra sound scan
- Postnatal care
- Cervical cancer screening
- Immunization
- HIV counseling and testing
- ► EMTCT services

## HOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED

- Through cost sharing, mothers have benefited from ultra sound scan services, this has helped reduce the distance of mothers moving to town
- Free Antenatal care services through use of ANC voucher cards has helped reduce pregnancy related challenges due to delay to seek ANC services. Over 1000 mothers accessed free ANC services
- Donation of ultra sound scan machine by rotary club has helped in making of intra uterine diagnosis for informed decision making by the medical teem, more than 100 mothers have received ultra sound scan services at Bushikori Medical Centre
- MCH medical camps conducted in April 2023 and April 2024, extended free MCH services to women and their children, more than 700 mothers benefited during the camp

## HOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED

- Through cost sharing, mothers have received delivery services at subsidized prices, over
- Engagement with the community through use of TBAs and VHTs has helped increase community referrals for pregnant mothers hence reducing home deliveries and many other pregnancy related complications due to delay to seek medical care.
- Anne Leah surgical wing and theater for surgical services has helped reduce referrals, about 100 cesarean sections have been performed over the past two years
- About 50 patients have been transfused over the past two years.
- Donation of about 50 MAMA kits has benefited mothers during delivery.
- Donation of equipments such as weighing scale, BP machines and height meters has helped in monitoring of nutrition status of mothers and their children hence improved service delivery.

## HOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED.

 Girls Centre under the support of HealthPartners Uganda, girls and boys of the ages 10-24 years benefited through community health insurance, over 2000 boys and girls received health care, health education sessions and attained life entrepreneur skills such as liquid soap making, making reusable sanitary pads, shampoo.

## HOW EQUIPMENTS DONATED BY ROTARY HAVE BENEFITED MOTHERS

- Ultra sound scan has helped in intra uterine diagnosis for all pregnant mothers
- Blood pressure machines have supported in assessing mothers 'BPs and early diagnosis of

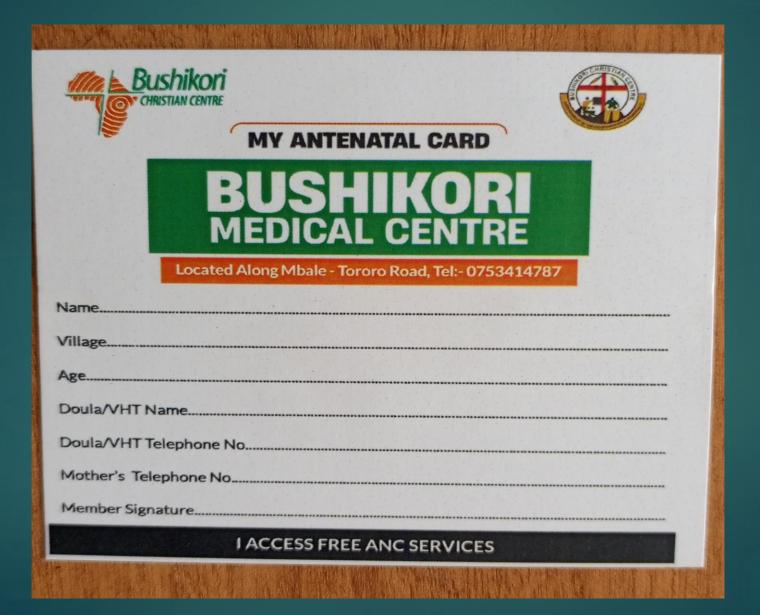
#### Preeclampsia

- Weighing scales and height meters aid in nutrition assessment of mother and children
- Glasses have been utilized during the medical camps and people women with refractive errors have been supported

### HOW SHALL WE IMPROVE

- Train more staffs in sonography to help in timely ultra sound scan service delivery
- Recruit a full time sonographer
- Engage all TBAs and VHTs in catchment area to improve on community referrals
- Conduct more outreaches to reach a variety of community people,
- ▶ Follow up on mothers to improve ANC retention till delivery time.
- Increase on the number of ANC coupons to increase on the access of Antenatal services
- Increase on the number of midwives to offer MCH services.

### ANC COUPON HERE FRONT VIEW



### ANC COUPON BEHIND VIEW

ANC Visit	Tick (✓)	Initial
ANC 1		
ANC 2		
ANC 3		
ANC 4		
ANC 5		
ANC 6		
ANC7		
ANC8		0

# PHOTOS OF FROM THE MEDICAL CAMP IN APRIL 2024



