



PROJECT REPORT

**PROJECT NAME: MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH (MCH) GG &
HEALTH CAMP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RC DES MOINES A.M USA**

AT KIKANDWA HEALTH CENTRE

6TH JANUARY 2024



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1.0 Project Profile

Below were the main project interventions/ activities of the day;

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Activities

- Antenatal & postnatal checkups
- Dental checkups
- Immunization
- Handover of MCH Equipment
- Mental Health Session
- General Medical checkups

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Kayunga Road**

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2.0 Project Background

On 6th January 2024 the Rotary Club of Kampala South together with its partners from Rotary Club of Des Moines A.M & Shinning City Foundation were joined by various well-wishers at Kikakandwa Health Centre III to undertake the Maternal and Child Health (MCH GG) project and medical outreach.

2.1 About MCH GG2230735 Project

The Rotary Club of Kampala South D9213 is the host Club for the MCH GG worth USD 122,620 alongside the International partner Rotary Club of Taipei East from D3522. The project will be implemented within 2 years starting in Rotary years 2023/24.

The MCH Project primary targets to achieve the following objectives;

- *To improve the health status of women and children through improved access and quality Reproductive and Child Health services with focused attention to the most vulnerable sections of the society.*
- *To promote the positive health seeking behavior among community particularly in the reproductive age group.*
- *To improve the status of Ante Natal Checkups, Post Natal Check-ups and promote institutional deliveries amongst target group.*
- *To educate approx. 10,000 adolescent girls and boys through Family Life education in Middle and secondary schools in project areas*
- *To promote menstrual health*

The Project implementation sites are:

1. Bukalagi Health Centre III – Kabulasoke,
2. Kikandwa Health Centre III – Mukono,
3. Hope Clinic – Busesa,
4. Kamuganguzi Health Centre III – Kabale and
5. Bushikori Christian Health Centre – Mbale

The target beneficiaries are;

- Adolescents and girls
- Children under 5
- Pregnant Mothers
- Postnatal breastfeeding mothers

In accordance with the project implementation plan, RC Kampala South as at Jan 2024 had provided to all the 5 Health Centers medical Equipment such as Stethoscopes, Fetoscopes, Ultra Sound Scans, medicines and supplies, Menstrual Hygiene Campaign, capacity building for midwives and medical team at the Health centers

3.0 Project Status of Kikandwa as at Jan 2024

The following has been successfully procured and delivered to the Health Centre;

S.No	ITEM DETAILS	UoM	QTY	PRICE (ugx)	TOTAL
1	STETHOSCOPE	EA	2	100,000	200,000
2	PULSE OXIMETER, FINGERTIP	EA	2	75,000	150,000
3	DELIVERY BED, STAINLESS STEEL	EA	1	1,500,000	1,500,000
4	HEIGHT METER	EA	1	250,000	250,000
5	ADULT WEIGHT SCALE	EA	1	200,000	200,000
6	Portable UltraSound scan MINDRAY DP 10 BRAND NEW WITH 2 PROBES	EA	1	19,500,000	19,500,000
7	NEW PRINTER SONY	EA	1	4,000,000	4,000,000
8	SCAN TROLLEY	EA	1	1,500,000	1,500,000

1	BABY WEIGHING SCALE MANUAL PAN TYPE	EA	1	250,000	250,000
2	WEIGHT SCALE HANGING TYPE WITH TROCAR	EA	1	150,000	150,000
3	EXAMINATION BED SS	EA	1	550,000	550,000
4	BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR ELEKTRO BRAND	EA	2	180,000	360,000
5	MUAC TAPE PED	EA	1	30,000	30,000
6	FETOSCOPE ALLUMNIUM	EA	2	30,000	60,000

Delivery notes and payments were effected and detailed transaction reports were submitted to Finance Team.

3.1 Activities in Kikandwa on 6th Jan 2024

The following were the main project activities;

- Antenatal and postnatal check ups
- Dental checkups
- Immunization
- Handover of MCH equipment
- General medical checkup

Day's Program
Inspection round with the medical team at Kikandwa
Welcome remarks from the RCC Chair
Remarks from the LC 3 Chair, Health Centre Head
Official Handover of MCH equipment to Kikandwa
Immunization
Mental Health Session
Antenatal & Postnatal checks
General checkups and treatment
Dental check-ups



Official handover of the MCH Equipment by RC KS & RC DMAM

3.3 Project outputs realized

- Over 300 (with over 200 of these being females and 100 males) patients received services that ranged from general medical care, laboratory tests, maternity services, immunization, eye care, dental care, and counseling among others.
- 268 patients visited the OPD department.
- 61 patients visited the laboratory.
- Over 30 patients received quality reading glasses.
- 5 babies were immunized.
- 32 patients were screened in the dental section and only 15 had extractions carried out.
- 23 units of Blood were donated to the Mengo Blood Bank.
- 100 mothers received antenatal care and mama kits.
- Managed to acquire drugs and all medical supplies for the day through hire purchase and personal solicitation of funds.
- We had the honor of over 50 volunteers at the camp including guests, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and our partners from RC Des Moines AM from USA.
- All volunteers were actively engaged in the different departments as assigned before arrival at the facility.
- The activity was visibly covered by the media team from New Vision (Jan 9th, 2024 Page 8) and Baaba TV
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsZQEFebSuc>

3.4 Issues raised, constraints, and other matters arising:

- Huge number of patients than was anticipated which heavily weighed on the few medical personnel on the ground.
- The medical team constituted four members (1 Rotarian) including doctors medical assistants, and clinical officers, 1 Lab technician, 2 dentists (1 Rotarian), and 2 midwives.
- Funding challenges which delayed medical supplies that were required for the camp.
- The club had conflicting activities the same day which saw fewer participation by club members.



3.5 Way Forward/Lessons learned/new or emerging opportunities:

- Invest in hiring about 6-8 medical doctors and assistants at medical camps. This enables the patients to receive sufficient consultation time which avails them a great health education opportunity.
- Having a well-equipped team enables better diagnosis with a more reasonable patient-doctor ratio.
- Better communication, planning, and funding for activities to ensure the project team focuses better on the implementation day.
- To follow up with the facility in charge about the community outreaches to be conducted as per the Global Grant structure.
- To implement and follow up on new developments and items to be procured for the facility as per the request made during the facility meeting with RC DMAM.
- Need to acquire CBC machine and 3 oxygen concentrators for the Kikandwa Health Clinic for improved service delivery. The Shining City Foundation and RC Des Moines A.M committed to support this

Annexes:

Annex 1: Pictures taken & Media coverage

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/9165/PhotoAlbums/kikandwa-project-6th-january-2024>):





2012 Clinic Rendering



2024 Completed Health Center









Annex 2: Persons who participated in this Project

NO	NAMES	CLUB/INSTITUTION
1	Dylan Murungi	Guest
2	Jovia Nabukenya	Guest
3	Catherine Nairuba	RC Kampala South
4	Abigail Basiima	Guest
5	Edwin Kakooza	RC Kampala South
6	Vivian Namayanja	Guest
7	Jennifer Chittenden	RC DMAM, USA
8	Steve Dinnen	RC DMAM, USA

9	Dante Chittenden	RC DMAM, USA
10	Emily Adreon	RC DMAM, USA
11	Deb Timmons	RC DMAM, USA
12	Dan Timmons	RC DMAM, USA
13	Scott Raecker	RC DMAM, USA
14	Donnan Byabazaire	RC Kampala South
15	Michael Dayton	RC DMAM, USA
16	Jimmy Senteza	RC DMAM, USA
17	Phionah Kintu	RC Kampala Maisha
18	Mabel Namala	Guest
19	Innocent Agaba	RC Kampala South
20	Susan Matovu	RC Kampala South
21	Jennifer Byokusheka	RC Kampala South
22	Victor Nahurira	RAC Kampala North
23	Dan Batuwa	RC Kampala South
24	Tom Otwom Obace	RC E-Club of Uganda Global
25	Bright Rukundo	Guest
26	Ben Lubowa	Guest
27	Davis Karashani	RC Kampala South
28	Purple Kisakye	RC Kampala
29	Euniky Musimenta	RAC Kampala South
30	Mary Ariokot Etilu	Miss Tourism Teso
31	Joan Kezi Lowot	Guest
32	Mathias Kamugasho	RC Kampala South
33	Judith Arinaitwe	RC Kampala South
34	Lucky Tusingwire	RC Kampala South
35	Marjorie Nankinga	Guest
36	Doreen Orishaba	RC Kampala South
37	Daniel Waswa	RC Kampala South
38	Richard Kalungi	RC Kampala South
39	Susan Nice	RC Kampala South

40	Peter Mukuru	RC Kampala South
41	Victoria Nabisenke	RC Kampala South
42	Arnold Nsimye	RC Kampala South
43	Patience Tumushabe	RC Kampala South
44	Marion Natukunda	RC Kiwatule
45	Kimberly Kasana	RC Kampala Maisha
46	Gilbert Agaba	RC Kampala South
47	Fredrick Tumusiime	RC Kampala South
48	Carolina Nampijja	RC Kampala South

Other Partners who attended:

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