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BETTER HEALTH FOR COMMUNITIES

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BUKOMOLO VILLAGE PULAKA PARISH
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CEO'S STATEMENT

Dear stakeholder,

On behalf of Grace Works Initiative and Bukomolo Clinic staff, I have great pleasure to present the end of year report for 2017 for Bukomolo Clinic.

Our operation performance:

2017 has been a year of "reality" in the operation performance of Grace Works Initiative. At the beginning of the year, we narrowed our scope to village health and in the first quarter, we completed construction of our first ever health facility (clinic) in Bukomolo village, Kibuku district in eastern Uganda. In June, the facility started seeing patients. Between June and December, a total of 1,077 patients were treated – 626 were children, 333 were women and 118 were men. Nineteen pregnant women registered for antenatal care and two babies were delivered.

Beneficiary Focus:

Our facility is located in a radius of three different districts and the nearest health facility is about 10miles away. Our presence is reducing the delay gap of access to health facility and health care and we are aiming to reduce the burden of disease among this population through diagnosis, treatment and other healthcare services.

Challenges:

- Sometimes levels of success may be a constraint. As we progress, we need to appreciate the environment of our work. Soon as we set to open the health facility, approval of our operation license caused delay to start - construction ended in February. We had several legal layers we faced including financial demands that were put before us.
- Maintaining stock of Medicines has been difficult because we depended entirely on collections from patients. We experienced stock outs especially of essential medicines which inconvenienced administering of treatment and some patients got discouraged to continue with us.
- Most medicines are kept under constant temperature yet we have not acquired a strong solar powered system and a medical refrigerator, mostly affecting the maternity department, the laboratory and the immunization program.

We had several helpless patients and it became difficult to send them away without treatment which caused extra costs.

I thank You!



Grace Nakajje

CEO

On behalf of GWI Team



Compliance:

We work in line with Kibuku District Health Authority, Uganda Ministry of Health and the central government under the NGO acts (113).

Have Your Say!

We would love to hear from you. Please reach us

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About Bukomolo Clinic

Bukomolo Clinic (Kezia Memorial H/C) is a project of Grace Works Initiative. It is located in Bukomolo village in Kibuku district, Eastern Uganda. Kibuku district is a rural area and among the districts with 70% poor health system performance (MoH).

It has only one sub-district hospital that even registers drug stock outs, lack of equipment and absenteeism of physicians.

Bukomolo clinic is the only one health centre in Bukomolo village serving a population of about 20,000 people from more than seven (7) villages across three (3) different districts of Butebbo, Budaka & Pallisa.

Intervention:

Bukomolo clinic aims to improve access to health facility and access to treatment to reduce mortality and morbidity rates and contribute towards a better health system performance of Kibuku and the surrounding districts.



Bukomolo Clinic Opens

On June, 18, we opened our clinic in Bukomolo village, Kibuku District in Eastern Uganda. This clinic is so far the only one health centre in Bukomolo village serving a population of about 20,000 people from more than seven (7) villages across three (3) different districts of Butebbo, Budaka & Pallisa.

We aim to improve access to health facility, treatment and physician so as to reduce mortality and morbidity rates and contribute towards a better health system performance of Kibuku and the surrounding districts.





Above: A happy father after seeing his little daughter recover from malaria at Bukomolo clinic. This year, we received over 2000 patients. 70% suffered from malaria.

Beyond care!

This is Ronald Mboizi. He is eight months old. He is suffering from hydrocephalus. His mother brought him at our clinic in October this year.

Her words were “help me, I wan’ die” as tears rolled down from her eyes. Such cases in this community are regarded as a curse from the gods and no one should associate with victims. Many have died helpless and in some cases mothers of such children commit suicide.



At our clinic, we don't handle such cases but through Jackson Healthcare USA, Ronald was able to find help. They assessed the baby had hydrocephalus and they connected us to Cure Uganda for surgery. Ronald is now on treatment.

CIPLA donates Ant-malarial drugs to Bukomolo Clinic



In April, CIPLA donated 1,000 dozes of Ant-malarial drugs to Bukomolo Clinic during the World Malaria Day. These drugs were received by the GWI CEO, Grace Nakajje (in photo) from CIPLA PRO Amber Kyambadde at their factory in Luzira near Kampala.

Cipla Quality Chemical Industries Limited (CiplaQCIL) is a pharmaceutical plant that manufactures Anti-retroviral (ARVs), Anti-malarial (ACTs) and Hepatitis medicines. We are grateful for this support and we encourage more companies to join us and collaborate to improve health for needy communities in Uganda.



Join Us

We are seeking support for the following;-

- Hospital beds
- Mattresses
- Mosquito nets



Bridging the delay gaps of Safe Motherhood in Kibuku

In the Photo above is Rachel Kageni with our CEO Grace Nakajje and her husband Kageni Charles after she gave birth to her baby at our clinic. This was the first delivery we had since we opened. Her husband Kageni is one of our support staff.

One of the objectives of Bukomolo clinic is to bridge the delay gaps of safe motherhood. In this village alone, pregnant women had difficulties to access health facilities because the nearest health centre was 10 miles away.

We are glad that our presence is now enabling pregnant women to easily access antenatal and postnatal care. This year, we registered 31 pregnant women for antenatal.

Maternity Need

We are looking for financial support to equip our maternity department. We need a refrigerator & vaccine carriages to stock medicines for immunization & other maternity drugs. We also need a tent & desks, IEC materials to conduct ANC visits, postnatal and immunization at the clinic.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUE

Donations	39,510,650
Other Funds	24,809,250
TOTAL REVENUE	64,319,900

EXPENSES

Administration Expenses	14,165,000
Programme Expenses	50,158,459
TOTAL EXPENSES	64,323,459



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