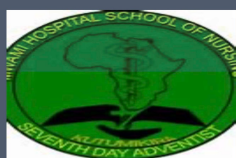


MWAMI COLLEGE OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IMPROVING MALE STUDENTS ACCOMMODATION



Vision: A world class Christian Nursing Training Institution.

Mission: To advance and provide holistic nursing education for men and women with the aim of equipping them with adequate professional skills for service to God and Humanity

Core values: honesty, excellence, commitment and unity, partnership and innovation for sustainability, competence and skill

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THE PROBLEM

Mwami College of Nursing and Midwifery is situated 30 km from Chipata City, Zambia. The College began training Enrolled nurses in 1962 with only five students. Over the years the school has increased the enrollment of students from 5 to 685 students and also increased the programs from one to five programs being offered at the college (Diplomas; Registered Nursing, Registered Midwifery, Registered Public Health, EN-RN Abridged program, and Diploma in Registered Nurse Midwifery). The increase in the number of programs has caused an increase in the number of students. 2023 student population stands at 685. Male students – 213. This increase in student population has led to congestion in the available old male student rooms or accommodation and no accommodation to some of the students thus renting of rooms for male students from Mwami Hospital and others are accommodated in the hostel lounges. It is for this reason that a male hostel is been constructed to improve accommodation space.

AIM

To Improve male students accommodation from 33 to 51 rooms and renovate the old male hostel by end of January 2024 for the purpose of improving students' satisfaction and academic performance.

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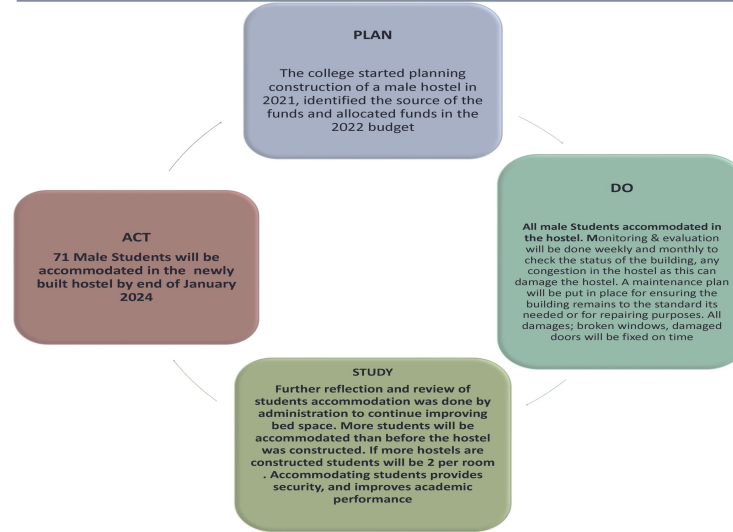
One of the two male hostels housing many students – 4 students per room



AFTER EXTENSION OF THE OLD HOSTEL – IN PROGRESS

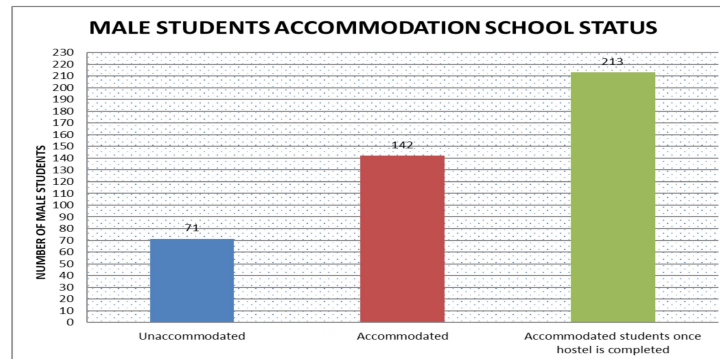


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DATA

Mwami College of Nursing and Midwifery has a total population of 685. The college has only 2 hostels for male students. Out of the 685 students, 213 are male students. Out of the 213 male students, 71 students are not accommodated in the college hostel rooms. The 71 students are accommodated in rented buildings owned by the hospital and the church and other students are sleeping in college hostel lounges. Once the new hostel is completed all the students will be accommodated in the hostels.



RESULTS

- Male student hostel been constructed at wall plate level. Super structure completed
- Bed space will be increased from 33 to 51 rooms once the hostel is completed
- Male students will be decongested and all of them accommodated in the hostel rooms
- Old male hostel will be renovated and the hostel will look good and neat and clean

SUMMARY

As a college we learnt the significance of providing good accommodation to the students as this improves students academic performance, sense of belonging and improves security.

- The construction of the male hostel will help the students and institution in the following way;
 1. There will be improvement in the surrounding environment
 2. Students will be well accommodated and happy to have a room in the college hostel
 3. There will be reduction in the distance students cover to walk from the rented hostels to classroom and dining hall
 4. Students will feel cared for by the college administration

FUTURE STEPS/ WHAT'S NEXT?

- Our future plans ;
- to Construct; classrooms – 1X3 block, Lecture theater, Administration block, Skills laboratory and Kitchen/cafeteria
- To have more than 85% academic performance in theory and practical examinations
- To graduate competent and skilled nurses and midwives