



BACKGROUND

Adventist medical center (AMC) is a Private Not for Profit (PNFP) owned by The Seventh-day Adventist Church, started in 1995, Situated at the SDA Uganda Union Headquarters in Kampala District, Central Division, Kagugube parish, Kivulu Village along Gadhafi Road.

. AMC is fully registered under The Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council with The Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau as the current Implementing Partner (IP). It is a Health center at level III, with a catchment population of 21,050 people and an average of 6,851 children under 5 years. This serves a total of Nine slum-villages

Common client categories:

Mothers for Delivery, Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Antenatal Care (ANC) and Family planning (FP), Youths for Sexual and Reproductive health services, Children for HIV index testing, Immunization, Nutrition and child care.

GOAL: To upgrade AMC to a Health center IV

GAP ANALYSIS:

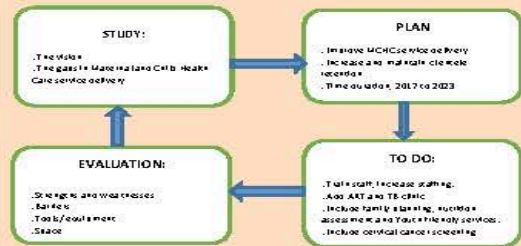
- . Limited laboratory and imaging investigation services, as facility cannot run, Ultra sound scanning and Chemistry tests to improve diagnosis.
- . The unfunded ANC services cost pregnant, thus many miss-out on the service.
- . The MCHC section lacks standard screening tools like the Etekdyt scale in nutrition assessment.
- . Mother and child patient retention is challenged by lack of services in question.
- . Facility lacks provision for theatre which limits attendance to risk mothers
- . Longer patient waiting hours due to under staffing
- . The youth friendly services were abandoned due to lack of funding
- . Emergency referral is challenged by lack of stand-by Ambulance

Need for action

To Improve Maternal and Child Health Care services, by incorporating a wide range of Maternal and child related services within the Health Facility, such services as;

- . The HIV clinic to provide; (ART, PrEP, PEP, testing and counseling),
 - . Improve competence by empowering available staff to upgrade in their qualification.
 - . Imaging department to provide Scanning services to mothers,
 - . Laboratory Chemistry tests to improve quality of diagnosis,
 - . Theatre services to attend to high-risk mother who would need Cesarean section,
 - . Etekdyt scale in Nutrition assessment to take account of; (Bone density, Body Mass, Water percentile, BMI, Blood Pressure all at once),
 - . Ambulance to provide quick emergency referral services and reduce deaths due to delays in the referral pathway,
 - . Standard delivery Bed to improve SVDs in the labor-suit,
 - . Increase staffing to have enough staff serving at different service points and thus reduce on the waiting hours.
 - . Empower youth friendly services such as; (Dialogues, sports, OVC, skilling, outreaches, SNS and APN tracking).
- Time Period; 2017 to 2025

RAPID EXPERIMENT



Mother for Antenatal

COMPLETION PLAN

Maintain free ART services and intensify Index testing among pregnant and breast-feeding mothers and those attending immunization

Lobby sponsorship slots from the Uganda Union, UPMB and other IPs, to empower staff upgrade

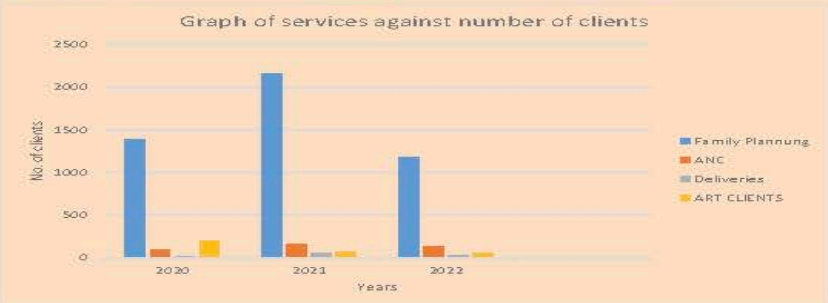
ACTION	WHO	WHEN	ACHEIVED
Family Planning services	LIFENET and JMS	2017	Yes
ART and TB Clinics	MOH, Central Division and JMS	2018	Yes
Youth friendly services	Alive Medical Services	2021	Yes
Cervical cancer screening	IDI & UPMB	2022-2023	Yes
Nutrition screening tools	IDI	2023	yes
Train staffs through CQIs	LIFENET, IDI, Alive Medical Services	2018- 2023	Yes
Room for expansion, to allow for Theatre and related departments	The Uganda Union	By 2025	pending



Outreach

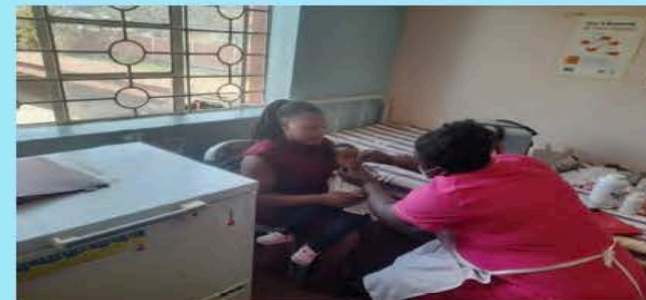


Community awareness



CURRENT STATUS

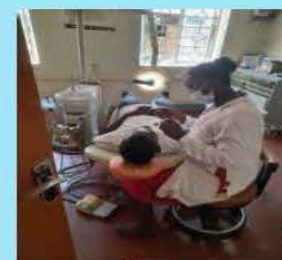
- . Facility lost funding from Alive Medical services and LIFENET in 2023, at the close of their contracts thus low yield through the youth friendly services and Family planning.
- . Facility refers all risk mothers to other facilities which is also delayed by lack of a standby Ambulance services.
- . Absence of imaging and lab chemistry test services inconvenience mothers and thus brings about unnecessary referrals and affects retention.
- . Facility still need room to expand in order to accommodate all needed services.
- . Facility lacks standard Delivery bed and screening tools for nutrition assessment for mothers and children.



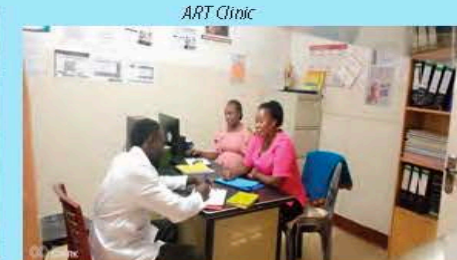
Immunisation

INSIGHTS

1. Once the MCHC department is improved to standard, the facility will have the basic requirement to upgrade to level IV.
2. The imaging and Laboratory chemistry services are highly demanded in the provision quality services to mothers and children.
3. Continuous evaluation, study, planning and taking action are key to steady progress.
4. There is need to hire and also empower available staff in upgrading their qualifications for better and quality service delivery.
5. Client retention can be achieved by offering a wide range of quality holistic and affordable friendly health services.
6. Improvement in one key department also help to improve other departments and the general performance of the facility.



Dental Services



ART Clinic