

NGONZI NSA INITIATIVE (NNI)

April 2022, Report

1) Birth Injury Surgical Camps & Mentorship

- The Birth Injury Camp at Rushoroza took place from 4th – 8th April 4, 2022.
- Patients for surgery were few because there had been a similar camp in the Government referral hospital in Kabale town.
- Mentorship was done on the 2 doctors working in Rushoroza Hospital: Dr. Asasira Ronald and Dr. Turyasingura Pius.
- A need for improvement in some areas in the operating theater was identified. A learning trip was made to Mutolere hospital, a close sister and Mission Hospital, where the Head of Management and the Principal Nursing Officer of Rushoroza Hospital were shown some best practices. The staff of Rushoroza were grateful about the trip because they had not seen such practices before. They promised to put in practice what they observed.

Birth Injuries Camp Team

Dr. Busingye Priscilla: Fistula surgeon /Team Leader

Dr. Mugisha Jorome : OBS/GYN Medical director St Francis Hospital Mutolere

Dinah Asimwe: Senior Anesthetist

Sr. Asio Alice : Senoir nursing officer St Francis Hospital Nsambya

Sr. Gertude Kabanyomozi : Operations director NNI

Number screened	Number qualified for surgery and got treatment
17	05

In the same camp 2 nuns had TAH and one mother had myomectomy.



Dr. Priscilla and Team in Theater



SAFE Rep interviewing a Patient



A theater staff of Mutolere Hospital demonstrating how to handle and put a cover of a Mayo Table



Closing meeting after the birth injury camp

2) Water Project (Borehole)

- This project was contracted by Kasthew Construction (U) Limited.
- By end of April 2022 the project was almost complete
- Site inspection was done on 22nd April 2022. Both the Employer and the Contractor had planned to have the project handed over after inspection. However, the inspecting team found there was need to do good finishing on the water collection points, the chain link around the water supply tank was not fixed well, and the contractor didn't have a file with all project documents to handover to the client. Handover of the project was postponed to a later date.



Inspection of the Water Point at Ave Maria School



Inspection of the water supply tank & fence

3) Doctor's House (NNI Program House) & Extension of the Sisters' House

- These two structures were contracted by BULMAK Associates Ltd. Work on both structures commenced on June 25, 2021.
- With the new contractor, ECOMAT KONSULTS LTD., was still doing renovation work although the plan was to have the buildings ready by 25th April 2022.

4) Medical Waste Facilities

- The project was contracted by ECOMAT KONSULTS on 15th December 2021 and it was planned to be completed on 15th March 2021.
- By end of April 2022 work was still in progress.



Status of the project by end of April 2022 (Left: Incinerator; Right: Waste Pits)

5) Housing Project (Doctors and Guest Houses)

- Project was contracted by ECOMAT KONSULTS on 22nd February 2022, on a design and build plan. Ground breaking was done on the same day. The project was scheduled to be complete on 19th July 2022.
- By end of April 2022 the Guest House was on internal walling level and the Doctors' House was on external walling. Doctor's house was 2 weeks behind completion schedule and Guest house was 3 weeks behind completion schedule



Guest House



Doctors' House

6) Birthing Center

- Three companies submitted proposals: Ecomat Konsults of Kampala Uganda, Iris Architects of Karen Kenya and Creations Consult Africa Ltd (CCAL) of Nakasero Hill Road Uganda.
- Evaluations of the proposals from the 2 applicants was done by the Construction committee on 25th April 2022.
- Online interviews were held on 27th and 28th April 2022
- Irish Architects won the bid

7) Planning Meetings

- Bi-weekly meetings of the construction committee and NNI core team have continued as planned.
- Bi-weekly construction meetings comprising AMH and Rwibaale Teams also continued as planned.
- Frequent travels between Fort Portal, Kampala and Rwibaale to coordinate programs and do construction inspections have also continued.

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