

NGONZI NSA INITIATIVE (NNI)

February 2022, Report

1) Birth Injury Surgical Camps & Mentorship

- The Birth Injury Camp at Rwibaale Health Center IV took place from January 31, 2022 to February 3, 2022. The Camp was mostly for teaching the residents.
- 2 residents from Mother Kevin Post Graduate School – Uganda Martyrs University Nsambya Campus were mentored and they were able to operate.

Number screened	Planned for surgery	Number reported	Number operated	Discharged well.
41	22	17	16	16

- One patient declined surgery she had a suspicious lesion on cervix and she went back.
- Dr. and Mrs. Kolars, members of Collaborating for Better Health and HaEun Lee, impact Scholar from University of Michigan visited Rwibaale during the camp.



*Dr. Priscilla with the 2 residents:
Dr. Douglas Makumbi & Dr. Hope Sandra*



Dr. Priscilla doing ward rounds with the 2 residents



The 2 residents performing a surgery



HaEun helping Sr. Justine the SAFE Rep to enter information in computer during the camp

2) Water Project (Borehole)

- This project was contracted by Kasthew Construction (U) Limited.
- By end of February the water pump had not been installed yet because of lack of a three-phase electricity meter although the meter box was installed and the contractor had purchased the pump.
- Plumbing works were completed and filtration system installed.
- Lightening conductor was installed.



Circuit breaker installed



Meter Box installed



Plumbing works

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

- These two structures are being constructed by BULMAK Associates Ltd. Work on both structures commenced on June 25, 2021.

- The contractor informed the construction team that the projects would be ready for final inspection and probably for handover by February 16, 2022. Site inspection visit to these projects was done on February 20, 2022 but the team found a lot of snags identified during previous visits as well as new ones that had not been corrected. The contractor was given two more weeks to have finished the work. After two weeks any pending work will be given to another contractor to complete on the expense of BULMAK Associates Ltd.



Meeting with Contractor after inspection of the projects



Rectifying Snags at the Doctor's House

4) Medical Waste Facilities

- We signed a contract with ECOMAT KONSULTS on 15th December 2021 and it is to be completed within a period of 3 months.
- The project has been progressing well.



Construction of the Shade around the incinerator



Construction of the incinerator



- February 11th and 12th Beth Wangigi - Vice President of Impact & Shared Services, AMH, and Michael Bernaski - consultant for AMH also paid a visit to Rwibaale to see the progress of the projects.



Beth (far left) and Michael (3rd from left) with Sr. Juliet and Dr. Priscilla at the water pump house



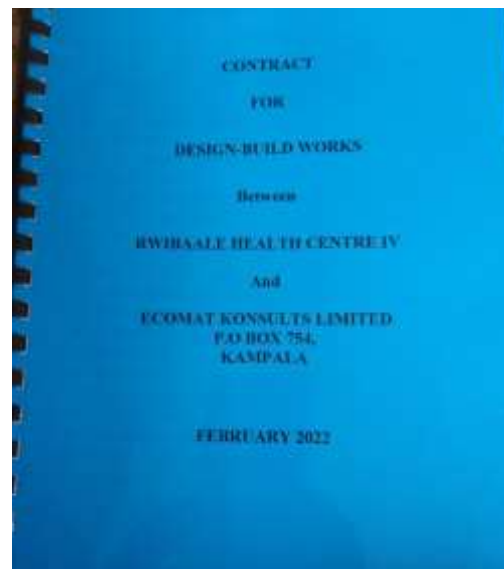
Beth & Michael's visit at the Medical Waste Management project

5) Housing Project (Doctors and Guest Houses)

- We signed a contract with ECOMAT KONSULTS on February 22, 22 on a design and build plan. Ground breaking was done on the same day.
- The Doctors' House has two floors and each floor comprising of 2 apartments of 2 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen and a lobby.
- The Guest House has two floors. Ground floor has 4 bedrooms, a living room, a lobby kitchen and store. First floor has 4 bedrooms, living room, reading room, lobby and a laundry. The kitchen, store and living room are on the ground floor.
- The project is expected to be completed in a period of 6 months from the date of signing of the contract.



Mother General of Banyatereza Sisters & Contractor signing the Contract





The Mother General and the Contractor breaking the ground



*The Mother General handing the construction site to
To the Contractor*



*The Contractor setting up profiles for the construction
of the two buildings*

6) Planning Meetings

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

We are grateful to all our Partners, especially AMH, CBH and all their partners and donors for the continuous support to NNI.

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Surgical Camp Team having entry meeting with patients



Patients happy after surgery and upon receiving packages (symbols of starting new life) provided by AMH



Dr. Candace and HaEun in discussion with Sr. Mary Magdalene the Principal Nursing Officer of Rwibaale Health Center



The Kolars with Hakiri Nazario Naboth, the Laboratory Assistant at Rwibaale, whom they offered to sponsor to further his studies and be bonded to continue serving at the Health Facility after graduation



The Administrator (far right) of Rwibaale Health Centre briefing the team before the start of the ground breaking ceremony for the Doctors' and Guests' housing project