

NGONZI NSA INITIATIVE (NNI)

May 2022, Report

1) NNI Official Launch

- NNI official launch took place on 7th May 2022 at Interservice Hotel in Kampala.
- All NNI key partners were represented at the launch:
 - Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
 - The Ministry of Health in Uganda
 - Collaborating for Better Health
 - African Mission Healthcare
 - Banyatereza Sisters
- Other important guests at the launch included:
 - The Bishop of Fort Portal Diocese who is also the Vice Chairperson of the Uganda Episcopal Conference as well as Chairperson Health Commission for the Uganda Episcopal Conference. He was the main guest at the launch.
 - The Bishop of Kabale Diocese
 - Assistant Commissioner Reproductive Health – Ministry of Health
 - Representatives from the Association of the Religious in Uganda.
 - The Superiors General of the Religious Institutes of Women partnering with NNI
- All partner hospitals in Southwestern Uganda were represented including one beneficiary of the program from the community.
- The function comprised of speeches from the partners and other stakeholders, testimonies by beneficiaries, sharing of experiences by partner hospitals.
- The main Presentation on NNI was given by Dr. Sr. Priscilla Busingye the Executive Director.
- Preceding the launch, the NNI logo was designed. It is the one that was unveiled as the main symbol of the launch.
- We are very grateful to AMH and CBH for the continuous support. Particularly for the launch, AMH for sponsoring the design of the logo and for the souvenirs that were shared at the launch; and CBH for sponsoring transport, accommodation, compilation & printing of the report and the day's meal.
- In total, the function was attended by 70 people.
- After the launch, teams from CBH and AMH visited the partner sights in Uganda to understand more about their strategy direction.



NNI Logo



Banner for NNI launch



Unveiling the NNI Logo



Cutting of the NNI launch cake



NNI Exec Director giving a presentation

2) Water Project (Borehole)

- This project was contracted by Kasthew Construction (U) Limited.
- The project was handed over to the Rwibaale Team on 11th May 2022 in the presence of representatives from UMH and CBH. Now the hospital is enjoying enough and clean water.



Inspection of the pump house before project handover



Inspecting the flow of water from the borehole before project handover



Water Project Handover Meeting



Contractor handing the project files to The NNI Exec Director



NNI Exec Director handing project files the Administrator of Rwibaale HC

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

- Renovations on the two buildings still going on. However, the NNI Program main House is already habitable.



External look NNI program House



Living room of the NNI Program House

4) Medical Waste Facilities

- The project was contracted by ECOMAT KONSULTS on 15th December 2021
- The project was handed over to the client on 26th May 2022 during the visit of Architect Janet Nyambura of AMH to Rwibaale Health Centre.



*The Director of ECOMAT Konsults Ltd.
Handing the project Files to Architect Janet*



*The Director of ECOMAT Konsults Ltd.
Architect Janet Handing the project Files to the
Principal Nursing Officer of Rwibaale HC*



Finished Incinerator



Finished Sharps, Placenta & Ash Pits

5) Housing Project (Doctors and Guest Houses)

- The project was contracted by ECOMAT Konsults Ltd. on February 22, on a design and build plan. Ground breaking was done on the same day.
- By end of May 2022 work on Housing project was at 47% to completion.
- Doctors house was 2 weeks behind completion schedule, while guest house was 3 weeks behind completion schedule.



Steel works on Doctors' House



Slab Form Work on Guest House

6) Birthing Center

- The winner of the bid, Irish Architects was given the award letter on 20th May 2022 for design, supervision and completion of the Birthing Center.
- In light of the plans for the Birthing Center, Architect Janet Nyambura of AMH visited Uganda from 25th to 27th May 2022. The purpose of her visit was to understand operations at Rwibaale, capacity, physical conditions, service needs, goals, and the path of growth.



Architect Janet in interactive meeting with staff at Rwibaale H/C



Art Janet inspects construction projects at Rwibaale H/C

6) Roads Project

- After going through a series of discussions, both the Rwibaale Team and AMH agreed to contract the roads project with the Engineer of Butunduzi Town Council and the Engineer of Kyenjojo District since the district was willing to provide the machines and entrust them to it's engineers.

7) 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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Sharing NNI experience at the launch



NNI launch cake



NNI launch Souvenirs



AMH, CBH and Rwibaale Teams visit the water pump house at Rwibaale

