

KWEFAAKO DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SACCO

MEDICAL CAMP REPORT

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Figure 1 showing patients registering at the medical camp

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

A free medical camp was organized by Kwefaako Development Initiative SACCO where a number of health related services, open awareness campaigns pertaining women and child abuse plus referral services where victims can get assistance were freely offered to the community of Katwe and the surrounding areas. This camp was organized as a health outreach project to give back to the customers of KDI SACCO and to the Katwe community in general.



Figure 2 Showing arrival of patients at the waiting tent at Katwe playground

Venue: Katwe play ground near the Katwe market

Date: 6th-7th September

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

.1. MEDICAL SERVICES OFFERED AT THE CAMP



- Blood donation
- Eye examinations
- Safe male circumcision (CMS)
- HIV counselling and testing
- Family planning
- Malaria testing and provision of anti-malarial drugs
- Deworming
- NCDs screening(sickle cell screening, cervical cancer screening, breast cancer screening)

OTHER SERVICES

- Sensitization about equal treatment and rights of all vulnerable groups of people.
- Talk show on how improper waste disposal affects our public health and our environment.

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PROCEDURE INVOLVED IN CAMP PREPARATIONS

step 1

- Idea conception(project proposal, budget planning)
- Team selection
- Aquiring approval letter from District medical officer
- Submitting partnership letters to our partners

step 2

- Aquiring security letter from resident District commissioner
- Aquiring security letter from kampala metropolitan police commander
- Aquiring security letter from District police commander
- Delivering security approval to O.C katwe market police

step 3

- Venue preparation
- Procuring requirements for the camp
- Camp day(6th and 7th sept 2019)



.2. OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP

- Give medical assistance to vulnerable people.

- Talk show on how improper waste disposal affects our public health and our environment.
- To call for equal representation for all vulnerable groups of people.
- Publicize KDI and its partners to the community and hence improve their public image and customer base.
- Achieve an awareness outreach on health.
- Foster prevention to avoid the appearance of diseases among people who cannot afford medical treatment.
- To satisfy all the beneficiaries with the best medical outreach services.

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAMP

Number of people served

The camp served a range of adults and children both male and females for the two days.

Day one: 422 people

Day two: 432 people

Total number: 854 (411 were female and 443 were men)

Organizations which partnered with KDI SACCO and services offered

	ORGANISATION	SERVICE OFFERED	DAY AVAILABLE	No. of staff
1	Marie stopes international	• Family planning • Cervical cancer screening • Breast cancer screening	Friday	5
2	AIDS Information Center(AIC)	• HIV counselling and testing • Safe male circumcision • Cervical cancer screening • Free condoms	Friday and Saturday	18
3	Action Against Sickle Cell	Sickle cell screening	Friday and Saturday	7
4	Med Optics Vision Center	Eye examination	Friday and Saturday	4
5	Uganda Blood Transfusion Services(UBTS)	Blood donation	Saturday	3
6	Buganda Land Board(BLB)	Land services enquiries	Friday and Saturday	6
7	Equity Bank	Account opening	Friday and Saturday	2
	TOTAL			45



Figure 3 showing some of the partners of KDI being awarded with participation certificates

4. PROJECT MANAGEMENT



Project coordinator

Yiga Dennis

Number of volunteers

Friday

Medical team: 7

KDI team: 14

Saturday

Medical team: 8

KDI team: 12

MEDICAL TEAM

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| ➤ Akampurira Peninah | ➤ Nankya Rose Ritah |
| ➤ Ruth Namubiru | ➤ Mirembe Scovia |
| ➤ Lukwago Richard | ➤ Dorothy Aanyu |
| ➤ Mulindwa Hamid | |

KDI VOLUNTEERING TEAM

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ➤ Muwonge Daniel | ➤ Nanyondo Sarah |
| ➤ Nabukeera Sophia | ➤ Nabongo Herbert |
| ➤ Namulondo Deborah | ➤ Yiga Dennis |
| ➤ Nanduga Stica | ➤ Namugerwa Sarah |
| ➤ Ssaabwe Benard | ➤ Nakanyike Alexa |
| ➤ Nalwoga Evelyn | ➤ Kisaakye Brenda |
| ➤ Kalanda Hope | ➤ Matovu Eriabu |
| ➤ Nagudi Joan Sandrah | ➤ Katushabe Enid |
| ➤ Nampomero Juliet | |

5. ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE CAMP

- 854 Members got free medical services (854 people of which 411 were females and 443 were males).
- 157 Members' children got free medical services.
- The public got awareness on gender, protection and environment protection.
- The women and child rights were highlighted during the talk show.
- The camp increased publicity of KDI in the long run improving the public image of KDI SACCO.
- KDI has gained more trust from the community as compared to other SACCOs around Katwe.
- The camp has enabled KDI to acquire new partnerships with organizations like Marie Stopes, Action against sickle cell disease, AIDS Information Centre and others.
- Due to the camp the SACCO has managed to get a number of 10 clients who opened up accounts after being part of the CSR and we expect to get more clients from the people who benefited from the camp activities.



Figure 4 showing some of KDI members benefiting from the services

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CHAPTER 2: BUDGET ALLOCATION

ITEM	AMOUNT(SHS)
MEDICAL CAMP PROPOSAL	70,000
PRINTING MEDICAL CAMP FLYERS - DENNIS	100,000
MEDICAL CAMP T-SHIRTS	315,000
MEDICAL CAMP PINS & MANILA	5,000
BLACK BOOK- FOR REGISTRATION	3,000
MEDICAL CAMP NAME TAGS	20,000
ADDITIONAL POSTERS	40,000
MEDICAL FORMS	28,000
ADVERTISEMENT –MKTS(USAFI& KATWE)	75,000
PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM	430,000
KIZINDALO - DOOR TO DOOR ADVERT	35,000
MEDICAL CAMP CERTIFICATES	135,000
MEDICAL CAMP BOOKS- CLINICAL NOTES	40,000
MEDICAL CAMP VENUE	300,000
TABLES AND TENTS	510,000
ELECTRICITY	40,000
MEDICAL CAMP DRUGS	2,112,000
MEDICAL CAMP ALLOWANCES	1,850,000
POLYTHENE BAGS - MEDICAL CAMP	10,000
BP MACHINE, GLUCOMETER AND STRIPS	170,000
RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR STRIPES- FOR DAY2	100,000
MEDICAL CAMP WASTE MANAGEMENT	72,000
MEDICAL CAMP SECURITY(POLICE)	600,000
TRANSPORT DENNIS- FOR DELIVERIES	34,000
MEDICAL CAMP FUEL	60,000
TRANSPORT FOR CHAIRS	45,000
LUNCH AND BREAK FAST	505,000
PHOTO GRAPHY AND VIDEO GRAPHY	200,000
TOTAL	7,904,000

2.1. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The funds for the camp came mainly from KDI SACCO, the SACCO members also contributed and Equity bank provided us with some financial aid.

SOURCE	AMOUNT
KDI SACCO	6,758,000
MEMBER CONTRIBUTION	946,000
EQUITY BANK	200,000
TOTAL	7,904,000

CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND

MEMBER NAME	ITEM
YIGA DEO	BULK MESSAGING
KASULE MICHEAL	FLYERS- DESIGNING
NAMIREMBE LOYCE	POSTERS
KUTEESA JOHN	GLUCOMETER
BUGANDA LAND BOARD	TENT, BBS TV PUBLICITY
PURIFAAYA	DRINKING WATER

CHAPTER 3

3.1. CHALLENGES FACED

The camp was a success but despite this we encountered some challenges here and there. Below is a list of the challenges we encountered at the camp.

- Poor time management from some of the service providers who arrived a bit late.
- Wellington Diabetes and Heart clinic declined our invite on the 5th of September at around 12:40am yet we had counted on them to provide pressure and diabetes screening. This caused tension as we had to find a replacement on such short notice.
- Also weather conditions caused some disturbances as it rained heavily from around 2:30pm to around 4:00pm on the first day of the camp. This led to a standstill of the camp activities on that day.
- Some SACCO members pledged and did not fulfill their pledges.
- Bureaucracy from the police during getting police approval for providing security at the camp.
- Some of the people (beneficiaries) came to the camp for some services which we were not offering.
- Some service providers like Marie topes were only available for one day since they don't work on weekends. The challenge came when people expected to get the service on Saturday yet the provider had not appeared.

- Limited resources/funds to advertise the KDI MEDICAL CAMP. We needed people on ground to go to individual tents and talk to people one on one.

3.2. RECCOMENDATIONS

- We were advised by our partners to make the camp an annual outreach project and they promised to work with us whenever we prepared the camp.
- I recommend that KDI gets a branded tent that should be used for such events/projects.
- I recommend that publicity becomes increased for KDI to stand out as the official organizers of the event.
- That more information is about gender, protection and environment be printed and circulated to increase awareness in these areas.
- A change of venue in other areas of katwe and possibly other districts be noted would be a great idea since KDI will broaden its outreach coverage.

3.3. CONCLUSION

The camp was a success and the people of Katwe really needed the services and were grateful for the camp. The team was so cooperative and hardworking and each individual's efforts contributed to the success of the free medical camp.



