Activity Report:

Free MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED AT MAYORS' GARDEN IN LIRA CITY, LIRA DISTRICT, NORTHERN UGANDA.

30TH JUNE - 1ST JULY 2023



Chief guest, the Minister of Health Hon. Dr. Aceng Ruth Jane Acero (MP) giving/reading the president's speech from H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni as Minister of state for Cooperatives, Hon. Ngobi Fredrick Gume (MP) looks on during the event at Mayor's garden.

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List of abbreviations
EN: Enrolled Nurse
RN: Registered Nurse

CPS: Central Police Station
MBChB: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MO: Medical Officer
MCO: Medical Clinical Officer
MOU: Ministry of Health
MTIC: Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives
UCA: Uganda Cooperative Alliance Ltd
HPU: Health Partners Uganda
KAMACOS: Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd
L-RRH: Lira Regional Referral Hospital
OC: Officer in Charge
Hon: Honourable
MP: Member of Parliament
RCC: Residence City Commissioner
RPC: Regional Police Commander
WMP: Woman Member of Parliament

Forwards

Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society limited is a social enterprise with a component of social responsibility activities or projects focused on the community health within in their surrounding areas.

The free of cost activities of a medical camps include, non-communicable disease, health lifestyle and feeding, education on reproductive issues, epidemic diseases, treatments and other services in collaboration with the local and international NGOs, partners, health departments and other world health organizations.
The aim of Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society behind establishing of the free medial camp facility is purely based on humanitarian grounds in order to provide emergency services and make sure the mental, physical and social wellbeing of all persons of any kind of issues.
Thousands of people availed a free medial camp facility indiscriminately provided at a free medical which includes blood pressure, diabetes, consultations, laboratory, treatment, eye clinic, dental clinic and all other health related issues
Financial resources for the free medical camp are granted by…as attached by the budget to meet the real spirit of social economic challenges.
Kampala medical and Allied health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd is investing a sufficient number of medical doctors, security, health, safety environment and improved life of the people on main focus against diseases and working on both proactive grounds.
And we continue hopefully that this culture of medical camp will grow and spread throughout various areas of the country especially at regional levels

Event Details of Free medical camp

1. Consultation
2. Pharmacy/Dispensary
3. Blood pressure and diabetes check-up
4. HIV screening
5. HBsAg screening
6. Syphilis and malaria testing and treatment etc.
7. Ulcer check-up and treatment
8. Eye examination and Treatment and issuance of reading glasses
9. Dental examination, treatment and minor extraction

The Medical Team

The medical staff comprised of Kampala medical and Allied Health Workers cooperative society limited, KAMACOS and Lira regional referral hospital staff. host health facility

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Means of publicity and advertisement

- ✧ Health structures, leaders and VHTs
- ✧ Mobile public address system
- ✧ Social media platforms
- ✧ Radio talk show
- ✧ Printed materials like Banners, tear drops, pull ups etc.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Chief guest and Minister of health, Hon. Dr. Aceng Jane Ruth Acero (In green dress) and dignitaries inspecting the medical Camp at the Mayor's garden in Lira City.



Chief guest Hon. Dr. Aceng Jane Ruth Acero signing a visitor's book at the medical camp as ministers and dignitaries look on.



Lira regional hospital supported the camp with a Standby ambulance to transport any emergencies to referral hospital



Minister of health, Hon. Dr. Aceng Jane Ruth lead by KAMACOS chairperson inspecting the activities of the medical camp as she warmly interacts with the medical workers.





Mr. Bamwine Didus (Left) receiving medicine donation from Africure Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Mr. Kasasa Harobert (Right) receiving medicines donation from MU Pharma (U) Ltd in Kampala.



Dr. Kagaha receiving medicine donations from Health Care Pharmaceutical Ltd at the Lira City branch.



Some of the medicines (donations) at display at the medical camp at mayor's garden



Left: UCA general secretary, Mr. Asiimwe Ivan signing a visitor's book and Right: CEO, CIC Mr. Omiti Tom interacting with Kampala medical and Allied Health Workers cooperative officials at Mayors garden during the medical camp in Lira City.



Mr. Ivan Asiimwe (Suite) Interacting with Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Leaders during his tour of medical camp activities at Mayor's garden in Lira City.



Resident City Commissioner (Center) Lira City Launched the blood donation drive and OC Lira CPS (Seated) was chief blood donor at Mayor's garden as RPC and Kampala Medical Cooperative chairman (Black suite)




Left: Resident City Commissioner (Blue shirt) and Regional Police Commander launched Blood donation. Right: Community members donating blood during camp



Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Team Leader Dr. Kagaha in planning meeting with the director Lira regional hospital, Dr. Nathan Onyachi in his office at the hospital.



A section of the Kampala medical Cooperative team and Evangelists from Zion Christian Mission's Center a group photo at the camp in Lira.



Patients lining up to receiving medicines at the dispensary during the medical camp at Mayor's garden.



Laboratory technicians attending to patients at the medical camp at Mayors garden



Doctors attending overwhelming number of patient lined up to receive care at Mayor's garden

Socio- Economic Impact

Financial impact -See attached budget in chapter 2

Budget

Details of donation

Social impact -

Total number of beneficiaries is 4192 (***Four thousand one hundred Ninety-two***) people.

Credits and Compliments for the team and partners

All stakeholders at the medical camp deserve appreciation for their support and the selfless, generous contributions towards the successful free medical camp activities in Lira

1. Hon. Dr. Acen Ruth Jane (MP), Minister of Health and Woman MP, Lira City, Lira district
2. Hon. Gume Ngobi Fredrick (MP), Minister of State for Cooperatives and MP Bulamogi East County, Kaliro district
3. Hon. Akora Maxwell (MP), Chairman Lango Cooperative Union and MP Maruzi County, Apac district
4. Dr. Nathan Onyachi, Director Lira Regional Referral Hospital
5. Dr. Mwebesa Francis, Director general of health services ministry of health
6. Mr. Sangadi Justine, Principal Clinical Officer, Lira -RRH
7. Mr. Mpakibi Waiswa Robert, Ass. Com. Cooperatives, Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives
8. Mr. Robert Bariyo Barigye, Commissioner Cooperatives, Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives
9. Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd
10. Thanks to MU-PHARMA CO SMC (U) Limited
11. Africure Pharmaceuticals Limited
12. Super medic Pharma Limited
13. Health Care Limited
14. Mr. Ivan Asiimwe, General Secretary Uganda Cooperative Alliance
15. Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives Staffs
16. Lira Regional Referral Hospital (L -RRH) Staff and Management
17. Security team headed by RCC Lira City, RDC Lira District, Regional RPC, and OC Lira Central Police Station.
18. Mr. Robert Akona, Treasurer LCU
19. Mr. Tonny Ogwal, Vice chairman Lango Cooperative Union
20. Mr. Jason Nahaabwe, New Vision
21. WALIMU Cooperative Union/WALIMU SACCOs
22. UHURU Institute for Social Development
23. Uganda Cooperative Alliance Limited
24. Health Partners Uganda (HPU)
25. Mrs. Okodi Sarah Ajunibwe, Alebtong Blessed View Hotel

Chapter one

Introduction

The free medical camp was planned by the Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society limited on request of the ministry of cooperatives adopted by the national organizing committee for 101st International Day of Cooperative and the 29th United nations international day of cooperatives as one of the activities to be done to benefit the people of Lango sub-region as the country commemorate the day at the mayor's garden in Lira city. The major objective of the two-day medical camp was to provide free health services to the people of Lira City and the greater Lango sub-region as a whole and also to highlight the roles of health cooperatives in the country because of their critical role in health care and social economic transformation of communities. KAMACOS mobilized partners to support the camp in different ways including in-kind supplies of medicines, cash, medical personnel and equipment to use at the camp. The medical camp was conducted for two days (30th June to 01st July, 2023) at Mayors' garden in Partnership with Lira Regional Referral Hospital in Lira City -Lira district. A number of services were offered including; blood pressure and blood sugar screening and treatment, malaria, Ulcers, syphilis testing and treatment, HIV testing and counselling, drug refills, eye care and treatment, eye examination and dispensing of reading glasses, dental services, preventive health care services and general diagnostic care.

Objective

Generally, to provide free quality medical services for the vulnerable populations in life-threatening conditions which reflect the unique strengths and goals of medical ethics while demonstrating the influence of cooperatives on people's lives.

Specific objectives

1. Raise health awareness on health issues among the community and teach them to deal with communicable and non-communicable diseases.
2. Register rare and severe cases for referral to specialized centres.
3. Evaluate the living conditions and determine obstacles and challenges to work on solving their problems.
4. Increase awareness on importance of joining health cooperative for affordable quality access.
5. An act of compassion to those in need of Medicare
6. Concern for community and as a social responsibility

Project Management

Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd organized, led the preparation and mobilization activities of the medical camp as assigned and tasked by the ministry for cooperatives -overall, KAMACOS funded close to 40 percent of the entire camp. The KAMACOS team led by the President, Dr. Kagaha and the Lira-RRH team lead by Mr. Sangadi Justine to map and reach out to several other partners for supplies especially medicines and workers. An organizing committee was formed and sat about four times to plan for the camp. Several partners

were identified and engaged by the committee and about 12 were actively engaged to support in different ways as documented below.

The Kampala medical and Allied health workers advance team travelled on June 21, 2023 to have final preparatory and harmonization meeting with the host Lira-RRH, Lango Cooperative Union (LCU) and district health structures but also support cooperative leaders in mobilization for the activity.
Also to coordinate efforts to enable the camp organizers have access to facilities in the health unit, namely; dental equipment and eye care equipment etc.

All partner staff invited to work at the camp managed to attend, and there were many people than anticipated with different conditions as detailed in this report. KAMACOS being the major mobilizer of medicines and medical personnel were charged with dispensing and ensuring safety of the clients but with individual responsibilities upheld. The activity lasted two days, and during the opening of the health camp, the Resident City Commissioner -RCC, RPC and the Director Lira regional referral hospital were present and the RCC opened the camp with blood donation where the OC Lira CPS was the main blood donor. and closing ceremonies respectively. A total of 52 health workers participated assisted by volunteers (ushers) and cooperative members. An after-action review (AAR) led by the Lango Cooperative Union Vice chairman and the Local organizing chairperson at the end of day one helped the entire team to plan better for day two so crowds could be managed more effectively.

List of partners involved and contributions offered

S/n	Partner Name	Core Activity	Contribution towards Camp	Remarks
1	Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd	Health services	◊ Coordination and lead Implementers ◊ Health workers, ◊ Mobilization of partners;	Dr. Zalwango Betty, +256772998216 Dr. Kagaha Atuwaire, +256780102036 Mr. Bamwine Didus, +256704921146
2	Lira Region Referral Hospital, L-RRH	HIV and TB services	◊ Host facility ◊ Health workers ◊ Standby ambulances ◊ Testing Kits	Dr. Onyachi Nathan +256772433809 (Director) Mr. Sangadi Justine, +256772583378
3	Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives	Cooperative Registration & Regulation	◊ Working with cooperative leaders to sensitize clients and group leaders at the camp on cooperative health insurance benefits.	Mr. Mpakibi Waiswa Robert +256782898879
4	Lango Cooperative Union, LCU	Cooperative Union	◊ Coordination and host Cooperative ◊ Refreshments 60 bottles of sodas and 30 bottles of mineral water ◊ Transport to Kampala 700,000/=for Kampala Team	Hon. Maxwell Akora (MP), +256788075447 Mr. Robert Akona, +256779769222
5	Health Partners Uganda, HPU	Sustainable Cooperative Development	◊ Development of the concept and budget ◊ Attend and participate in meetings	Dr. Okiria Alfred +256772664864

6	MU Pharma (U) Ltd	Pharmaceutical business	◊ Medicines donated; Getryl 4mg tabs-20pkts, Getryl 1mg tabs-50pkt, Getryl 2mg tabs-20pkts, Getryl 3mg tabs-50pkts, Fusibact Ointment-150PCs, Elica Ointment-30tubes, Dexaflox Ophthalmia susp -10 bottles, Lannex 5mg tabs-30PCs, Fexet 120 tabs-30pkts, Celecoxib 200mg caps-30pkts, Lopicard 10mg tabs-200pkts, Lopicard 5mg tabs-200pkts, Advant 8mg tabs-50pkts, Advant 16mg tabs-50Pkts, Advantec 16mg+12.5mg-50pkt ◊ All valued at 6.4M	Mr. Paul Ntege Fredrick +256777965577
7	Lira Nurses School	Nurses training Institute	◊ 8 student nurses as volunteer interpreters ◊ Taking vital signs during triage	-
8	Africure Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Pharmaceutical business	◊ Medicines donated; Calcium Lactate tbs-6 cartons, Nat D soft gels-4 cartons, Deep heat cream-24PCs, Ketaconazole cream-24 tubes, Folic Acid-4Pkts, Salbutamol tbs-2Pkts, Lansoprazole caps-1Pkt, Ibuprofen tbs-1Pkt, Pens-24, Lab	Mr. Vijayendra Singh +256752582923

			coats-6PCs, Note books-35PCs ◊ All valued at 4.2M	
9	Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Pharmaceutical business	◊ Assorted medicines valued at 1.2 million donated through KAMACOS	Mr. Okello Charles +256776699154
10	Super medic pharma Ltd	Pharmaceutical business	◊ Medicines, Aivclav 375, 2000 packs, ◊ Doloact Gel-10 PCs ◊ Doloact MR-15 PCs ◊ TX MF Tabs-9, Lacx syp 5, Clear T gel-10, Sitcom tbs-3, Sitcom cream-2 ◊ All valued at 6m	Mr. Santosh +256741004191
11	Unilever Uganda Ltd	Trading	◊ 14 cartons of ttoothpaste (Pepsodent) 165g ◊ 30 cartons of Omo 50g washing powder ◊ All valued at 2.68M	Mr. Geoffrey Onyeko +256702686036
12	Kampala Central VHT Health Cooperative Ltd	VHTs	◊ Mobilization and coordination of local VHT teams	Mr. Kasasa Gamole Harobert +256701049994
13	Pathways to hope Africa	NGO for community development	◊ Reading glasses 340 Pieces ◊ Valued at 8.5M	Ms. Tabitha +1(763)2733999
14	Aleptong Blessed View Hotel	Private Hotel	◊ Transport of medical workers from hotel to camp venue and vice versa ◊ Fuel for hotel van reg. UBF 530M ◊ All valued at 1.5M	Mrs. Okodi Sarah Ajunibwe +256775437604
15	National Organizing Committee (NOC)	Overseers of the Coop day celebration	◊ Collection and transportation from Kampala to Lira, 1.2M ◊ Transport for Kampala 16 Staff to Lira, 0.8M	

			◊ Accommodation for 16 Medical staff from Kampala, 1.4M	

Achievements, key issues, findings and observations

i. The camp was successfully conducted and filled the gap of needed care and medicines by the community.

ii. Data indicates a total of 4,192 (Four thousand, one hundred ninety-two) community members were reached, 2946 (Two thousand, nine hundred fourty six) people were tested and found positive for various diseases, 2901 (Two thousand nine hundred one) received treatment and health educated for several common diseases and ailments as indicated in the table below. A total of 109 cases were referred for further management to Lira Regional Referral hospital and over 73 have been treated including 03 surgeries.

Services:

Diagnosis/ Services	**Screened**	**Screened positive**	**Received treatment**	**Referred to Lira-RRH**	**Comments/remarks**
Blood Pressure (BP)	742	88	88	00	✧ All patients with hypertension were treated
Laboratory i. mRDT (Malaria)	137	34	137	00	✧ 137 patients presented with symptoms of malaria ✧ Only 34 patients tested malaria positive received antimalarials ✧ Also the 103 negative for malaria received care
ii. Syphilis	89	03	00	03	✧ 03 cases of syphilis were referred to L-RRH for proper management
iii. Hepatitis B	71	02	00	02	✧ 02 cases of HBsAg referred for viral load and management at L-RRH
iv. Random Blood Sugar	31	00	00	00	✧ RBS screening started late as kits came late and were few
V. HIV Testing and Counselling	239	07	00	08	✧ 07 HIV positive cases were linked to start treatment ✧ 01 cases of HIV is in denial referred for therapy at L-RRH

Vi. Pulmonary TB		10	00	10	✧ Referred to L-RRH for gene expert and appropriate management
General OPD E.G	859	576	576	39	✧ Several cases were screened and managed clinically, e.g RTIs, common colds, Flu, v. candidiasis, vaginitis, PUD, rheumatic disease, gastritis, UTIs, Fungal infections, postmenopausal syndrome, allergy, arthritis, worms, etc. ✧ 39 patients were provided with first aid but referred for further investigations and mgt.
1) Urinary Tract Infection		314	305	09	✧ 09 Referred for Ca-cervix screening
2) Peptic Ulcer Disease		229	223	06	✧ 06 referred for further investigations and proper management
3) Arthritis/Neuropathies		34	34	00	
Allergic conjunctivitis	664	23	23	00	✧ Appropriate medicines was prescribed and dispensed to manage the condition
Presbyopia		412	302	00	✧ All patients were screened, refracted ✧ 302 received appropriate spectacles ✧ 110 did not get because some refractive powers were not in stock
Pterygium		03	03	00	✧ All patients were counselled and appropriately managed
Pseudoplekia		01		00	✧ Counselling and appropriate advise was given to the patient
Cataract		00		11	✧ All were counselled and advised to go to lira regional

					referral hospital for further management ✧ 03 Patient have so far undergone surgery for cataract removal at Lira-RRH
Tooth extraction	352	202	202	21	✧ 202 extractions were carried out and subsequent ABC & Analgesic ✧ 21 cases were referral to L-RRH for proper management as could not be handled at the camp ✧ 29 non- surgical management
Oral care	1008	1008	1008	00	✧ 14 cartons of Fluoride toothpaste (Pepsodent) 165g ✧ 30 cartons of Omo 30g distributed.
TOTAL	**4,192**	**2,946**	**2,901**	**109**	**73 cases referred to L-RRH have already been worked on. 03 cases have so far been operated on for cataract surgery by the hospital team**

iii. **Part of what worked well (Strength and Opportunities during the Health Camp) on both days one and two;**

- ◊ The health care personnel working at the camp applauded KAMACOS and L-RRH teams for a fairly good and coordinated mobilization effort.
- ◊ Various health education topics were discussed at the camp, taking advantage of the good public address system.
- ◊ Members expressed interest in learning more about health cooperative and willingness to join Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative society.
- ◊ All partners were greatly appreciated by mention of name and their contribution during the event as a way of being accountable to them and the host community.
- ◊ One of the invited churches (Zion Christian Mission Centre) preached the gospel and lead prayer sessions with some of the clients, both in person and small groups.
- ◊ There was overall team work demonstrated by the different groups which had been mobilized and working together for the first time.
- ◊ Ambulances provided and fuelled by Lira hospital made emergency handling and transfer much easier.

- ◊ KAMACOS team hailed for organized and good time management.
- ◊ Lira RRH was hailed for putting all resources at disposal for the sake of treating the people of Lira and Lango region as a whole.

iv. What did not work well (Social-Economic and Technological Challenges during the Camp);

- ◊ Lack of privacy for patients
- ◊ Lack of enough essential medicine especially for clients screened malaria, bacterial, analgesics and fungal infections etc.
- ◊ Congestion on the eye and HIV tents, which were better managed on day two by enhancement of staff.
- ◊ Reading glasses were few and most lenses got finished before camp ended.
- ◊ Crowd management was disorganized on day one. Measures were worked out on day two, for more doctors, clinicians and interpreters.
- ◊ Sound from public address system was high and needed to be regulated.
- ◊ Medical teams were not very much conversant with available medicines by type due to late delivery
- ◊ Patients for cancer screening were turned back due to lack material and equipment for use
- ◊ There were no specific personnel to act as ushers on day one to direct clients where to find what services. This was resolved by selecting volunteer ushers even among some of the nurses and clinical officers and project staff.

v. The camp venue was of advantage since it was near the government hospital, Lira RRH where the event took place had many needed infrastructural facilities and equipment to use for services like (dental and eye).



Team of Medical specialists offering consultation services during the camp.

Lessons learned

1. It is important to plan and conduct the camp near a health facility for reinforcements in terms of infrastructure, equipment and utilities.
2. Although the camp proved to be a tedious exercise, it was a timely corporate social responsibility event given that public health facilities had not received medicines in four months.
3. There is an opportunity window for cooperative health insurance demand evidenced by the high out of pocket because services at the public facilities are not available.
4. The camp acts as a big contributor to regional referral hospital data reporting to MOH and will take credit for the numbers reached in the month.
5. Health education on the various prevention strategies was widely shared on many conditions like nutrition, STIs, dental, HIV, cervical cancer etc.
6. To protect confidentiality of clients while consulting with the doctors, it is important for tents to be well partitioned.
7. Camp organizing teams comprised of health workers need to have at least two prior on site meetings to work out site outlay for better client flow management.
8. Planning a camp needs more resources that are readily available rather than relying on donations as these come in at last minute, which compromises activity planning and accountability.

9. 70 percent of mothers were willing to get the cervical cancer screening service and 20% have misconception on cervical cancer disease, 10% of mothers were not willing to be screened.
10. The camp can be very effective if focused on a few services and comprehensively delivered rather than having many that leave a lot desired.

Chapter Two

Time-line of engagements and activities that lead to the successful medical camp

Item	Time line	Responsible Partner
Concept note developed	June 7-12	HPU, KAMACOS
Shared concept with partners for resource mobilization	June 12	KAMACOS
Preparations and resource mobilization	June 16-29	KAMACOS, L-RRH, MTIC, WALIMU, NOC
Medical camp	June 30 & July 1	MOH, L-RRH, MTIC, KAMACOS & Partners

Budget

Category	No	Frequency	Rate	Total Cost
Medicines and supplies				
Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Ltd, MU-PHARMA CO SMC (U) Limited, Africure Pharmaceuticals Limited, Super medic Pharma Limited, Pathways to hope Africa Ltd, Health Care Limited				31,700,000
Collection and packaging for transportation	1	1	500,000	500,000
Subtotal				**32,200,000**
Personnel (Per-diem, Meals and transport)				
Doctors/psychologist	10	2	250,000	5,000,000
Specialists (Opticians, Dentists and Lab. Tech)	10	2	150,000	3,000,000
Clinical Officers	15	2	150,000	4,500,000
Nurses and Midwives	20	2	100,000	4,000,000
Students/Volunteers	20	2	50,000	2,000,000
Other support staff	10	2	30,000	600,000
Subtotal				**19,100,000**
Logistics and Equipment				-
Tents (100-seater)	2	2	150,000	600,000
Tent (50-seater for Safe Male Medical Circumcision-SMMC)	4	2	100,000	800,000
Chairs	500	2	700	700,000

Tables	10	1	30,000	300,000
Truck for the drive	1	3	700,000	2,100,000
Public Address System	1	3	600,000	1,800,000
Transport for chairs, Tables and Tents	1	2	200,000	400,000
Waste bins	10	1	23,600	236,000
Hand washing stations	3	1	155,760	4672,80
Sanitizers	10	1	40,946	409,460
Liquid soap (5trs)	5	1	44,840	224,200
Truck for transporting medicine to Lira	1	1	1,200,000	1,200,000
Water (cartons)	20	2	25,960	1,038,400
Subtotal				**10,275,340**
Key partners				-
Meal	5	5	40,000	1,000,000
Accommodation	5	4	120,000	2,400,000
Car hire	1	5	300,000	1,500,000
Subtotal				**4,900,000**
Mobilization				
VHTs	20	5	10,000	1,000,000
Facilitation of speakers (Local)	3	3	50,000	450,000
subtotal				**1,450,000**
Grand Total				**68,425,340**

Source of funds

1. Budget allocations
2. Partners
3. Organizers
4. Donations from public/ well wishers

Chapter Three

3:1. Challenges

- Unfulfilled pledges and commitment affected the morale of health workers, they worked under hardships for example, meals were not provided for the days of the camp, those who travelled from distant places their accommodation and transport facilitation was not provided for.
- Security for the venue was initially not budgeted and this required emergency change of plans.
- Delayed delivery of some supplies and medicines affected some services especially on day one.
- Confidentiality between doctor and client was greatly compromised due to many people with inadequate resources like covered tents and enough chairs.
- Some clients went away without being treated due to long lines and also inadequate medical supplies especially on day one.

3:2. Recommendations

1. For future activity, budget should be provided for staffs, transport, meals, accommodation and stipend
2. Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Co-op to write and share note of appreciation to all partners who supported the camp for it to succeed by July 20.
3. Registrar of cooperatives to Issue certificates of appreciation to all Medical and non-medical staff who participated in the camp.
4. For future similar activity, provide medicine budget should be catered for, other than relying entirely on donations. This completely affects targeted results as some activities end up dropped at the last minutes due to lack particular materials and budget to cover-up.
5. Minimize the involvement of the host district staff in management of future camps and events to mitigate laziness, conflict of interest and other fraudulent actions.
6. Share results with other IPs so they can learn what interventions to employ and support especially the poor mothers who cannot afford treatment for cancer.



Outlook of the camp grounds on day 2 towards closure.



Our partners, Unilever (U)limited at their stall offered free Omo and free tooth paste *to one thousand, eight people (1008)*



An elderly lady fainted during the celebrations at the Mayor's garden and was subsequently handled by the medics



Data clerk, Mr. Wamoto Robert (right) taking patients information at triage point.



Left: Medical workers during an evaluation meeting after the first day of the medical camp at the camp venue. Right medical official interacting with a client (police officer) in the HCT tent.



Medicines that remained after the medical camp were donated to Lira regional referral hospital. Kampala Medical cooperative chairman Dr. Kagaha (Blue scrubs) handing over boxes of assorted medicines to director L-RRH represented by Mr. Sangadi Justine.



Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Chairman, Dr. Kagaha handing over remaining medicine to Lira regional referral hospital director represented by Mr. Sangadi Justine, after the medical camp

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