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ACTIVITY REPORT

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Activity Name and Implementation Place(s):

Emergency Ambulance 4 Pregnant Mothers (safe Mam) equipment handover at Kyempara Health Centre III, Isango Subcounty in Bukonzo west Health Sub District.

Dates:

29th-March- 2025

Members Participating

Bwambale Arafat.

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Partners (Organizations) involved in the activity:

- Winchester Rotary
- Great lakes peace centre

Back ground

Hepatitis B virus may be transmitted at any age through contact with blood or other body fluids of an infected person. However, due to perinatal transmission more than 90% of infants born to HBe-Ag positive mother will become chronic carriers unless immediately immunized at Birth since the risk of becoming chronic HBV carrier is highest in neonates and therefore it's important to refer Pregnant mothers to Health center III to General Hospital and Regional Referral Hospital.

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Problem statement.

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Some could not get attention on time bridging the gap for transportation solves this using tricycle ambulance that can navigate through our bad roads and be able to deliver mothers on time and get technical attention from the health facilities like screening, testing, vaccination , care and management.

Rural population especially pregnant women are at risk of missing out on screening, testing, vaccination and linkage to care hence transmitting infection to new born, it's this back ground that compelled Great lakes peace center to carry out Pilot Emergency Ambulance 4 Pregnant Mothers to increase number of pregnant mothers being referred from lower health facilities to General hospital using Ambulance that will facilitate safe motherhood where No women or child should die or be harmed by pregnancy or birth.

Great lakes peace Centre will continue to offer technical support to Isango Subcounty local government and Kyempara Health Centre III

Objectives of the activity:

- ❖ To deliver medical equipment for ambulance to Isango Subcounty local government and Health unit management committee.
- ❖ Orient Healthcare workers on usage of Ambulance equipment.

Methodology of activity (*indicates type of activity, methods and tools used, names, titles and contact information of all individuals met for official work purposes*):

The Great Lakes Peace Center (GLPC) upon receiving funds from Winchester Rotary it procured items from Joint Medical stores and other service providers.

Great lakes peace Centre mobilized its team to help in delivering the equipment.

What Transpired; Achievements, issues resolved, Agreed points <i>(State which objectives were met; clearly state all other accomplishments of the trip).</i>	While the team visited Health facility and Isango subcounty we were able to; ❖ We interacted with political leaders to share about equipping the ambulance and stressed early referral of pregnant mothers to avoid birth associated complication. ❖ Delivered the equipment's. ❖ Oriented Health care workers on
Challenges	• Other sub counties are also calling to utilize the ambulance and its demand is high this makes it move long distances since we have 8 subcounties and most are in the mountainous areas. • Lack of Functional user committee of the ambulance
Issues for follow up, next steps and responsibility <i>(State the decisions that were reached regarding actions and next steps for the way forward)</i>	▪ Ensuring early referral of pregnant mother to avoid birth associated complications. ▪ Continuous monitoring of the usage of the ambulance and offering technical advice. ▪ Functionalization of user committee of the ambulance.

Items procured	1.EQ OMRON M2 BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINE(2), HAND HELD PULSE OXIMETRE(1), STETHOFOETAL WOODEN(3), RESUSCITATOR BABY SILCON(2), PENGUIN SUCKER(5), GLUCOSE TEST KIT STRIP(2), GLUCOMETRE MACHINE(2), GUM BOOTS(5), PROTECTIVE GEAR APRON(15), SAFE DELIVERY (MAMA KIT), INFRARED NON CONTACT THERMOMETER(5)	
Number of pregnant mother delivered at Facility (Month of March)	Number of pregnant mother referred under Safe MAM (month of March)	Persons with Other conditions like RTA,Snake bites referred to Bwera hospitals
20	27	24



Head of health Bwambale Arafat orienting health care workers how to use glucometer machine to do random blood sugar for pregnant mother in emergency situation



Health care workers at Kyempara health Centre III receiving equipment's for the Tricycle Ambulance.



Isango subcounty leader and Healthcare workers receiving ambulance equipment's from the ED afan Abdallah Great lakes peace Centre.



Health care workers and our team from Great lakes peace Centre having light moment while delivering the ambulance equipment.

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