



TO: AWHs Grant Committee
RE: Update on Funded Activities

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Organization: Engeye, Inc. for Engeye Health Clinic

First of all, we extend wishes that you and your families are healthy and weathering this current pandemic situation. I apologize for the delay in getting this update to you. These numbers are compiled from 2019 activities through mid-February 2020.

We would like to thank the AWHs and the generous donor members who have continued supporting the people in and around Ddegeya Village in Lwengo District, Uganda by assisting us in the maintenance and expansion of services provided through Engeye Health Clinic. Our committee liaison is Dr. Sara Schwanke Khilji. Here is a brief summary update on the projects that your grant currently supports.

Project areas:

1. Safe and compassionate maternity care with antenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum services, provided by licensed Uganda midwives.
2. Human resource capacity building through ongoing clinical and program education for Engeye clinic staff and lay village health team members.
3. Strong, visible female organizational leadership through our full-time Clinic In-Charge, Bridget Nandawula.

Updates on our Maternity Center:

In 2019, we saw 70 deliveries and referred out an additional 12 patients. We have continued to staff with two Ugandan midwives who have worked with visiting medical teams to ensure the proper navigation and referral process for pregnant women presenting with pre-eclampsia or eclampsia, laboring women undergoing obstruction, management of postpartum bleeding, and hemorrhage prevention. There were a total of 377 prenatal care visits and 80 postpartum visits in 2019. Vaccines – DPT-HepB+Hib (1, 2 and 3), Rota (1 and 2), Polio (0, 1, 2, 3), PCV (1, 2, 3), IPV, and Measles – were dispensed a total of 1,908 times throughout the year.

Updates on Human Resource Capacity Building:

Refresher sessions for the Helping Babies Survive (HBS), Helping Mothers Survive (HMS), and Bleeding After Birth (BABC) training modules were used to assess the knowledge retention of clinical staff. Pre-test and post-test monitoring has allowed for follow-up on training efficacy and has allowed for simulations to be tailored to the weaknesses of the staff to enable improvement. This program planning has been facilitated by our Project Manager/In-Charge Bridget Nandawula. In August of 2019, Dr. Kathy Chang, assisted by Dr. Emily Tumwakire, expanded the established modules to include HMS Preeclampsia & Eclampsia (PE&E) training. In October, visiting retired nurse, Deborah Goldman, added HMS skills refresher training which resulted in regular simulations of retained placenta, cervical laceration repair, treating shock and bimanual uterine compression. These regular monthly refreshers are led by the local staff clinicians.

The EMR system also successfully underwent the planned hardware and feature upgrade, allowing the new Ultrasound Scan service to be better integrated into the clinic workflow to streamline clinic functioning and compliance with monthly government-mandated clinical activity reports.



We are happy to provide more information if requested by your committee.

We could not do the work we do without the support of you and your donors.

Thank you for your continued support,

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