

RE: Update from Engeye to AWHs

Date: July 27, 2022

Dear AWHs Grant Committee,



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Please find our semi-annual update on services that are supported by your grant, as prepared by our Clinical In-Charge.

11th July, 2022

**TO: AWHs GRANT COMMITTEE**

**RE: Update on funded activities.**

**Organization: Engeye, Inc. for Engeye Health Clinic.**

This is a 2022 semi-annual update from the Clinical In-charge, Ssenoga Jonathan.

Kind regards from Engeye Health Clinic! We hope that you are all well.

Engeye Health clinic strives to provide good quality health care to the community of Ddegeya village and the surrounding places of Lwengo district. The facility appreciates AWHs and all the donors for the generous support and efforts that the Engeye clinical staff base on to provide health care to the community.

Our committee liaison is Dr. Sara Schwanke Khijji.

Below is a brief summary of the projects the 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 clinical programmatic education for Engeye Health Clinic staff and lay village health team (VHT).

**Updates on our Maternity Center**

Maternity sector is continuing to run with a steady progress run by experienced Ugandan midwives. The maternity sector carries out Antenatal care, Deliveries, Family planning services, Immunization, and cervical cancer screening.

With partnership with the nearest government health facility, Engeye Health Clinic is able to provide treated mosquito nets to pregnant mothers attending antenatal care and children during immunization. This is aimed at reducing the prevalence of malaria among pregnant mothers and children.

46 pregnant mothers reported to the facility for delivery since our last semi-annual update. Of these, 40 had safe vaginal delivery and 6 were referred to higher level facilities due to complications. These complications are 1 prolonged labor, 2 poor progress, 1 Antepartum hemorrhage, 1 cervical dystocia, 1 cervical tear.

223 mothers attended Antenatal care at Engeye Health Clinic during this time. For mothers attending their first ANC visit, they are given iron supplements, deworming and malaria prophylaxis drugs, treated mosquito nets, and support in formulating a birth preparedness plan. During the ANC visits, mothers are screened for HIV, syphilis, malaria, Hb levels and hepatitis B. 125 mothers were screened for hepatitis B and immunized against the disease.

369 children were immunized with the various vaccines. Of these, 82 children newly started the immunization process this year. 45 children completed the immunization schedule during this semi-annual period. The vaccines administered are BCG, Polio, DPT-Hep B+Hib, PCV, Rota and measles vaccine.

22 women were screened for cervical cancer; none turned positive using the VIA technique with acetic acid. 22 women were screened for breast cancer and continuous education for awareness on self-breast examination was provided.

155 women reported for family planning services. Of these, 131 women received short term family planning methods and 24 long term methods.

512 ultrasound scans were carried out, of which 163 were maternity, 201 abdominal, 89 pelvic, 21 cardiac, 13 scrotal, 11 breast and 4 Neck USS.

#### **Updates on Human Resource capacity building.**

Throughout the semi-annual period, the clinical staff have continued to have maternal simulations and refresher CME sessions every last Wednesday of the month. Sessions were on birth asphyxia, pre-eclampsia, PPH, APH, IUD insertion technique. The other Wednesdays of the month are for other clinical cases.

Health education of the Village Health Teams (VHT) resumed this year in March. VHTs around the parish come to the facility every last Thursday of the month for the session. The topics covered are chosen by the VHT's themselves according to the questions asked in the community or diseases they face. The turn-up by the VHTs has been high and they appreciated the service since its beneficial.

In case of any information required, feel free to reach out.

Engeye Health Clinic continues to appreciate the unending support provided to the clinic.

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Please let us know if you have any questions or would like further clarifications.

Thank you all so much for your continued support!



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