

**The Visit to Fr Haumann Primary Health Clinic by the Hon. Minister of Health for Eastern Equatoria State:**

*The Writer is the Program Manager George Opiyo HTPV and Photograph taken by the Director HTPVK Aage Clausen.*

On the 13<sup>th</sup> September, the Hon Minister for Health Dr. Margaret ITTO visited Fr Haumann Primary Health Clinic in Kuron having boarded AIM AIR. The minister and the Director General of health services for Eastern Equatoria State. Dr. Elijo Omoro and EPI Manager Mr. Acha Rodgers. The visiting team brought along with them vaccines for measles and according to the outbreak surveillance report in Kapoeta East, Kuron is remote and inaccessibility by road except by air during rainy season. The vaccine was delivered to the Director of HTPVK Aage Clausen who handed it to Grace Akwang the Nurse in charge of the clinic.

In the course of her visits, the Minister and her entourage held a meeting with the health clinic staff chaired by the Program Manager, The in charge presented the main prevalence cases, challenges and appealed for support from the government through the Minister. (detailed of presentation can be read from the website: [www.kuronvillage.net](http://www.kuronvillage.net))

In respond, the Minister promised to follow up on the clinical officer, Laboratory technician and a registered nurse who were seconded and transferred to work in Fr Haumann Primary Health Care Clinic in Kuron and to link the clinic with AMREF and other partners supporting health related programmes in South Sudan.

The minister then toured the ward and had discussions with the inmates. She later visited carter center office where she had a brief from the program officer who was on ground at the time of her visits. Carter center provides specialize programme activities of guinea worm eradication. Below are some of the photos taken during the visits.

The Minister & the Team is welcomed



The Minister signs the Visitors book



The Minister stressing a point



The director listening



Minister Talking to Inmate



D.G and Minister



Enclosed you may find the report presented to the Minister made by head of the clinic

**A BRIEF REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**EASTERN EQUATORIA STATE**

**SOUTH- SUDAN**

ON THE HEALTH PROGRAMME PRESENTED ON HER VISITATION

AT KURON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER

ON

13TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

**INTRODUCTION**

The Nurses at KPHC play the important role in the Health care service delivery, as they are to “Love and serve” with lots of comfort, empathy and offer meals, medicine and environmental hygiene among others. Their role has always been the provision of holistic quality service delivery.

However, it has been observed that some patients have to walk for a maximum of 1-5 days in order to reach Kuron primary health care centre.

At Kuron PHC, many people come with chronic and new cases (conditions) which sometimes need emergency or immediate attention for referral or surgery BUT these are not possible due to hard to reach population that is not easily accessed due to geographical, social, economic and security reasons. Therefore, prompt referrals for further investigations and proper management are always delayed or made difficult or impossible.

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

KPHC has two blocks with the following rooms;

Consultation room  
The in charge office  
Drug store  
Laboratory  
Procedure room  
Dinning

Two main stores  
Male wards  
Female ward/ Paediatric ward  
Staff house  
Kitchen  
Dispensing room

**STAFFING**

The KPHC is under staff with the following staff recruited

2 Registered Nurses  
1 Nursing assistant  
1 Laboratory assistant  
1 Dispenser

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

2 cooks  
1 cleaner  
1 watchman

**ACHIEVEMENT**

- The clinic is now having solar lighting system 24 hours

- Health facility has received money for solar water pump
- The MOH has offered 2 health staff to come and work at Kuron PHCC i.e. one clinical officer and a Nurse.
- The Health clinic has also received the vaccine i.e. Polio, DPT, BCG, TT and measles from MOH.
- Positive response by the c community towards health services delivery
- The health clinic had a number of courtesy visits by MHI, UNMIS, and team from MOH, CRS, JOIN-Norway, and Commissioners Kapoeta East& West.
- The Health Facility has received the donation for Health staff salary for one year from the German donor.

## THE MEDICAL REPORT

The KPHCC has average of 500 patients' monthly attendance and a range of 30- 70 patients daily with the following special cases received;

Abortions	carrrtaract
Assault cases	Uterine prolapsed
children with severe malnutrition and other related complication	Hernia
children with otitis media	Uterine prolapsed
Epilepsy	Hernias
children with trachoma	Vesico vaginal fistulae
Severe cases of malaria with anaemia and splenomegaly.	Breast Lumps
	Imperforate hymen
	Abdominal tumours
	Pelvic Tumours

## COMMON CONDITIONS

Among under fives are the following;	Urinary tract infections
Respiratory tract infections(RTIs)	Worm infestation
Malaria	Skin diseases
Diarrheal diseases	Hospitals where patients are referred
Skin conditions	Boma Hospital
Among above fives	Isoke Hospital
Malaria	Kitgum Hospital
Sexually transmitted diseases	

## LISTS OF MEDICINE WHICH ARE OUT OF STOCK

Syrups For Pediatrics	Azithomycin	Paracetamol
Metronidazole	Diazepam	Skin ointment
Co-trimoxazole	Promethazine	Benzoic acid
Amoxicillin	Rinitidine	Clotrimazole
Erythromycin	INJECTABLE	
Nystatin	Ceftriazone	Eye ointment
Paracetamol	Metronidazole	Tetracycline eye ointment
TABLETS/CAPSULES	Fortified Procaine	Vaccine
ACT	Benzylpenicillin (PPF)	Anti-rabbies
Ciprofloxacin	Chloroamphical	Anti-venom

Blackstones	Hiv test kits	BAT test kit
Laboratory reagent	TPHA for syphilis	HCG test kit
Malarial test kits	Test kits for hepatitis	Widal test kit

### CHALLENGES AT KPHC

- The following are the challenges being faced and we therefore request the concerned persons to address them for the betterment of smooth running of the health facility.
- Inadequate staff at the health unit
- Refresher courses/workshops to update the staff with new skills and knowledge.
- A clinical guideline at least in the consultation room.
- No placental pit at the facility
- Inadequate seats for the patients at the reception
- The Health unit lacks the incinerator
- The malaria test kits are out of stock
- The delay in the drug consignment is affecting the health facility as most of the antibiotics are out of stock especially for pediatrics
- There is a need for the renovation of this Health facility
- There is no maternity ward yet we do deliver mothers
- Challenges on prompt referrals due to bad roads and the patients taking too long to raise the money
- No room for Ante natal care(ANC) and Young child clinic(YCC )

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