

A Mother delivers Triplets

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It was on Saturday night May 13th, 2017, a mother at Fr. Mathew Haumann memorial Health Center Kuron, a mother delivered triplets. This is the second time; the first being in 2013.

This mother approximately 40 years old from Nabwalakine, gravid 9 parity 8, presented to the health facility three days prior delivery with a lower abdominal pain and backache; on examination, the fundal height was more than date a sign of multiple pregnancy. We planned to refer her on Sunday 14th to Kapoeta if our administration at the base could make since there was a big issue of fuel and even vehicle. Fortunately enough at that night, she was able to deliver triplets two girls and a boy. As there is no light in the health facility we used available torches and mobile torches to conduct this delivery.



Photo: The triplets born on May 13th 2017

The first worry of the mother was about food and milk for the triplets. Indeed, as it is known there is famine declared in the Country and people are living by the grace of God. You don't where your next meal will come from. However, we were able to keep her for about two weeks with the little food the patron Emeritus Bishop Paride Taban offered for the patients.

I would like also to recognize contribution of about 500 SSP for triplets' milk by the team from the National Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF who came to investigate the issue of measles vaccination in Nachodocopele.

We got information that the mother and the triplets are doing well at home despite of the hard situation.

I would conclude by thanking the Emeritus Bishop Paride Taban and all those who will support our patients because without food the drugs can't work well in the body.



Photo: The mother of the triplets with other siblings