

Medicine and Care for 2500 Ugandan Orphans (22213)

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The Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) has so far treated 574 patients. Of these 416 were children and 158 adults. The ailments recorded so far are malaria, worm infections, cough, urinary tract infections, HIV, toothache, wounds, eye infections, anemia, ulcers, diarrhea, pregnancy related problems, backache and arthritis.

The clinic engages in providing basic medical health care to needy communities in kakiri sub county. The activities that have been involved are sensitizing and educating, guidance and counseling, general treatment, deworming on site, blood testing for malaria treatment. Empowering patients in areas of hygiene, family planning, dietary issue and environmental conservation and management.

The mobile clinic has three nurses and a dispenser. On a typical clinic day, the MHC staff linkup and head to the days station to a pre arranged site where an eagerly waiting community is ready. The clinic begins with a sensitization session basing on (a) the demands and needs of a particular area and (b) the choice of the present patients needs.



School children being recorded.



A nurse examining a child.



Children lining up and being diagnosed.



Children being given deworming tablets.

Patient story

Namanda Afuwah is a 24 year old mother of 5. She was one of the beneficiaries who attended BKB MHC early this month with her children. Her story struck us in a touching way. Trouble started when she went for an antenatal clinic session where the scan revealed that she was having triplets. She already had two boys aged 7 and 4 years. When she told her husband about it he was not impressed and on giving birth to three children, two girls and one boy who are now aged 1 year and 2 months, the husband fled. *“He ran away from responsibility. I can no longer manage. The burden is too much for me.... Treating the kids and feeding them....paying for rent is all too much for me “*she said while wiping away tears from her face.

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The 3 young malnourished children who had flu and cough were treated for the ailments.

The mother was advised on how to prepare a balanced diet for the children and they were all given dewormers.



Afuwah and her children being examined.



The single mother with her children.



She collects banana peelings which she in Exchange is given half a litre of milk a day.