

PROJECT PROPOSAL

‘ADJUMANI PALLIATIVE CARE FUND’

Project Cost: \$10,000

Project Location: Adjumani Refugee Settlement-West Nile Region, Uganda.

Project Duration: 12 Months

Project Target: Palliative Care Patients (Cancer and sickle cell patients).

Implemented by: PEACE HOSPICE ADJUMANI and VOICE FOR HUMANITY UGANDA, Email: voh.humanity@gmail.com, opia.vicky@yahoo.com
Tel: +256774803086/ +256772869981.

Summary

This project seeks to improve the quality of life of 56 refugee and host community patients with terminal illnesses especially cancer, and sickle cell patients currently in active care in Adjumani. The project will provide the targeted patients with mobility aids (wheel chairs, tricycle, crutches), cater for specialized investigation fees (CT scan) and transport to Mulago Cancer Institute for ongoing management. The overall goal of the project is to ensure patients with chronic illnesses live a dignified life.

Challenge

Adjumani district has recorded over 3336 patients enrolled on palliative care and 2896 of these have since died due to poor quality of care. 80% of these are those suffering from Cancer with Breast and Cervical cancer recording the highest number of patients. Additionally Adjumani hospital does not have any cancer treatment unit or specialized medical personnel to provide the needed care and support. With the recent social and economic challenges paused by COVID-19 and related lockdowns, majority of the palliative care patients have been abandoned with no care given the challenges of meeting transport costs to Mulago Cancer institute to seek for care and support.

Solution

Voice for Humanity Uganda in partnership with Peace Hospice Adjumani will provide much needed fees for specialized investigations like CT scan, mobility aids, counseling, transport support for patients and care givers to Mulago cancer institute as well as meet the immediate basic needs of 56 palliative care patients currently on active care. This will ensure patients have the necessary financial resources to meet the costs of transport and treatment at the only available cancer institute in Uganda leading to improved quality of care and support to patients with chronic illnesses.

Long-Term Impact

The long term impact of this project will be the overall improvement in the quality of life of patients with terminal illnesses in Adjumani. 56 patients currently enrolled on palliative care will directly benefit from increased access to care and support both at home and at Mulago Cancer Institute.

PROJECT BUDGET BREAK DOWN

All figures in USD

S/N	ITEM	TOTAL COST
01	Mobility Aids (Wheel Chairs, Crutches)	\$4,500
02	Fees for Specialized Investigations (CT Scan)	\$3,000
03	Transport Support for patients and care givers to Mulago Cancer Institute	\$1,500
04	Assorted Basic needs for patients and care givers	\$1000
TOTAL PROJECT COST		\$10,000