

PROJECT PROFILE

FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH CENTRE

IN KASESE, UGANDA

1. Target Group

The project is targeting women and children from over 900 economically poor families living in Rukoki parish and the neighboring villages.

2. Project objective

To contribute to improved health conditions of women and children with a view to enable their households get out of poverty by increasing access to maternal and child health services as well as general medical services to the community.

3. Project Strategy

- a. Construct and health centre: the project will construct a health centre complex with an out-patient wing, a maternity ward, pediatric ward and laboratory.
- b. *Equip the Health Centre*: the project will procure basic equipment necessary for offering health services to the target community.
- c. Offer quality & timely services to community members: this project will hire competent, self-motivated and committed personnel to

deliver antenatal, maternity, post natal, pediatric care and general medical services to the target community. Taking the rights based approach for collective inclusion; the project will offer free services to critically poor people, while other beneficiaries will be asked to pay a subsidized fee for the services.

The proposed health centre will be run by technical staff who will be overseen by a management committee comprised of individuals nominated by and from the target community along with the Board of the implementing organisation.

- 4. *Required Resources*: to achieve the objectives of the project, a mix of resources is needed. These include land, human resource, construction materials, equipment, and drugs among others.
- 5. Resources already secured: out of the several resources needed, CODEA- the implementing organisation has already secured a plot of land to accommodate the proposed health centre.
- 6. Sustainability plan: In order to ensure that the project continues and grows, the project will charge a reasonable fee at subsidized rates for services offered. And for women and children from critically poor households, services will be free of charge.