

PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. This information will assist ZimHealth to identify areas in need of strengthening and also assist with fundraising.

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Section 1: Clinic structure

1.1 CLINIC PROFILE:

This fine-looking, elegant and well-looked after Phakama Clinic is owned by the Municipality of Gwanda and located in a tranquil environment of Phakama High-Density Township.

With its beautiful brick-work and ever-shiny floors as well as an unruffled atmosphere, it is run by a capable Sister-In-Charge who has several dedicated, friendly and highly professional qualified nurses and auxiliary staff below her, which enables it to offer a very soothing environment to its patients.

The population of Gwanda Urban is believed to be around 60,000-70,000, most of whom are unemployed or earn below the poverty-datum line. This clinic is supposed to meet the health requirements of this population and operates twenty four hours, each and every day of the year, weekends and public holidays included.

Considering the status of Gwanda as the Provincial Capital of Matabeleland South Province, visitors from outlying districts in the province visit the town for various government services like passports and other documents, a situation which then creates a huge floating population of visitors, some of whom get ill and then require medical treatment from this clinic. The exact figure of these visitors is difficult to quantify but it significantly adds to the local population stated above.

This clinic treats patients on an out-patient basis, save for maternity, for which it has delivery wards where expectant mothers safely deliver their new-born babies.

This clinic plays an important role in health delivery in the town as the local Provincial Hospital is supposed to be for serious referral cases only, with the less serious illnesses meant to be dealt with at the clinic.

Though nominal fees ranging from US\$1-US\$5 are charged, most patients are treated for free, e.g. those above 65, orphans, the disabled, etc, as this is considered to be an essential service and profit-making is not of paramount importance.

The tables below show in detail the numbers of patients attended-to at this clinic.

1.2 *HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED:*

- Curative health care services
- Maternity
- Immunisation
- HIV testing and counselling
- Health education, awareness, etc.

1.3 *COMMON DISEASES TREATED:*

- Fever, colds, flu, etc.
- Sugar diabetes
- Hypertension
- Malaria
- Headaches

1.5 *MONTHLY STATISTICS:*

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Paying patients	111	211	207	203	187	197	192	198	214	235	161	167	2,283
Ante-Natal Care Initial Bookings	46	61	85	66	46	56	50	53	76	56	61	44	700
Non-Paying Patients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adults above 65yrs	8	12	8	12	8	6	8	12	8	12	8	6	108
Family Planning	77	66	71	59	60	53	54	72	56	48	57	48	721
TB Treated for other ailments	-	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8
Disabled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orphans	2	4	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	1	19
Ante-Natal Care Repeat visits	87	69	90	101	169	129	100	99	65	139	171	131	1,350
Post natal check-ups	67	48	28	103	27	107	133	66	120	140	116	126	1,081
TB New Entries	3	6	3	3	3	-	4	19	11	9	15	7	83
Repeat visits	220	229	175	47	117	199	167	152	169	112	124	102	1,813
Potentially Economically vulnerable Patients	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	-	11
Total	621	707	672	597	619	752	712	674	722	755	714	632	8,177

Details of TB Patients:

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Patients on Register	97	112	115	115	105	104	97	93	98	102	102	113	1,253
New Notifications	34	9	7	13	7	9	13	17	21	24	19	9	182
Sub-total	131	120	124	128	112	113	110	110	119	126	121	122	1,436
Due for review	23	11	9	9	9	13	16	12	16	17	12	3	150
Discharged	15	4	8	20	7	13	16	10	14	15	7	3	132
Died	3	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	14
Transfer in	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Transfer out	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	10
Defaulters	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	5	-	19
Total patients at end of month	112	115	115	105	104	97	93	98	102	109	113	119	1,282

Maternity Services

The maternity figures are the ante-natal care figures in the first table above.

There are five beds in the maternity ward.

Out-Patient Services

All treatments are done on an out-patient basis, with the exception of maternity deliveries only.

Other In-Patient Services

These are only in relation to deliveries at the maternity only.

Section 2: Human resources

2.1: *STAFF:*

Designation	Establishment (Ideal)	Actual
State-Certified Nurses	7	1
Registered-General Nurses	8	8
Primary Care Nurses	3	3
Nurse Aides	10	5
Pharmacist	1	0
Receptionist	1	1
Admin Clerk	1	1
General Hand	6	5
Total	37	24

Section 3: List of equipment required

3.1 *MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS*

Medical equipment

Materials	Number required
Baby Resuscitator (for maternity)	1
Digital weight scales	3
Digital BP Machine	2
Foetal detector	1
Digital Stetho-scopes	6
Autoclave (+10kg)	2
Digital notice board	1
Refrigerators	2
Heavy duty washing machine	1

Medical Consumables: Linen

Materials	Number required
Gowns	30
Blankets	30
Sheets	20
Mattresses	5
Pillows	15
Towels	25

3.2 *NON-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT*

Materials	Number required
Diesel Generator (at least 5Kv capacity)	1
Borehole	1
5,000 litre water tank	1
Computers (Full set)	5
Printer (4-in-1)	1
Printer (dot matrix)	2
Television set (for patients)	2

CONCLUSION

As the above statistics show, the average number of patients treated per month is around 600-700 per month. This number is very low compared to the large size of the population in the town. The lack of some basic equipment and materials, especially those listed above, makes most residents shun the clinic and, instead, visit the provincial hospital in the hope of getting better service, but, unfortunately, they meet the same, if not much worse conditions. Your assistance in the above, therefore, will greatly restore residents’ confidence in this health facility so that it plays its role and does not remain a white elephant.

Thank you for taking the time to provide ZimHealth with this information!

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