



Med25 Newsletter

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ABOUT MED25:

Med25 works at the community level to actualize the basic human right of all individuals for access to competent, culturally appropriate, and affordable health care to improve the health, welfare, and social justice of people everywhere. In accordance with Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Med25 provides basic health care to those most in need, most at risk, and who have suffered the most as a result of historical neglect.

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Mbita Clinic Officially Opens

Mbita, Kenya is devastated by HIV with the country's highest infection rate at 36%. With only one government facility in the area, many must walk for an entire day to reach a health care facility. On April 5th, health care in this community was changed forever as the Med25 Clinic opened its doors.

A community celebration was held Saturday April 3rd, bringing 200 community members from



Minister of Immigration Kajawang with Med25 Executive Director Rebecca Conte signing clinic guestbook

near and far to see what services this clinic would begin to offer their community. This celebration included tours of our facility, juice and snacks for all community members, and a feast for the guests of honor and local chiefs.



Volunteer Nursing Assistant Evelyn takes patients vital signs

Despite numerous rainstorms which prevent community members from leaving their homes, the patients are finding their way to our facility. In our first day, we saw 22 patients. In our first week, we treated 131 patients, suffering



Volunteer Pharmacy Tech Khezie treats one of our first patients for Malaria

from illnesses like Malaria, dehydration, wound infections, pneumonia, fevers, upper respiratory infections and typhoid.

Med25 offers patients free consultations by qualified health care providers. We guarantee our medications cost less than the local dispensary. Partnering with other nonprofit organizations, we are providing patients in this community with the human right to access quality health care, regardless of where they live.

Free Dental Camp held at Clinic

On Friday April 9th, Med25 held a free dental camp at the Clinic. With toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss donated by dentists from Bellingham, Washington, Med25 encouraged community members to dispose of the sticks they currently use to brush their teeth and pick up their first toothbrush.

In 5 hours, Med25 provided 103



Volunteer Admin Assistant Milicent hands children their first toothbrush

community members with free dental packs. Of the 103 who attended the dental camp, 27 had severe dental anomalies which required examinations from our Clinical Officers and antibiotics, all provided free of charge. We will continue to impact this community by providing them with what they need most: high quality and low cost health care.