

HEALTH MINISTRY/ REVIVAL AND REFORMATION DEPARTMENTS REPORT 2016-2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for allowing me to serve in the capacity of a director. This was not on merit but as has always been Gods way of doing His staff, “His bidding's are His enabling!”

Allow me thank the Executive on behalf of the constituency for having confidence in us to be in the office to discharge various assignments in line with the mission of the Seventh Day Adventist church. My gratitude goes to the chairman (The Conference president) for the immense support that I have received from Him and still continue to enjoy.

We therefore as a department of health/Revival and reformation take this opportunity to thank the constituency for the privilege and trust they gave us through the EXCOM to oversee this sensitive yet noble department. May God who is rich in mercy continually bless you as we pray for the actualization of our bigger dream as a conference which is in line with the world church vision and mission statements not forgetting our method.

Objective

The most important objective of health ministry is **to help men and women reach their full potential, mentally, spiritually and physically**. To reach full potential, health principles must be practiced. The more closely these principles are followed, the better health the person enjoys

The health Ministry department has been overseeing (providing technical support) three health facilities manned by different local churches namely

1. Nyabikae Dispensary
2. Oyani Dispensary and
3. Matare health center

Currently the executive committee took an action to fully be in charge of Oyani Dispensary. The process of identify the health board members and other logistics are in advanced stages.

Achievements

Over the reporting period, By the grace of God we have witnessed incredible achievements in almost all facets of development. Notable achievements include the following;

1. **Professionalism and personnel:** when we assumed office there was only one nurse at the facility which has since improved significantly to 3 licensed Registered Clinical officers with 5 licensed registered nurses. We also have employed a Pharmtec, 2 Labtech
2. **Networking and collaboration:** we are partnering with MOH, CIHEB, CHAK, NHIF, MEDS. Due to good working relationship with the County government, the County government has seconded a registered nurse whom they are paying his salary and other statutory requirements.
3. **Career development-**we realized a high level of staff turnover upon the assumption of the office and to curb this we came up with a strategy to help mitigate or where possible, annihilate the problem for good. The administration thought of developing our own staffs in the areas we considered most agent e.g., Pharmtec, Radiographer, Clinical medicine and Lab technology. As things stand now the year 2022, we have taken the following to school to pursue various disciplines

NO	NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION
1.	CLINTONE OJWANG	PHARMACY(DIPLOMA)	MKU
2.	CHRISTOPHER OGUK	CLINICAL MEDICINE	KAH SMS
3.	IRENE AWUOR ODHIAMBO	RADIOGRAPHY	KISUMU MTC
4.	ISAAC OLEM	NURSING(DIPLOMA)	KAH SMS

4. **Infrastructure:** over the reporting period we have also been blessed by God to do monumental structures courtesy of donors and various well-wishers. The facility (**Ranen health Centre Level 3B**) now boasts of having a complex building with a bed capacity of 56, a gym and several offices within. We have also been able to through the same donors put up a radiology unit which is housing a modern X-Ray machine and an Ultrasound which are both operational). We also did a landscape within the facility which has improved the ambiance
5. **Medical diagnostic:** the administration has acquired modern equipment namely: Ultrasound Machine, X-Ray machine digitally -enabled and a chemistry analyzer.

6. **NHIF Accreditation:** in the past the facility was not doing well in terms of revenue collection until we started attending to the cooperate clients(insured) we have both in patient and outpatient which has enabled the facility to be self-reliant.
7. **Rabuor Kogelo dispensary;** through Rabuor Kogelo SDA church, a donor (Elder Griffins from USA) has been able to sponsor the construction of a dispensary which is 70% complete. The facility has been donated to the conference to manage. This equally will help increase our catchment area for evangelism.
8. **Evangelism:** The health ministry Department has conducted 4 evangelistic efforts where the baptisms were as shown in the table below

NO	VENUE	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	Mount of blessings Omware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Semi-permanent church built. ✓ 21 plastic chairs bought ✓ 12 people baptized
2	Cham Gi Wadu East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Church built ✓ 7 people baptized
3	Kadesh: Rongo East District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A parcel of land for church construction acquired ✓ 4 people baptized
4	Berea- Rongo District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Church built ✓ 6 people baptized

Challenges

1. **Transport:** with the sudden improvement of clients within our facility, there are cases that sometimes qualify for referrals but due to lack of an ambulance, the life of some clients occasionally are imperiled.
2. **Staff turnover:** remuneration has over the years been a big challenge. The gap between the faith-based institution in matters salary has occasioned this misfortune. Most of the staffs have been joining the Government and other Non-Governmental Organization which are known to give hefty salaries

3. **Theatre and modern maternity services.** There are many clients that visit with our facility that require surgical intervention but due to lack of the surgical facilities we are forced to turn the patients back. Quite regrettable.
4. **Lack of a funeral home:** like every other hospital we lose life and we lack where to keep the bodies or even preserve them.

Way forward

1. Resource mobilization: we are reaching out to donors and well wishers to help fundraise for the innumerable projects that we are lacking
2. Developing of a data base where we have all the Adventist health where we hope to share ideas on how best we can improve the quality of our services
3. We envision a future where our facility will be upgraded to level 5 and ultimately level 6 like other institutions e.g., Kijabe, Tenwek, et. Cetera
4. State of the art lifestyle Centre with a bias on pediatrics and women within Rongo town
5. Construction of a small café in Rongo where people can be sure of having healthy Adventist diet.
6. Annual Bible conferences to be conducted by every station within the conference for the spiritual growth of the membership
7. Continue with quarterly prayer and fasting as reflected in the World church calender.

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