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The impact of Maweni Clinic on FS Target group

Since Maweni clinic in Mombasa opened its doors to the public early last year, residents of Kisumu Ndogo, Mnazi Moja, Shauri Yako, Kidogo Basi, Mkunguni and Makuti slum areas, have a reason to celebrate as medical services are accessible. The clinic is right at their doorstep.

Before the project was set up, the slum dwellers had to walk for six kilometers to the nearest government health facility, Coast General Hospital. Those who were too ill to walk, would seek assistance from traditional herbalists. Others relied on medicines bought over the counter.

Most of the services that are offered by the clinic are affordable since they are subsidized by the government of Kenya through the Ministry of Health. Adults are charged 20 shillings every time they visit the clinic. This amount caters for consultation and medication. Children on the other hand are attended to free of charge. The clinic also provides immunization to children.

In case of an outbreak, the slum dwellers are easily accessed by the medical personnel with the help of community health workers. The clinic has empowered community members through provision of basic health education to address preventable diseases such as typhoid and cholera.

Participants of Mombasa Family Strengthening Programme have benefitted from the clinic as they are drawn from Mnazi Moja, Kisumu Ndogo and Shauri Yako villages. Expenditure on medical support especially consultation has drastically reduced since the clinic was opened.

Challenges faced by FS

Like most of the government health institutions, sometimes the clinic lacks basic medical supplies so FS has to take care of prescribed drugs for its beneficiaries.



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