

STRENGTHENING THE STRUCTURES OF THE NYAKAIGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN TANZANIA

Nyakaiga, Karagwe
District, North East
Tanzania



Current situation

The challenges of a Tanzanian hospital in a rural area are often enormous. Poor facilities and inadequate equipment have resulted in trained staff preferring to work in hospitals in larger cities. The low purchasing power of the rural population and the very modest support by the Tanzanian government force hospitals to face very difficult economic situations.



The Nyakaiga region is particularly affected by diseases such as malaria, diarrhea, acute respiratory infections and HIV/AIDS.

Local partner: Kayanga Catholic Diocese

Background

AMU has been working in this area for several years. The shortfalls of the hospital are therefore well known. Motivating doctors and nurses to work in Nyakaiga remains the great challenge for this hospital. It is at this level that AMU is trying to intervene by financing specialized professional training and by installing an adequate infrastructure which is lacking.





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Activities of the project

The project provides for the training of 4 candidates in diagnostic radiography, pharmaceutical sciences, medical laboratory and applied accounting. In addition, 3 people will be able to complete secondary education. In order to counteract the rural exodus of specialized personnel, it is planned to build quality housing for 5 families of the medical personnel of Nyakaiga Hospital.

Beneficiaries

The direct beneficiaries are the staff of Nyakaiga Hospital.

In addition, 106.000 people living in the Nyakaiga Hospital catchment area are benefiting from improved health services provided by the trained staff.



Project funding

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