



Improvement of the health services

Project
2018-2021

...in Nyakaiga hospital, Tanzania

Location

The project takes place in Nyakaiga, a village in the Karagwe region in northeastern Tanzania, near the Rwandan and Ugandan borders. The Karagwe region has about 332.000 inhabitants (2012 figures).



About Nyakaiga

Diseases like malaria, diarrhea, acute respiratory infections and HIV are particularly widespread in the Nyakaiga region. The Nyakaiga's hospital was established in 1966 and was originally a small dispensary serving the community of Nyakaiga. In 2006, the dispensary was recognized as a hospital with a capacity of 60 beds and with more than 100.000 patients a year. Nyakaiga hospital has become a referral hospital for the entire region, notwithstanding the many problems and challenges the hospital has to face. Access to medical care is very limited for the local population and all medical facilities are in precarious conditions.

Current situation

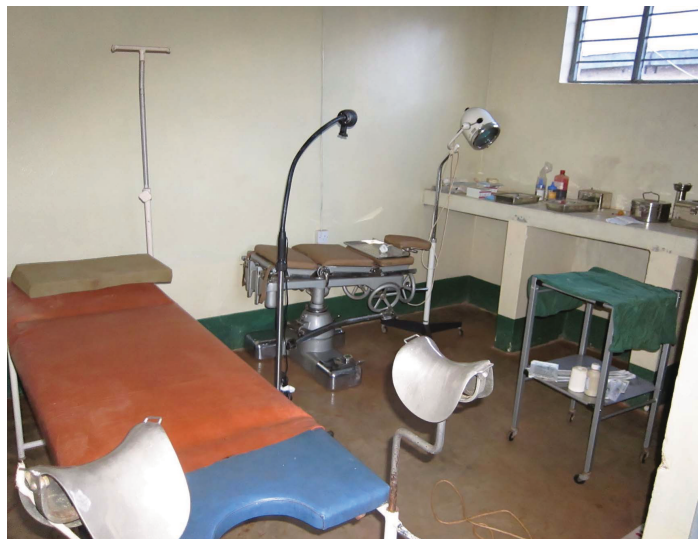
Currently, the hospital offers curative and preventive health care services. Throughout the region, the hospital provides primary health care and community-based health care through mobile clinics. An earthquake in September 2016 aggravated the precarious situation of the hospital. The walls got cracks and the hospital has to deal with a shortage of qualified staff, drugs and medical devices.





Project description

The project aims to improve the access, availability and quality of the medical services of the hospital in Nyakaiga. The project includes the training of staff as well as the construction and equipment of staffhouses. It is very important in rural areas to offer adequate housing opportunities to staff members. The project strengthens the technical and management capabilities of the staff by providing trainings in financial management as well as in data management. Depending on the detected needs, further trainings will be considered. The hospital will also recruit additional medical staff and provide medical trainings.



Beneficiaries

The hospital in Nyakaiga serves a total population of 106.166 people, of whom 49.082 are men and 57,084 are women. The project focuses on access to medical care for women and children, as these represent the most vulnerable populations. Moreover, as the hospital in Nyakaiga is a referral hospital, it provides medical care to people from the entire region.

Project funding

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