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Portfolio Kirinda Hospital

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Introduction

This portfolio is made in the run towards a collaboration between CELLO, a Dutch organization of medical doctors and the hospital in Kirinda, a village in the South-West of Rwanda. In this portfolio will be about the hospital of Kirinda and will elaborate on the different departments, staff, patients, requirements and needs.

History

The Kirinda Hospital was found in 1962

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Medical Director: Dr Thomas IYAKAREEMYE

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Location

Rwanda is located in the eastern part of central Africa. It is called the country of thousand hills and this becomes clear when you drive from Kigali to Kirinda. The hospital is located in a small village named Kirinda in the South-West of Rwanda. From Kigali, the capital city of Rwanda, you have to drive until Gitarama and from there you have to go off the road and continue on a sand track. It will take about three hours from Kigali to arrive in Kirinda.

The precise location of Kirinda Hospital is Karongi district in the Western province.

The hospital serves roughly 105,000 inhabitants from six health centers of Karongi district. Population from neighbouring Nyamagabe and Ruhango district are also received by the hospital.



Source: VriendenvanRwanda.nl


Cooperation

Through the Rwandan government there are some partners involved in the development of the Kirinda Hospital.

PSP

This organization is involved in Maternal and Child Health.

Global Fund supports HIV programs, tuberculosis, buildings like the laboratory, maternity at the health center and the emergency.

CDC is an organization from  And is involved in HIV programs and Tuberculosis.

USAID

ICAP supported until recently the Kirinda Hospital.

Personnel/staff of Kirinda Hospital

The hospital accounts a total of 112 staff members. These 112 staff members contain 8 medical doctors, 2 midwives, 40 nurses, 12 health technicians, 14 health assistants working in different services like internal medicine, gynecology-obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, outpatient department, HIV Clinics, allied services. The hospital has also 4 social assistants. The hospital has a team of 30 people dedicated to administrative work: administration, procurement, supervision.

Departments clinical in Kirinda Hospital

In Kirinda hospital there are different clinical departments:

- **Maternity**
- **Neonatology**
- **Pediatric**
- **Internal Medicine**
- **Chirurgic**
- **Laboratory**
- **Paramedical**
 - **Physiotherapy**
 - **Radio**
 - **Mental health**
 - **Dentist**
 - **Ophthalmology**
- **Nutrition**
- **Out patient department (OPD)**
- **Emergency (not finished yet by time of writing)**

Patiënt Kirinda Hospital

The hospital serves roughly 105,000 inhabitants from six health centers of Karongi district.

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Diseases

Most common diseases: gynecological conditions, physical trauma open and closed fracture included, respiratory diseases including asthma, chronic respiratory conditions and tuberculosis, non communicable diseases diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Within the pediatric condition: parasitic diseases, bone diseases especially osteomyelitis and malnutrition. An important group of people living with HIV/AIDS is followed in HIV clinic of the hospital.

Requirements or necessities

Suggested requirements from the direction of Kirinda Hospital is to expand the knowledge on diabetes, malnutrition and cardiovascular diseases. There is suspected that there are patients with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases in this region but are not able to come to hospital. If they come to the hospital with symptoms of these diseases they are already in an advanced or end stage. It is suggested to do screenings in the regions and in health centers to diagnose these diseases in a earlier stage. This will make it more plausible to treat these diseases.

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