

Dear friends and contributors,

KINONDO KWETU

CLINIC has during its, soon to be, three years of operation, taken an important role as a model to other clinics in the province. One significant change that can be noted is that there is a 24 % decrease in the number of **malaria** cases in the area since the clinic started its operation, thanks to prevention through information and distribution of mosquito nets. Another major task for the clinic is to care for an increasing number of **HIV-patients** that now can live well with their diagnosis thanks to the treatment that they get. Khadija Omar, in the photo,



weighed 42 kg when she came to the clinic in July 2010, after having been left by her husband, when she got her HIV-diagnosis. This picture was taken at the clinic in December 2010, when she happily announced that she felt very well and that her new friend had just proposed to her.

The clinic has a program which at present caters for 320 HIV clients per month. To this end, Kinondo Kwetu Clinic, through its chief officer Mr. Harrison Kaingu, has partnered with **Bomu Charity clinic**, which every Wednesday sends ten persons to assist in the clinic's HIV program. They arrive, two clinicians, one nutritionist, one pharmacist, one data clerk, two counselors one laboratory officer and two nurses. This is of course is a significant help, financed by **USAID** and **CDC** (Center for Disease control).

Another partnership is the one that Kinondo Kwetu clinic has with **Mercy-USA for Aid & Development**. The organization provides nutritional support through the World Food Program for severely malnourished and underweight children. At present, there are 69 underweight children who need nutritional support who will get this support up to April 2012.

Safe childbirths are another important task for the clinic. To this end, it has initiated a **Safe Delivery program** and an **Antenatal program**. Until now deliveries have taken place in very primitive homes,

with the assistance of traditional village birth attendants. The safe delivery program aims at engaging the traditional birth attendants to bring the mothers to the clinic. To reach this purpose, the clinic has engaged them in a welfare scheme for which they are remunerated. This program has had a very good result. Last year, a total of 42 deliveries took place at the clinic. For 2011, this figure for the first eight months is 129. And more mothers come to the clinic for antenatal care, which also helps to bring down the figure of childbirths with tragic outcome. The target is to cater for 300 deliveries per year.



Kinondo clinic data per August 1st

	Ante natal care, mothers	HIV positive mothers	Deliveries live births	Immunizations babies	Underweight babies	Laboratory	Out patient < 5 years	Out patient >5 years	TB	HIV	TOTAL
January	86	1	5	181	24	539	350	908	6	14	2 114
February	97	4	7	144	10	641	372	606	3	17	1 901
March	123	1	21	219	15	893	671	768	7	30	2 748
April	108	2	27	205	13	605	446	586	5	32	2 029
May	90	3	26	273	-	657	391	633	4	36	2 113
June	77	-	22	156	-	606	390	564	8	51	1 874
July	86	2	21	168	7	310	367	558	3	29	1 551
TOTALS	667	13	129	1 346	69	4 251	2 987	4 623	36	209	14 330

Challenges that the clinic faces:

Difficult cases or children that are premature have to be referred to Msambweni hospital. This hospital has a shortage of staff, poor management, no surgeon and lacks major supplies. So some referral have had tragic outcomes. One underweight baby died because the incubator could not maintain correct temperature. A mother with twins referred to Msambweni died together with one of the twins, due to maltreatment. That is why we want to be able to cater better for more deliveries at Kinondo Kwetu clinic.

The maternity at Kinondo Kwetu clinic ward is however small, with too few places for prenatal and postnatal care, and lacks equipment, like incubators and baby cots. This is a challenge for the near future.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS

It is only the first eight years that schooling is free in Kenya. This fact is not promoting the motivation of poor children to study hard in order to achieve good results in the exam in 8th grade that will qualify them for high school. To encourage the pupils in Kinondo Primary school and other well motivated and talented pupils, the fund is engaged to support some of them by paying their secondary school fees, as well as for some that have gone to further education. Some of the students are sponsored by private sponsors, through the mediation of the fund.

Sponsored students:

Yusuf H Jiriwa	Thogoto Teachers College
Natasha Karemi	Mercy Academy
Faith Muthoni Waweru	Star Campus The Home Glory
John O. Robinson	Maseno University College
Jumapili Tebwe	M T T I
Harrison Kaingu	Mt.Kenya University
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Omari Amir Ibrahim	Shimba Hills Secondary
Bakari Juma Mwaropia	Shimba Hills Secondary
Salim Mohamed Mwadugga	Shimba Hills Secondary
Rashid Suleima Mwazuka	Shimba Hills Secondary
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Mwanasha Bakari Mwavuya	Ngozi Girls High School
Shalon Saumu Kahindi	Rarakwa Girls Secondary/Bahari Girls
Salome Mwero	The Salvation Amy Sch the Blind
Jaji Bakari Salim	Msambweni sec sch
Nyere Hassan Juma	Shimba Hills Secondary
Gao Juma Mwanaisha	Mazeras Girls Memorial sec sch
Dida Fatuma Ibrahim	Diani Sec School
Muima M Hamisi	Kwale High School
Mwasengeza S. Mohamed	Shimba Hills Secondary
Kirinzo Bakari Ramadhani	Shimba Hills Secondary
Mrerwa Rashid Hamadi	Kinondo Sec School

KINONDO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Also this year, pupils from Viktor Rydberg school in Sweden have supported the pupils in Kinondo Primary, by gathering funds to pay for school uniforms to pupils that cannot afford one themselves and to pay salary for an extra teacher.



The fund also supports the school with food to the nursery children and salaries to the nursery teachers. This year the fund paid to have the school buildings painted.

ICT- teaching

In order to make it possible for villagers and children of Kinondo to learn to use computers classrooms have been built and are now ready to receive its students.

FIGURES 2010

Kenyan Shillings		equiv. to USD	equiv. to SEK	equiv. to EUR
Donations	10 041 000	100 410	702 870	80 328
Clinic net expenses	5 359 000	53 590	375 130	42 872
School expenses	1 290 000	12 900	90 300	10 320
Investments	4 395 000	43 950	307 650	35 160

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- Laboratory

To run the clinic costs about 43 000 EUR or 375 000 SEK. Mr Harrison Kaingu, and his staff are concerned that these funds have to be asked for through donations every year. He wants to safeguard the long term existence of the clinic and has taken the initiative to project for a commercial laboratory that would serve Kinondo Kwetu clinic and other clinics in the area. In the present situation, the clinic's laboratory cannot meet the clinic's own needs for advanced services. Tests have to be sent frequently to Mombasa, a time consuming and expensive procedure. A commercial laboratory can generate a cash flow that can help the clinic stand more financially stable. The funds needed for this investment is estimated at EUR 34 000. We have recently received a donation of EUR 26 000 for this project and hope to obtain the remaining 8 000.

- Maternity ward upgrade and extension

As already stated, it is a risky undertaking to give birth in this part of Kenya, much too often ending in family tragedies. The situation is heartbreaking and must be changed for the better. The demand for a decent maternity ward in the area is vast. Our plan is to improve and expand the maternity ward services

as an ongoing project over the coming years, the pace of extension depending on the financial support that we receive for this project.

- Donations for purchasing equipment

Any support is of great value and will help us improve the health situation of the people in Kinondo villages.

Do you want to make a contribution? Please find details below.

Many thanks to friends and contributors,

Kinondo Kwetu Trust Fund

Fred Andersson, Filip and Ida Andersson, Louise Andersson Ankarcrone



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