

Application for financial support to Fr. Haumann Clinic, Holy Trinity Peace Village, Kuron, Republic of South Sudan

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Kuron Primary Health Care Center was established February 2006. It started in a simple grass thatched house with ambitions to develop. It has! Today the PHCC has a permanent building in good condition.



The wards section and the semi-permanent store building

The building holds: Consultation room, drugstore, technical room, laboratory, pharmaceutical room, dressing room, ward for male in-patients and ward for female in-patients.

The PHCC also have a permanent building accommodating 4 staffs and a store, mainly for food. In addition there are a semi-permanent store for various equipment, and semi-permanent staff houses. In addition there are some temporary buildings for cooking, dining etc. A borehole is made near the PHCC with pump providing water through pipes to a water tank giving tap water to the various units of the PHCC.

The drugstore

A solar system is providing light for the clinic in evenings and at night. Another solar system is providing electricity for a refrigerator for storing vaccines etc. There have been some minor technical problems with the systems water and el-systems the last months, however it is now in progress to have all back in good order within



2 – 3 weeks.



Consultation, examination, registration and prescription done for a patient.

Next to the PHCC a Sisters house is almost completed for the accommodation of Sisters allocated to, and working at the clinic.

At present the clinic is running very well. Drugs, dressing material, laboratory facilities and

equipment are available, this allowing the qualified staff to give adequate and efficient service to most of the patients reporting to the clinic.

More complicated cases and cases that demands surgery still has to be referred. However this is a great challenge, as the transport at times are very complicated, sometimes impossible, and also very costly. The patients generally do not have a monetary economy and are not able still to provide larger amounts.

In this situation it is therefore of the greatest importance that as much treatment as possible is performed at the PHCC.

The PHCC is at the moment almost fully staffed; however some additional staff should have been available to more closely follow up on in-patients. Also allowing the clinic to be able to fulfill the important health training of patients, and also do some outreach activities.

A great number of the diseases/cases and sufferings are due to lack of knowledge, traditional practices and traditional beliefs.



Examination of a pregnant Toposa woman. Controls and deliveries are increasing at the PHCC Kuron

Fr. Haumann Clinic, the PHCC in Kuron was up till end of 2011 financed by Diocese of Torit by back donors. Unfortunately the back donor ended the support. Since beginning of 2012 this has resulted in lack of funding for the staff salaries at the clinic. A small amount is provided for cleaners and watchman by the government of South Sudan, approximately 145 \$ a month.

It is a challenge to recruit qualified staff to Kuron due to its location and hardship environment. Salaries have to be above the normal national standards. At present the following staff is working at PHCC Kuron with the following conditions:

<u>Position/qualification</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Salary/Month</u>
Nurse Tutor	Ugandan	700 \$
Nurse	Kenyan	500 \$
Nurse	Kenyan	350 \$
Nurse	Sudanese	250 \$
Laboratory assistance (man)	Sudanese	200 \$
Pharmacy Assistant	Sudanese	200 \$
Cook	Sudanese	100 \$
Cook	Sudanese	100 \$
Cleaner	Sudanese	80 \$
Cleaner	Sudanese	80 \$
Watchman/various	Sudanese	100 \$
<u>Totals</u>	<u>11 persons</u>	<u>2660 \$/month</u>

The first 5 months of 2012 PHCC Kuron treated 4331 out-patients, and 151 in-patients.

In addition comes some extra costs for travels, termination of contracts, recruitments, general administration and logistics including transport etc.

Fuel, maintenance etc. are costs on HTPV.

Food for the patients is provided for by WFP.

A detailed budget will be prepared, however an estimated need for monthly funding at present is 3500 \$ a month, 42 000 \$ a year.

Holy Trinity Peace Village, Kuron is desperate in need for this funding for the whole of 2012, and onwards.



A Toposa woman is bringing her child with Tracom to PHCC Kuron for treatment. The child will fully recover.

The government of the republic of South Sudan is supporting the clinic with drugs and material.

However at present it is not able to support the activity fully, as the new nation is facing vast challenges with limited recourses.

We therefor kindly request for support to cover these costs, to make us able to continue to provide the good and professional service the PHCC now is providing: Medical service both to the local communities in a large geographical area.

However the PHCC also gives service to employees and staff in HTPV and other organizations and institutions having activity in the area.

The PHCC Kuron is providing important health security for the staff in general, and in particular as access to alternative health facilities is difficult and costly, sometimes impossible.



The Pharmaceutical Assistant distributing prescribed drugs to the patients, and instructing how to use and distribute.

Yours faithfully

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