



## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### PREVENTION, PARTNERSHIP, AND PROGRESS

**“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.”**

*Colossians 3:23*

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## Faith-Based Health Facility

# A Life Saved Through Compassion and Quick Action

Late one afternoon, our clinic received a young boy, approximately 10 years old, who had sustained serious injuries after falling from a mango tree while searching for food. He arrived frightened, in severe pain, and bleeding heavily. His injuries required urgent medical attention beyond what the clinic could safely provide.

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**“Our hands are the most dirtiest parts of our bodies, but through washing them with clean water and soap, we not only safeguard ourselves, but also those around us from infections that are preventable”.**

*A KCUI official addresses the community at Pakwelo.*

## Message from Leadership

By In-Charge / Community Programme Coordinator

As I reflect on this past quarter, I give thanks to God for His grace and guidance in all that we have undertaken. It has been a season that called for resilience, quick decision-making, and deep compassion. I am greatly encouraged by the dedication shown by our team in serving patients and families during both routine care and emergencies.

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By In-Charge / Community Programme Coordinator

I sincerely appreciate our staff for their unwavering commitment, our community for the trust they continue to place in us, and our partners for their steadfast support.

As we enter the new quarter, I remain confident that together—guided by faith and shared purpose—we will continue to serve with integrity, excellence, and compassion.

**“THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.”**

*Psalm 126:3*

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A Life Saved Through Compassion and Quick Action

Our clinical team responded immediately with calm professionalism. After conducting an emergency assessment, they swiftly arranged referral care and personally escorted the child and his caregiver to the referral hospital to ensure he received advanced treatment without delay.

This moment reflects the heart of KCIU’s mission: healthcare is not only about buildings or equipment—it is about showing up in moments of crisis, acting quickly, and standing beside families when they need help most.

By: Communications / Programs Team

We are grateful to share that follow-up later confirmed the boy survived and was recovering well.

**“CARRY EACH OTHER’S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.”**

*Galatians 6:2*



## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### *Quarter at a Glance (Highlights)*

#### **Key achievement #1:**

Sustained 24-hour service delivery with timely emergency response, including successful stabilization and referral of critical cases, and zero maternal and neonatal deaths recorded.

#### **Key achievement #2:**

Strengthened maternal, child, and preventive health services through improved ANC engagement, male involvement initiatives, and expanded cervical cancer screening planning and partnerships.

#### **Outreach / community highlight:**

Expanded community and school-based outreach activities, including Women's Month programs, child and family health education, and increased community trust and participation in clinic services.

#### **Outreach / community highlight:**

Improved infection prevention and patient safety practices, strengthened referral coordination, and enhanced night-time service visibility, increasing community confidence in accessing care at all hours.

By In-Charge / Community Programme Coordinator  
*Written by: OPD In-Charge*

#### **What went well:**

The OPD maintained continuous service delivery throughout the quarter, with improved emergency response, reduced waiting times, and stronger coordination with laboratory and referral services. Community confidence in accessing care—especially during night hours—continued to grow.

#### **One challenge:**

Patient volumes were affected by self-medication practices and delayed care-seeking, highlighting the need for ongoing community sensitization and outreach.

## MATERNITY & CHILD HEALTH

*Written by: Midwife In-Charge*

### **Key service highlights:**

Antenatal, delivery, and postnatal services were sustained with dedication, resulting in zero maternal and neonatal deaths during the quarter. Early initiation of breastfeeding and improved use of maternal care tools were notable achievements.

### **Community impact:**

Increased engagement of families—particularly male partners—strengthened support for mothers and children, while community outreach and Women’s Month activities improved awareness and trust in facility-based care.

## LABORATORY SERVICES

*Written by: Lab In-Charge*

### **Diagnostic support highlights:**

The laboratory provided consistent diagnostic support for OPD and maternity services, enabling timely clinical decision-making and effective patient management.

### **Quality focus:**

Emphasis was placed on accuracy, turnaround time, and adherence to safety procedures, with continued efforts to strengthen quality documentation and supply reliability.





**Strengthening Community Health: Meeting with Our Village Health Team Volunteers at Karin Agonga Health Centre III**

## Community Outreach & Preventive Health

By Community Health Programs Coordinator

During the quarter, KCIU strengthened its engagement with the community through outreach programs focused on prevention, family health, and shared responsibility for wellbeing.

### School Health Outreach

Our school-based initiatives reached children with:

- Health education
- Hygiene promotion
- Early referrals for care
- Wellness awareness sessions

These programs continue to build healthier habits among young people while strengthening school-community partnerships.

### Women's Month Activities

March activities created an important platform to advance:

- Maternal health awareness
- Cervical cancer screening education
- Recognition of women's dignity and leadership
- Family health engagement

### Male Involvement Initiatives

Intentional efforts to encourage male participation in family health resulted in positive responses from households and community leaders.



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# LOOKING AHEAD:

## Next Quarter Priorities

By: Management Team



### Priority #1

Strengthen maternal, newborn, and child health services, including increased ANC/PNC uptake, safe facility deliveries, and continued promotion of early breastfeeding and male partner involvement.



### Priority #2

Scale preventive and community-based services especially cervical cancer screening, school and community outreach, and WASH education to improve early detection and healthy behaviors.



### Priority #3

Improve quality, safety, and operational readiness through stronger IPC practices, reliable diagnostic and referral systems, night-time service visibility, and targeted support for power and supply continuity.

## Gratitude & Partnerships

We thank God for our staff, volunteers, partners, donors, faith leaders, and the community we serve.

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**“THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU.”**

*Numbers 6:24–26*