



APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

PREVENTION, CARE, AND COMPASSION

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you.”

Numbers 6:24–26

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Faith-Based Health Facility

Serving Our Community Through Prevention, Care, and Compassion

April 2026 was a month of deep impact as we combined faith, health outreach, and advocacy to serve our community. Guided by our Prevention and Immunisation focus, we reached people through worship, health education, outreach services, and collaboration with key health stakeholders.

April also marked Easter (5 April 2026) a sacred time of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to serving life in all its fullness.

A Community That Prays Together



Easter Worship at Karin Grounds

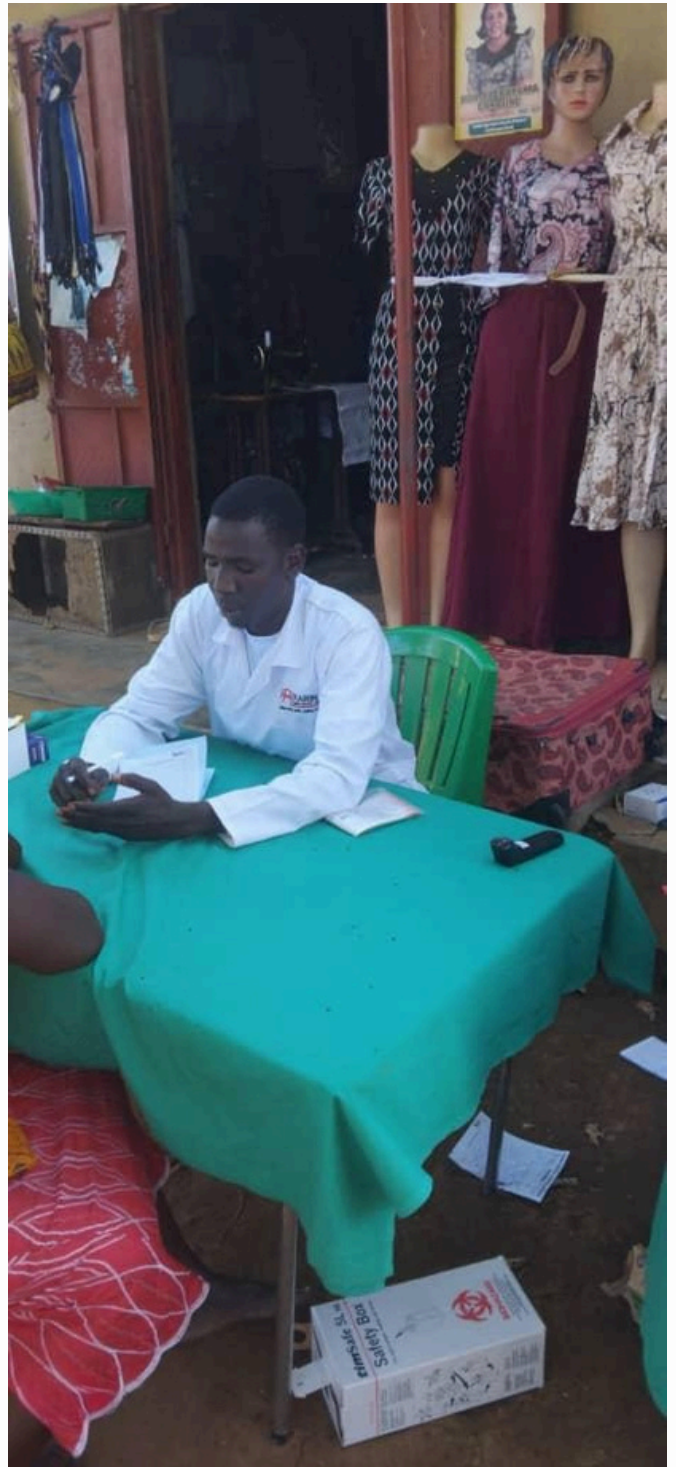
There is something truly special about a community that prays together. It was a joy to welcome everyone to the Karin grounds for a season of worship and gratitude. We celebrate the blood shed for us and the love that unites us.

#CommunityWorship #EasterGathering #UgandaPrayers

COMMUNITY HEALTH IN ACTION.

Community Health in Action. Laroo Wii-Got Market Vendor Outreach

On 18 April 2026, Karin Community Initiative conducted a community health outreach at Laroo Wii-Got Market, transforming a busy market day into an opportunity for prevention, early diagnosis, and care. The outreach targeted market vendors and nearby residents, ensuring essential health services were accessed in a familiar and trusted environment.



Health services meet people where they are. Karin Community Initiative reaching market vendors and surrounding community members at Laroo Wii-Got Market.



Comprehensive Health Services on the Ground

Community members accessed a wide range of services, including immunisation, blood pressure screening, family planning counselling, and health education on disease prevention and control. Laboratory testing was provided for malaria, HIV, and H.Pylori (ulcer), allowing timely diagnosis and management. Clients diagnosed with treatable conditions received care on site.

Integrated care in action. Screening, testing, counselling, and treatment.





A HEALTHY SMILE IS A PREVENTED INFECTION

Our Services:

- ✓ Tooth Cleaning
- ✓ Cavity & Oral Disease Cleaning
- ✓ Teeth & Gum Check Up

Visit our locations:

📍 Agonga clinic	☎ 039 3193958
📍 Unyama clinic	☎ 039 3193931

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8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Reaching Many, Serving with Purpose



From mobilisation to care. Every number represents a life touched.

Through mobilisation efforts, an estimated 250 people were reached during the outreach. Of these, patients received direct clinical services. Health workers conducted malaria tests, HIV tests, and ulcer tests. Where diagnosis was confirmed, malaria cases and ulcer cases were successfully treated on the spot.



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Timely Referral Saves Lives



Early identification and referral—strengthening the continuum of care.

The outreach also enabled identification of cases requiring further management. One client with severe malaria was urgently referred to Karin Medical Center – Unyama. Additionally, two clients were referred for refractive eye assessment, while two others were scheduled for follow-up treatment for resistant candidiasis.

Health Education That Empowers



Throughout the outreach, health talks were conducted with emphasis on the prevention and control of urinary tract infections (UTIs). Community members were encouraged to seek care early, practice good hygiene, and adopt preventive behaviours that support long-term wellbeing.

Knowledge shared today protects health tomorrow.



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Success Story

During the outreach, a 2-year-old child was identified with severe malaria and an upper respiratory tract infection. The child received immediate treatment on site and was promptly referred to Karin Medical Center for further investigation and management.

This intervention was considered a success as the parents were previously unaware of the severity of the child's condition and had not sought care prior to the outreach. Through community sensitisation on the dangers of malaria and infectious diseases, early intervention became possible.

The child is currently admitted and receiving proper care.

Karin staff expressed gratitude that the outreach helped save a young life.

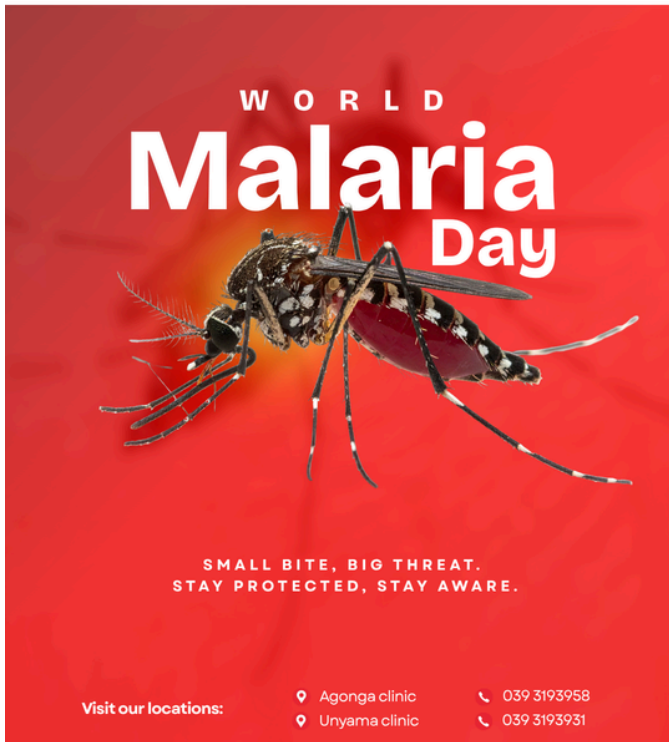
Lesson Learnt

While the outreach was helpful to many people, we also faced a few challenges that helped us learn how to improve future activities. Some community members expected all services to be completely free, and this affected participation once explanations were given. We also had limited tents, which meant there was not enough shade for everyone, making it uncomfortable for clients and staff.

Some people arrived later than planned, which slowed down service delivery. In addition, we did not have enough screens to ensure full privacy during consultations. Other activities taking place in the market, including gospel preaching, also competed for attention and affected attendance.

These experiences have helped us plan better for future outreaches by improving communication with the community, arranging adequate shade and privacy, and coordinating activities more effectively.

Faith in Action: World Malaria Engagement



In April, we joined partners and leaders to advocate for malaria prevention and control, reinforcing messages on early testing, timely treatment, and protection, especially for children and pregnant mothers.

*Small bite, big threat.
Together, we stand for life*

Staff Engagement & Capacity Building

Malaria in Pregnancy (MiP) Stakeholders' Meeting

In April, Karin Community Initiative reported participation in coordination efforts for the Malaria in Pregnancy (MiP) Stakeholders' Engagement, following guidance from the City Health Office. The meeting was held from 22 to 23 April 2026, starting promptly at 8:30 AM, at the SOS Health Board Room.

Facility in-charges were informed and requested to release one midwife from each health center to attend. The engagement was aimed at strengthening collaboration, sharing best practices, and improving the prevention and management of malaria among pregnant women, in line with maternal health priorities.

**“BELOVED, I PRAY THAT YOU MAY ENJOY GOOD HEALTH
AND THAT ALL MAY GO WELL WITH YOU, EVEN AS YOUR
SOUL IS GETTING ALONG WELL.”**

3 John 1:2

Our calling is both spiritual and practical. Through prayer, outreach, and health education, we witness how faith leads to action protecting life, promoting prevention, and restoring hope.

***Heavenly Father,
We thank You for every life touched through outreach and
care this month.
Bless our communities with health, wisdom, and peace.
Give strength to our staff and partners as they continue to
serve.
May our work glorify You.
Amen.***

With Grateful Hearts

We deeply appreciate our staff, volunteers, partners, church leaders, and community members for your dedication and prayers.

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