



# Case Change Edition

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## KAMULI DISTRICT

### CASE 1: NAMWENDWA HCIV RENOVATES THE MATERNITY WARD

#### CASE 1: PROVIDING NAMWENDWA BETTER HEALTH SERVICES.

Namwendwa HC IV is one of the big health facilities in kamuli district but with inadequate old infrastructure that required renovation especially the maternity section (with cracks on the floor, without doors and the entire structure was very old.)

In one of meetings by the Community Based Monitors (CBMs) together with the staff at the facility during their monitoring visit, the issue was presented.

Similarly during the sub county dialogue meeting in December 2018, this issue was raised.

In attendance was the sub county officials both political and political, the in charge Namwendwa HC IV plus other participants.



A renovated maternity ward and a theatre at Namwendwa HC IV

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The in charge by the name Dr. Butente Lazarus informed the meeting that as a result of networking and lobbying, plans were underway to renovate the maternity section.

The broken doors, cement on the floor have been replaced by terrazzo, and painting has been done on both the inner and outer floor. This was completed by January 2019.

#### CASE 2: STAFF ABSENTEEISM

For about six months, Namwendwa HC IV was operating without a doctor since the one who had been posted had gone for further studies and only finding time to handle personal business/ hospital with in Kamuli town. The facility is supposed to also offer theatre services, Which is available with all the required equipment thus patients who required such services could not be handled but only referred to other facilities.

This issues was also reported to the sub county authorities in a meeting at the sub county that was held in June 2018. Mr. Wabusizo Bernard (SAS Namwendwa sub county ) and the Mr Katawera Stephen (sub county LC III ) pledged to

write a letter to the a DHO informing him about the situation. Fortunately, a doctor was posted at the facility towards the end of November 2018 by the name Dr. Butente Lazarus. Also more 8 health workers were to the facility and totaling to 43 out of 49 staff ceiling.

### CASE 3: - BALAWOLI SUB COUNTY REVAMPS POOR ROAD NETWORK

Balawoli sub county in Kamuli district had some roads ( Buguwa Kagumba to Bukungu Kamuli Road ) which were opened in the FY 2016/2017.

The road was in a very poor state, full of pot holes and drainage system had broken down, heavy rains had washed off some parts, rendering it impassable. Transport was paralyzed which was a big threat to the users. Lack of maintenance was a hindrance despite the fact that every year money for road maintenance is disbursed



Balawoli sub county in Kamuli district had some roads ( Buguwa Kagumba to Bukungu Kamuli Road ) in its poor state.

After monitoring in August 2018, Community Based Monitors together with the LC III Mr. Kawuzi Samson who was also part of the participants in the CBMEs training intervened by writing a letter to the district engineer.

The letter was signed by the LCIII detailing the poor state of road and proposed action which among others included the need to transfer the sub county chief then. After one month, the former sub county chief was transferred and with the new leadership.



The maintenance of a 3.5km road from Bukungu road via Bukitimbo borehole to Balawoli SS in Balawoli parish DDFG in FY 2017/18-002 budgeted at 8,000,000/- also the work was done between the period of October- December 2018.

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