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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR MARCH 2022
PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022
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PLANNED ACTIVITY	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	LESSONS LEARNT, COMMENT, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD
Outreach clinics	2 clinics	During the outreach clinic in Busede 6 new clients were registered and all patients/ care givers reported positive response to the medication and improvement in their health while in the Buwenge outreach 18 new clients were registered	There is need to increase on the amount of drugs procured for the next outreach in preparation for the fluctuating number of patients Some of the patients/care givers are inconsistent in attending the outreach clinics hence reducing on the effectiveness of the medication.
Community dialogue	One dialogue	This was targeting caregivers who attend the Drop in clinics and through the dialogue participants were able to share how they have benefited from the programme, what are the challenges they experience as a result of the program and how they would like the programme	The care givers noted that the major challenge they were facing was transport costs from their areas of residence to the organisation and it was resolve that cost sharing on the transport be done by both parties The dialogue also helped

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		to be improved for the better of the children. The dialogue was attended by care givers from Mafubira, Budondo and Bugembe Sub Counties	to improve on the number of people turning up for the activity on a weekly basis.
Drop in clinics	4	Three drop in clinics were conducted during the month under review and there was an increment in number of participants registered during the activity and this is attributed to the Dialogue conducted with the care givers	The dialogue was conducted on the day of the drop in clinic hence no children were attended to reducing the number of the targeted drop in clinics.
Centre based clinics	One	3 new cases were registered during the centre clinic and all these were epilepsy patients, the other patients are all in good condition following continued up take of medication. The patients also appreciate the impact of the medication following their improved productivity due to regular up take of medication.	Some of the patients need to be reminded of the centre clinic dates since they always forget to turn up while others send other care givers to pick medication for them making it hard for the medical staff to assess their response to medication and also determine other possible interventions
Home visits	6 home visits	A total of five home visits were conducted during the period under review covering a total of 83 households visited and these received services ranging from psychosocial support, counselling and guidance education on key aspects of life and other disability related issues.	There is need to develop IEC (Information, Communication and Education) materials to be used during the home visits for easy understanding and interpretation of the message being delivered

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Medical review	9 children	2 children were taken for review at Cure children's hospital Mbale and these were found to be responding positively to the medication and the medical doctors also commended Home of Hope staff for abiding by the doctors' guidelines while administering the medication. Bahati James is also responding to the treatment given following the corrective surgery done	Other children are to be taken for review when the set dates are due. Bahati keeps on practicing his mobility capabilities and we hope that with time he will perfect
General therapy	36 resident children	A total of 38 resident children were able to receive therapy services on a daily basis to enhance their mobility by the therapy team and these are now showing positive developments in their capabilities. If well perfected, this will help the children live an independent life.	More therapy sessions are to be organised/conducted for the children on a daily basis.
Admission of new children	Nil	One child aged 2 months was referred from Kampala Capital City Authority after being abandoned by the mother at Mulago Referral Hospital while the other was recommended for alternative care at Home Of Hope Jinja after the father neglected their family and abandoning them with their helpless mother in	Both children arrived while in bad shape and had illnesses but were well attended to and are now doing better health wise. The medical personnel are also monitoring their response to medication for further management.
General medical	All resident	On a daily basis, all children	There has been no serious

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care	children	with epilepsy and sickle cells have been receiving medical care while some children have been treated with simple malaria and other minor bacterial infections resulting into fever and cough	illness/situation that has necessitated a referral and all those on medication are responding positively.
Income Generating Activities	Dairy project	One of the cows in the farm delivered a female calf bringing the number to five and this is now supplying the home with at least 14 liters of milk per day. This has reduced on the costs incurred in the procurement of milk for the children and has also improved on the nutrition since there is constant supply daily	The other three cows are also expectant and upon delivery they shall increase on the supply of milk and also supplement on the organisations income since some of it shall be sold off.
Distribution of wheel chairs	Nil	During the period under review one child (Kabugo Rahesh) was issued with a wheel chair to support him in his mobility. This was done during the parent's dialogue held at the Organisation	More children need more wheel chairs and there is need therefore for the organisation to lobby for more wheel chairs to be distributed. The beneficiaries should also utilise the wheel chairs effectively

Prayer points

- ✓ Good health of all the children and staff at the home.
- ✓ Adequate support and facilitation for all planned activities of the organisation
- ✓ Pray for more provision in abundance at the home to be able management meet all home needs

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Conclusion

*For the love of all friends and family of Home of Hope the above achievements were reached but above all this would not be possible without the love of God. We therefore pray that the Almighty keeps on providing, providing and protecting Home of Hope friends and family. As Management and Administrators of Home of Hope we hope to strive and achieve the intended goals of the Home for the better of the Children. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.***

Pictorial



Figure 1: Care givers getting ready for therapy sessions during the outreach clinic in Busede

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Figure 2: The Social Worker counselling family members during the outreach clinic in Buwenge Town Council



Figure 3: Some of the patients and care givers receiving medication during the Outreach clinic in Buwenge

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Figure 4: A caregiver making a contribution during the Community dialogue held at Home of Hope this targeted parents of the Drop in clinic



Figure 5: Care givers being engaged during the drop in clinic in the month

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Figure 6: During the centre clinic, both Home of Hope care givers and community caregivers are engaged in various activities.



Figure 7: Stephen The Social worker engages care givers during a home visit

Daniel was abandoned in Mulago Hospital Acute Care Unit and

ty of children with



Figure 8: The dairy project is expanding and also bearing fruits.

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Figure 9: Darius the Therapist handing over the wheel chair to Rahesh

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