

Referral Hospital Services Strategy # 2

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REFERRAL HOSPITAL SERVICES

Presentation Outline

Strategic Objectives (strategy No 2)

1. Increase access for patients in need of advanced and specialised medical care
2. Improve quality of clinical services in hospitals
3. Improve management of the hospitals through the implementation of Hospital Reform Program
4. Strengthen hospital governance
5. Future Plans

Increase access for patients in need of Specialised medical care

- Upgrading of Regional Hospitals to Regional Referral level
 - ✓ Ensure availability of Specialised care
 - ✓ Access to High tech diagnostic Equipment

- Addition of Zonal super-specialized hospitals;
 - ✓ Lugalo Hospital and
 - ✓ CCBRT

To serve the Eastern Zone

Increase access for patients in need of Specialised medical care...2

- Extension of the Referral Hospital Services to increase Coverage and provide referral services closer to the people
 - Peramiho (Ruvuma);
 - Ndanda (Mtwara);
 - St Gaspar-Itigi (Singida);
 - St Francis –Ifakara (Morogoro),
 - Hydrom (Manyara)
 - Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre (Arusha)
 - Ilembula Hospital (Njombe)

Increased access for patients in need of Specialised medical care ...3

Referral Hospital Services in Dar es Salaam

- 3 Councils Hospitals upgraded to Referral status:
 - ✓ Amana , Temeke and ,Mwananyamala

- 3 front line Health Facilities upgraded to Hospitals at Council level:
 - ✓ Mnazi mmoja - Ilala
 - ✓ Sinza - Kinondoni
 - ✓ Rangi tatu - Temeke

- 5 Rural Councils entered in agreement with FBOs to use Hospitals as Designated Council Hospitals in Mvomero, Kigoma Municipal, Rorya, Njombe rural and Songea, Lushoto

2. Improve quality of clinical services in hospitals

- More inputs: qualified and skilled staff, diagnostic equipment
- Widening the range of services offered in the country to minimise referral abroad:
 - ✓ Neurosurgery, advanced Orthopedic, Emergency Medicine, Cardiac surgery and Renal Units at MNH
 - ✓ High tech Equipment for diagnosis and surgery;
 - ✓ Technical skills exchange and learning arrangements
 - ✓ Improving Medicine & Supplies delivered to hospitals
- Outreach services by superspecialists

4. Strengthen Hospital Governance

- Sensitization to 21 Regional Secretariats and Hospital Management Teams on establishing Regional Referral Hospital Advisory Boards
- ✓ All Regional Secretariats are ready to form Regional Referral Hospital Advisory Boards while waiting for a legal framework

3. Improve management of the hospitals through the implementation of Hospital Reform Program

- Capacity Building: Guiding documents and training materials on Hospital management ,Planning for hospital services is prioritised, managing resources, and Quality improvement
- Opportunities availed for skills building
 - Hospital Management , attachments..
 - Clinical and diagnostic equipment skills coaching
- Strengthening Hospital management: All Hospitals have favourable Organisational Structure ,HMTs, QI teams 8

Future Plans

- Look for innovative ways of motivating Hospital staff and supporting them to deliver quality care to patients:
 - Clinical skills improvement and mentorship:
 - Continuous Professional development and career advancement.....
 - Introduce medical high technology including Telemedicine to improve quality of care
 - Digitizing the radiology Departments from regional Referral level upscale, providing Computed radiography systems

Future Plans ...2

- Continued strengthening of Hospitals at all levels by:
 - ✓ providing more resources
 - ✓ enhancing management skills
 - ✓ improving planning and budgeting skills
 - ✓ Taking advantage of the available financing options (NHIF, CHF, Cost sharing and other insurance schemes)... to improve financing

Future Plans ...3

- Establishing Regional Referral Hospital Advisory Boards
- Provide for a legal framework to allow for autonomy and accountability of Regional Referral Hospitals through Boards

Future Plans ...4

- Create a Regional Referral Hospital budget line in the MTEF
- Reviewing the Hospital reforms guideline and other guiding documents
- Strengthening Partnership for supporting Hospital Reform initiatives

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