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The District Medical Officer
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Re: 2017/18 ANNUAL REPORT FOR ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CENTRE – NAKABANGO

PREAMBLE

St. Joseph Health Centre (JHC) is a registered Community Based Organization located off Jinja town in Mafubira Sub-county, Nakabango Village, along Kamuli Road. It is aimed at promoting the Millennium Development Goal (MDGs) through improved health. The organization was set up registered in February 2010 with a mission of promoting human development through provision of health services using an integrated approach through the objective below:

- a) Preventing ailments through provision of primary health care services.
- b) Providing treatment to several ailments through clinical health care services.
- c) Providing reproductive health care services to both men and women.
- d) Promoting research, documentation and dissemination of health care information.
- e) Building capacity of health personnel among clinicians, community health workers, social workers, interns and volunteers.
- f) Advocating and lobbying for an integrated health service.

ACHIVEMENTS OF THE YEAR 2017/18

Since last year, the Centre has gradually developed with an increase in the patients seen and services offered. Besides clinical services, maternity services, in 2017/18, the Centre opened the laboratory and a community outreach programme. The achievement in the various departments are listed below.

CLINICAL SERVICES

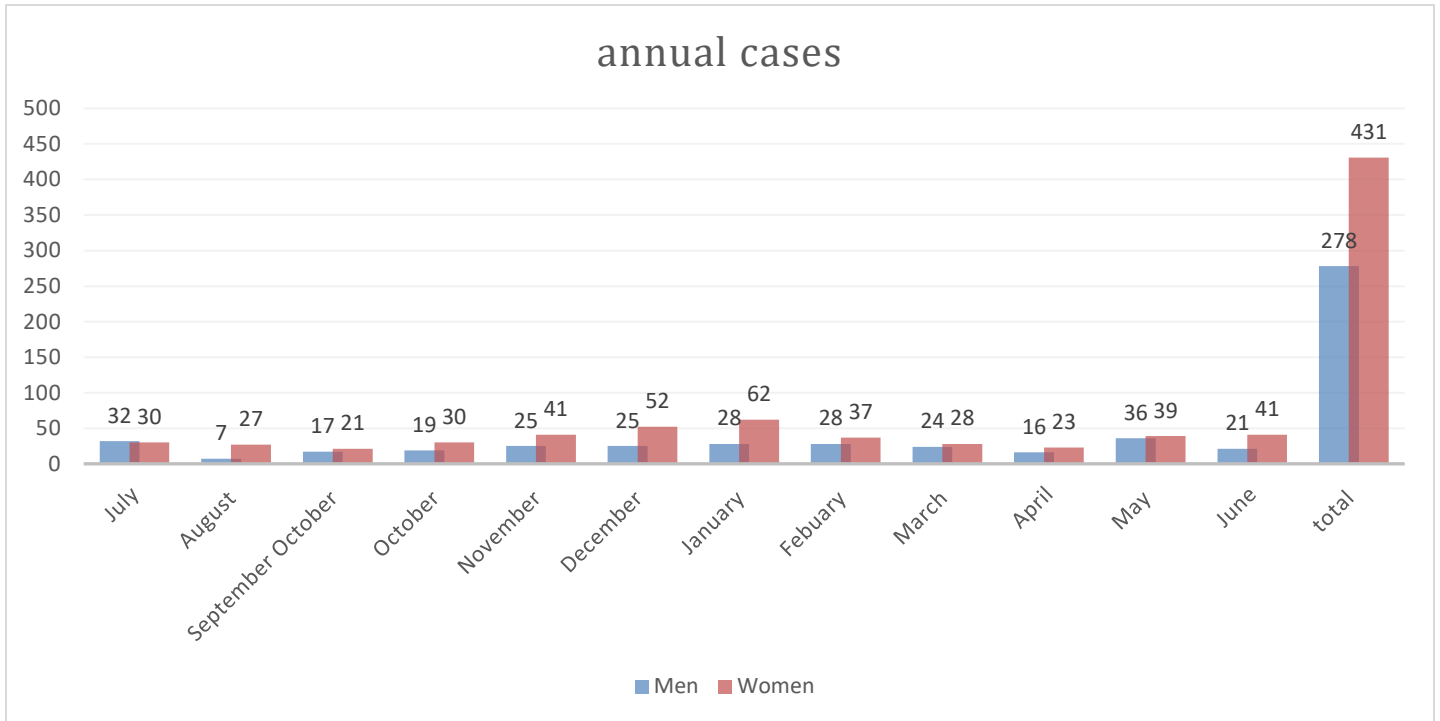
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Number of cases treated at St. Joseph Health Centre Nakabango in 2017/18

	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	total
Men	32	7	17	19	25	25	28	28	24	16	36		278
Women	30	27	21	30	41	52	62	37	28	23	39	41	431
Total	62	34	38	49	66	77	90	65	52	39	75	62	709

Graph showing the number of cases treated at St. Joseph Health Centre Nakabango in 2017/18



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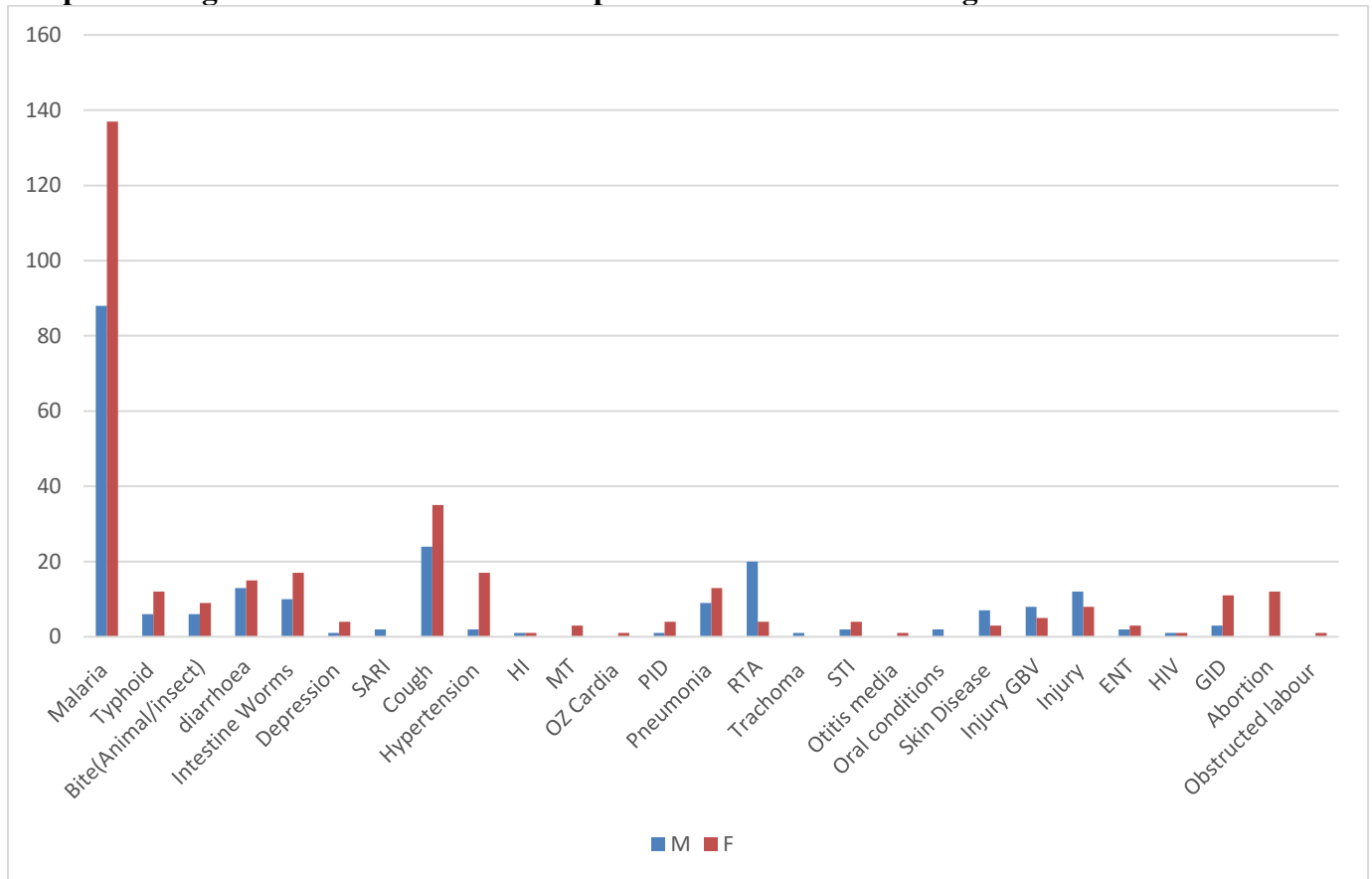
Diseases Treated at St. Joseph Health Centre Nakabango in 2017/18

Gender	Malaria	Typhoid	Bite	diarrhoea	Intestine	Depression	SARI	Cough	Hypertension	HI	MT	OZ Cardia	PID	Pneumonia	RTA	Trachoma	STI	Otitis media	Oral	Skin Disease	Injury GBV	Injury	ENT	HIV	GID	Abortion	Obstructed labour	Total
M	88	6	6	13	10	1	2	24	2	1		1	9	20	1	2		2	7	8	12	2	1	3			221	
F	137	12	9	15	17	4		35	17	1	3	1	4	13	4		4	1		3	5	8	3	1	11	12	1	321
TT	225	18	15	28	27	5	2	59	19	2	3	1	5	22	24	1	6	1	2	10	13	20	5	2	14	12	1	542

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Graph showing diseases Treated at St. Joseph Health Centre Nakabango in 2017/18



LABORATORY SERVICES

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Number of cases that used the laboratory 2017/18

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	total
Men													
Women													
Total			5	104		62	125	110		23	34	14	477

Diseases and cases that were tested in 2017/18

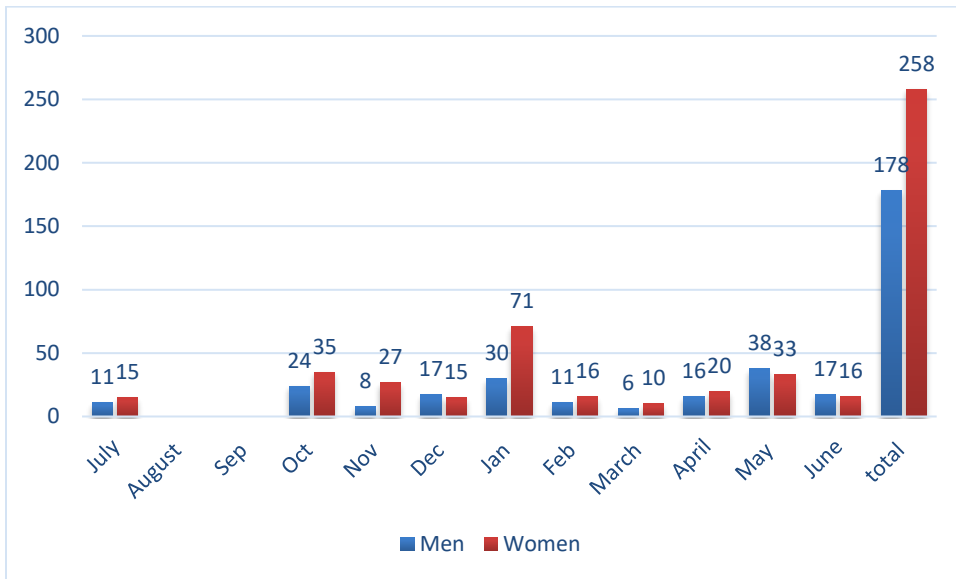
	RCT	Widal	B/S	RPR	RBS	HCG	H.pylori	Urinalysis	MRDT	BAT
Men	133									10
Women	329									131
Total	462	25	134	11		40				141

IMMUNISATION

Number of cases under five years that were immunized at St. Joseph in 2017/18

	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	total
Men	11			24	8	17	30	11	6	16	38	17	178
Women	15			35	27	15	71	16	10	20	33	16	258
Total	26			59	35	32	101	27	16	26	71	33	426

Graph showing the number of cases under than five years immunized at St. Joseph Health Centre



FAMILY PLANNING METHODS USED AND GIVEN

	Condoms pieces	Injector plan doses
July		
August		
September		
October	244	3
November	244	3
December	614	3
January		
February	144	2
March	0	2
April		
May	432	0
June	114	1

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Due to lack for funds, the Centre was not able to carryout any community outreach programme.

CHALLENGES OF THE HEALTH CENTRE

In this year of operation, the Centre has suffered the following challenges:

- The operation costs have been very high, and the Centre still runs on a deficit budget of which the Director had to avail 31,000/= to enable basic services. Moreover, while there is no profit income, the expenses are increasing.

Several patients could not afford to pay for their treatment moreover they often come to the Centre in critical conditions. This gave the Centre bad debts of 718,500/=

FUTURE PLANS OF THE HEALTH CENTRE

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- We plan to write some proposals to national and international agencies to solicit funds to run the programmes of the Centre. Among the planned proposals are:
- Hold an annual health camp for women in reproductive age. This requires inviting medical doctors and social workers to offer medical services i.e. medical check-up for cervical cancer, breast cancer, HIV/AIDs, sexually transmitted diseases, and training family planning services for one week.
- Hold an annual health camp for children. This will involve treatment of ailments, testing of diseases, immunization, teaching parents about nutrition, childcare and home care and sanitation for one week
- Hold an annual youth camp. This will involve voluntary testing and counseling other/AIDs, Sexually transmitted diseases and training in behavioral change for one week.
- Request medical volunteer to help in providing labour and fundraising for the Centre.

Yours in Service,



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