



Medewell Health Centre
PROJECT: Gynecological Support

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THE MEDICAL CENTRE

Medewell is a non-governmental, non-political, non-religious organisation registered in 2001. It aims to assist the community in providing basic needs to the underprivileged in 3 areas;

Medicine, Education and water wells.

Medewell has its headquarters in Dar es Salam and mainly works within the Kibaha district. The organisation works very closely with local communities and enjoys a cordial relationship with the local agencies. With more than 17 years' experience in Project Management, Medewell is currently focusing on providing affordable healthcare services for the needy, the poor and the vulnerable.



Dr Ghulammehdi Sumar (Left) - (WF Ambassador) & Bashir Khaki (Right) (CEO Medewell Charitable Hospital)

THE VISION

Medewell's Motto is **Huruma – Huduma – Heshma** meaning **Apathy – Service – Respect** and upholding human dignity

Medewell runs a twenty-four hours' service providing basic primary healthcare, RCH (Reproductive & Child Health), diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy and other specialized services.

GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT

At Medwell we provide comprehensive prenatal care which is part of our Maternity & Labour Services, which is designed to support and safeguard the well-being of expectant mothers and their babies.

The services encompass a range of essential components, including routine checkups, ultrasound scans, and prenatal testing, and surgeries for women with pregnancy complications. Through these services, we strive to monitor and maintain the health of both the mother and baby, ultimately promoting a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery.

REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH (RCH) DEPARTMENT

The Reproductive and Child Healthcare department is one of the most valued services we provide to the community. All RCH services including PMCT (Preventing Mother to Child Transmission) are provided free of charge while other services to pregnant women and children under the age of five are highly subsidized. This includes subsidized consultation fees to see a gynecologist for all pregnant women and doctor consultations for children under five attending the clinic. All subsidies are irrespective of background.

JUNE - DECEMBER 2021

PROCEDURE	NO. PATIENTS	COST (USD)
BILATERAL TUBAL LIGATION (BTL)	1	USD 151
COLPORAPHY	1	USD 296
LAPAROTOMY	8	USD 2,230
МУОМЕСТОМУ	11	USD 3148
OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY	3	USD 856
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	7	USD 2,135
TOTAL	3 2	USD 8,816

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022

PROCEDURE	NO. PATIENTS	COST (USD)
BILATERAL TUBAL LIGATION (BTL)	3	USD 887
CYSTECTOMY/LAPAROTOMY	1	USD 278
INGUINAL HERNIA	1	USD 278
LAPAROTOMY	10	USD 2782
МУОМЕСТОМУ	15	USD 4065
OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY	8	USD 2185
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	18	USD 5382
TOTAL	5 6	USD 15,857

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023

PROCEDURE	NO. PATIENTS	COST (USD)
BILATERAL TUBAL LIGATION (BTL)	1	USD 296
LAPAROTOMY	7	USD 2674
MYOMECTOMY	15	USD 4213
OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY	5	USD 1391
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	12	USD 3509
TOTAL	40	USD 12,083

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024

PROCEDURE	NO. PATIENTS	COST (USD)
LAPAROTOMY	7	USD 1288
МУОМЕСТОМУ	16	USD 3160
OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY	6	USD 1338
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	9	USD 1894
TOTAL	38	USD 7,680

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

PROCEDURE	NO. PATIENTS	COST (USD)
MYOMECTOMY	2	USD 415
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	6	USD 1331
TOTAL	38	USD 1,746

MEDICAL CAMP

What is Medical Camp?

Medewell Hospital's Cervical Cancer & Gynecology Camp is a dedicated healthcare initiative designed to provide free medical services to women who lack access to specialist care. Given the financial barriers, stigma, and low health-seeking behavior in the community, this camp aimed to bridge the gap in healthcare access by offering cervical cancer screenings, specialist consultations, ultrasounds, and health education at no cost. By organizing this camp, Medewell Hospital sought to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and encourage preventative care, ensuring that more women receive early detection and treatment for gynecological conditions.

Why It Mattered

Cervical cancer is the **third most common cancer worldwide** and a leading cause of death among women. In some communities, like in the Kibaha, Mpkani area, it remains highly stigmatized, preventing many from seeking early diagnosis and treatment. **Financial barriers** also often make specialist consultations inaccessible. To address this urgent need, Medewell Hospital organized a free screening and gynecology camp to **provide essential care and awareness.**

Our Impact

Our goal was to serve **300–350** patients over two days, **offering vital gynecological services** to women who would otherwise not have access. We exceeded expectations, screening **390 women** and providing:

- ✓ Cervical cancer screening
- ✓ Specialist consultations
- ✓ Counseling & psychological support
- ✓ Health education on self-care
- ✓ Free ultrasound services for 66 patients

Key Findings

Through screenings, we identified serious health concerns among the women who attended:

- 19 cases of advanced cervical cancer
- 20 women requiring surgeries
- 18 cases of infertility
- 5 cases of breast cancer
- These findings emphasize the urgent need for continued screening, early intervention, and education.

Looking Ahead

The success of this camp, led by Medewell Hospital's dedicated team and leadership, reinforces the importance of accessible healthcare for underprivileged women. Moving forward, they aim to expand our reach, further reduce stigma, and provide more life-saving screenings and treatments to those in need.

FUNDS SUMMARY

GRANT FUNDS FROM MFJ	\$ 50,000
TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED	\$ 49,442
TOTAL FUNDS USED FOR SURGERIES	\$ 46,182
FUNDS USED FOR MEDICAL CAMP	\$ 2,600
TOTAL BALANCE REMAINING WITH WF-AID	\$ 660

PLEASE NOTE THAT A COST OF \$558 WAS INCURRED DURING THE TRANSCATION PROCESSES, THIS AMOUNT ACCOUNTS FOR ANY DISCREPENCIES

It is narrated that the Holy Prophet said in his will addressed to 'Amir al-Mu'minin (a.s.): "As far as charity is concerned, strive to do your best until it is said that you have exceeded the limit, but in fact you have not exceeded."

Al-Kāfi - Volume 4, Virtue of Charity, Hadith #8

