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**SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS OF MATOH VILLAGE INTERGRATED HEALTH
CENTRE DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATERNAL HEALTH
EMPOWERMENT PROJECT.**

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I. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MATOH VILLAGE HEALTH CENTER

The Matoh Village IHC is the one of the 3 Minimum package of Activity facility in the entire Matoh Butu Health Area, Konye health district. The facility is located in Matoh village some 30km from Konye main town passing through Ikiliwindi mile 10. The facility covers other neighboring villages like, Small Butu, Lokando II, Njombe, Mbonge Meteke, Big Butu, Lifenja, Mofako Mukete, Matoh Butu and Makobe. The Matoh village IHC covers a catchment population of 21115 inhabitants. The catchment area is bordered to the north, west and south by Kumba North health district, to the east by Ikiliwindi Health area of Konye health district. The facility was created in 2012 via ministerial decision N° 2037/A/MINSANTE of 13th August 2012, however it has not been constructed till date (11 years). The facility has been operating in a building donated by the community. However, the building is very dilapidated and cannot meet the increasing need of the community for quality healthcare delivery. Accessibility to and from the area is a huge challenge with deplorable roads networks that favors only bike transportation or walking on foot. Patients sometimes are forced to move long distances on foot to other areas like in Kumba to seek quality healthcare. There is an increased need to upgrade the existing facility to meet the standards and expectations of the community. The existing facility has a Bed capacity of 8 beds (all functional).

SERVICES OF THE MATERNAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency services• Antenatal clinic• Delivery• Maternity• Training of CHWs• Sensitization Campaigns• Distribution of Delivery Kits	

II. HUMAN RESOURCES

Professional categories	State workers	Maternal Health Mobile Hub (MH-MH)	Facility	Volunteers	Total
Nurses	0	1	0	0	1
Assistance Nurses	0	1	0	0	1
Assistant Laboratory Technician	0	1	0	0	1

Midwife	0	1	1	0	1
Cleaner	0	1	1	0	1
Total	0	1	2	0	5

As of Now the facility has 5 staffs with no civil servant, 3 which are paid by the Berine and Bokwe Foundations Maternal Health Mobile Hub Funded by Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge and 2 are paid by the facility

III. COLLABORATION FRAME WORK

- Matoh village IHC was a Performance Based Financing (PBF) Hospital since February 2017. PBF is a project funded by the world bank to motivate staffs and strengthen the health system of Cameroon through award of incentives and motivation to best performing staffs, However the program has been suspending and now the facility has no collaboration. The support from GCC through the funded Maternal Health Empowerment project has been very timely. The challenge is that the Maternal Health Empowerment has a limited scope to just pregnant women, community Health workers and the community members.
- With the coming of Universal Health Coverage phase one, we hope the facility will be upgraded in order to benefit from accreditation which is ongoing.
- Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge has supported the Berine and Bokwe Foundations Project targeting Matoh Health District. The Project which is titled: Maternal Health Empowerment in Matoh District Cameroon is focus on ensuring accessible and high-quality Maternal Health Care for pregnant women in Matoh Community. We hope that the project continues after the project lifetime-31st March 2026.

IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

The facility has a total of 1 building, with « surface areas of about 160 square meters. more than 70% of the building is dilapidated, the building is segmented into 7 department

Picture A: Maternity Beds at Matoh Health Unit

Picture B: abandon section of health Unit



Picture C: The Match health unit



V. FUNCTIONALITY OF FACILITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

No	Description of infrastructure	State	Need
1	Outpatient department (OPD)	Dilapidated, small and tight, No privacy	Need for more equipment's to manage emergencies like, Needs maintenance of Celine
2	The Laboratory	It is in good state though with great lack of technical materials	Need for more infrastructure to extend and decongest the lab as room allocated is small, Need a lot of basic laboratory equipment summarized in annexes
3	The pharmacy	It is not in good state with no fridge, broken shelf's, broken floor and leaking roof	Need for infrastructure to extend and decongest the pharmacy, Need for a ceiling, Need for renovation of the warehouse, Need for fridge. Shelf's, need to be rearranged
4	The infant welfare clinic	There is a functional vaccine Fridge, no IWC hall	Need to create an IWC hall to vaccinate children and sensitize mothers
5	The Antenatal family planning unit	It is very congested, No hall for ANC clinics	Need to create an ANC hall to sensitize and examine pregnant women
6	The maternity unit	It is in bad state, no standard delivery beds, leather on bed is torn	Need for more labor rooms, Need for good delivery beds
7	Ward	It has beds with torn mattresses	Need for more beds and better mattresses

VI. SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE Matoh village IHC

STRENGTHS

- State registered nurse stays in the facility premise
- Some very duly conscious nurses
- Strong administrative team and management Community will engaged in the affairs of the facility

WEAKNESSES

- A lot general maintenance needed (carpentry, electrical and plumbing maintenance)
- No pipe borne water.
- Limited number of qualified nurses (SRN and senior nurses increase patient waiting time due to low staffing
- Incapacity of present buildings to accommodate patients in the various units
- No bed sheets.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Referred cases: if well managed will continue to use the facility
- Municipal council engaged in promoting quality Health care delivery

THREAT

- Insecurity: no fence, not enough guards, no protective ros on windows and doors, no bulbs in the yard
- Insecurity due to the ongoing sociopolitical crisis in the NW and SW regions
- All personnel transferred have not been replaced
- No electricity nor solar installation

VII. PERSPECTIVES

- All equipment's for proper functioning of the facility has to be bought

- Request for more senior nurses. midwives, laboratory technician's
- Total rehabilitation of construction of s befitting integrated health Centre
- Apply for investment credit to construct facility
- Capacity building of existing workforce on the minimum package of packages Provide with a 10000 Wall generator
- Needs minor renovation on the walls, floor and door even though it is small.

VIII. ELABORATION OF 3 YEARS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

As a result of the situational analysis and need assessment of the hospital, the following 3 year strategic plan was drawn up during a planning meeting with the project stakeholders

OBJECTIVES	STATEGES	ACTIVITIES	PERIOD OF EXECUTION 2025, 2026, 2027			CONCERN
Improve visibility of facility	Apply for investment credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of the facility Lobby for construction of Matoh village IHC Repair of damaged beds Bed sheets Continuous operation of the Mobile Clinic 		X		Management committee
Increase the users rate of the facility	Increase the number of consultation opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post experienced and devoted nurses to the facility Reville Saturday, Sunday and public holiday consultation by Nurses Extend consultation hours in the facility Intensify outreach and ANC sensitisation carry out extensive communication 	x x x x		x x	Management committee of facility
Reduce cash lost	Increase level of accountability of staffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure all money are being paid in the level of the pharmacy or revenue collector Institute sanctions for all misuse of funds 	x x			Management committee of facility
Reduce cash	Increase the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define special sanctions 	x			Management

lost	availability of drugs in the pharmacy Important to patients	against staff selling drugs to patients • Monitor and supervise pharmacy activities	x	x	x	committee of facility
Improve client service	Improve on the technical skill of personnel's	• Planned monthly scientific meetings including demonstration • Write out case management note for nurse in the ward • Supervise ward activity daily	x x x			Berine and Bokwe Foundation
Secure all equipment donated to the Hospital	Improve on the security of the Hospital	• Increase the number of lighting points in the facility(lamps) • Purchase a big generator • Construction of the fence of the Hospital • Recruit a security guard	x		x x	Management committee of facility

IX. NEEDS OF MATOH HEALTH DISTRICT 2025- 2026

SN	ITEM	QUANTITY
1	Adult pulse oximeter	1
2	AMBU bags for adults	1
3	AMBU bags for children	1
4	Babies scale	2
5	Bed pans	10
6	BIKE	1
7	Blood pressure apparatus (auto)	2
8	Delivery kits	
9	Delivery beds	2
10	Diagnostic otoscope	1
11	Dry tube (packs)	4

12	EDTA tube (packs)	4
13	Electric centrifuge	1
14	Electric light microscope(binocular)	1
15	Fertile Doppler	1
16	Glucometer	2
17	Height scale balance	1
18	Hemoglobinmeter (multi parameter)	1
19	Kidney dishes	10
20	Manual fetoscope	2
21	Manual suction cup for new-born	4
22	Micropipette (50ul,100ul, 200ul)	3
23	Neonatal pulse oximeter	1
24	Neubauer counting chamber	1
25	Office chair	2
26	Office Table	2
27	Otoclave (50 litres)	1
28	Rotatory stoles	2
29	Solar fridge	1
30	Theatre steps	1
31	Treatment trays	15
32	Trolleys	5
33	Wheel chair	2
34	Matrasses	10
35	Admission beds	10
36	Side cupboard	10