

FIRST DIOCESAN HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF MOROTO DIOCESE

In an effort to inform stakeholders of the contribution to the delivery of Health Services in Karamoja, the Diocese of Moroto organised the above Assembly, which took place on 4th December, 2012, at Matany Hospital.

The Theme of the Assembly was: STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT (PNFP) HEALTH SERVICES IN KARAMOJA.

Location of the Health Units of Moroto Diocese

Name of the Unit	District
St. Pius Kidepo – Rupa Health Centre III	Moroto
Loputuk Health Centre III	Moroto
Tapac Health Centre III	Moroto
St. Mathias Amaler Health Centre III	Nakapiripirit
Nabilatuk Mission Health Centre II	Nakapiripirit
Karinga Health Centre II	Nakapiripirit
St. Kizito Hospital Matany	Napak
Kangole Health Centre III	Napak

The objectives of the Assembly were spelt as follows:

General objectives

The main Objective of the Diocesan Health Assembly is to reflect on the health ministry and to deliberate on all aspects of health services Delivery by the church in Moroto Diocese and how the same can be improved for the benefit of our people, especially the vulnerable in rural communities from within and outside Karamoja, at a cost that is affordable.

Specific Objectives

1. The assembly is meant to carry out advocacy for the health network in Karamoja and to enlighten the participants on the challenges faced by the church / catholic Health Service Delivery in providing these services.
2. To help the participants understand why the church is involved in Health Care Delivery
3. To show the profile of services rendered by Matany hospital to the entire Karamoja region and its neighbouring districts and communities.
4. To help participants understand the need for support from stake holders in order to guarantee continuity and sustainability of these services.
5. To appreciate Government and Donor support to the PNFP health sector in Karamoja
6. To provide stakeholders with an opportunity to reflect on the performance and achievements of the Moroto Diocese church health institutions despite the scarce resources and financial constraints and appreciate the challenges encountered and draw lessons for improvement of our service delivery.
7. To help the church and partners improve collaboration with districts and development partners
8. To strengthen the Church Health Institutions' capacity to respond to Clinical and Public Health issues.

9. To help participants conceptualize and draw lessons to emerging challenges of health service delivery in the region
10. To show the contributions of the church and partners to district's health targets and performance indicators toward achievement of the National Health Policy and the Millennium development Goals.

MOROTO DIOCESE HEALTH ASSEMBLY 2012

Venue: Matany Hospital

PROGRAMME: 4th December 2012

TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR	CHAIRPERSON
8:00am – 9:00 am	Arrival/Registration		
9:00 am	Opening prayer	Bishop Karamoja Diocese COU	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcoming remarks	Bishop Moroto Diocese	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Introduction. Why the Church is involved in Health care	Executive Secretary UCMB	Ministry of Health Representative
10:00am – 10:30 am	The new National Health Policy and the Public Private Partnership in Health	Executive Secretary UCMB	
10:30 am -11:00 am	Performance of Moroto Diocese Lower Level Health Units	Moroto Diocese Health Coordinator	LC V Chairman Napak District
11:00 am – 11:30 am	TEA BREAK		
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Performance of Matany Hospital	Medical Superintendent. Matany Hospital	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Financial aspects (Matany Hospital)	CEO Matany Hospital	CAO Napak District
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Integration of Diocesan Health Services in the District Health System	Manager of Karamoja Health Data Centre	DHO Napak District
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH		
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lessons learnt and way forward : open discussions	CUAMM Country Representative	RDC Napak District
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	General remarks	Chairman of Karamoja MPs	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing remarks and closure	Bishop – Kotido Diocese	

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