

Meetings of the Health Team, held 26th January 2008

Last updated: 26th January 2008

Attended by:

- Julia Royall
- Pia Raffler
- Julius Matovu
- Kenneth Nek
- Daniel Hama
- Nickson Niyonzima
- William Lubega
- Brian Sseruyombia
- Ronnie Kiwewa
- Joseph Conrad Ojwang
- Simon Ndira

Agenda:

- Debriefing on meetings / activities that took place 24th – 26th Jan 2008.
- Milestones after meetings / activities.

Type interpretation: I = Information; A = Action; S = Suggestion

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1	Meeting	A meeting was held with Hon. Min. Dr. Ojala on Friday, 25 th Jan 08 and the following was agreed: - that he be informed about the COBES meeting - that Julia contacts him while in Kampala to debrief him	I, A	Joseph Ojwang	29 th Jan 08 Open	15 th Feb 08

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		further on what we are doing in Mifumi Health Center - that Pia contacts him to debrief him further on potential projects, especially Micro Health Insurance - that he be invited to the COBES meeting due to take place in the 3 rd week of February 08				
2	Meeting	A meeting was held with the District Medical Officer Dr. Obonyo on Sat. 26 th Jan 08. He was debriefed on activities we are undertaking. It was agreed that he be invited to the COBES meeting due 3 rd week of February 08	I, A	Simon	29 th Jan 08 Open	15 th Feb 08
3	Reporting	The following reports regarding the last engagement by Medical students at the Mifumi Health Center are to be delivered: 1. Report by students 2. Report by the Nursing sister	I, A	Julia Simon Students	29 th Jan 08 Open	10 th Feb 08
4	COBES meeting	Set the date for holding COBES meeting and coordinate the invitation of all stakeholders <u>Outcome:</u> Mifumi Health Center is a full-fledged member of the COBES program.	A	Joseph	29 th Jan 08 Open	15 th Feb 08
5	COBES	- Reinforce health center messages - Research on the use of aromatic water - Research further on ICIPE	A	Julia & team	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08
6	Grameen Foundation	Start a pilot with ideas in the first week of February: - 30 th Jan - 5 th Feb: Research team arrives in Kampala	A, S	Pia	29 th Jan 08 Progress	5 th Feb 08

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision to be made on which systems to pilot - 6th – 8th Feb: Pia and Jameson (Berkeley University) to come to Tororo <u>Progress to date:</u> Pia hopes to come with Prof. Julian Jamison from Berkeley University to Tororo on 7 th and 8 th Feb. 08.				
7	Grameen Foundation	Request made for the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General info on Mifumi health status 2. Possible further sources of information on health statistics, especially relevant to Mifumi Health Center 3. Health Management Information System - Uganda Also, an attitude of information sharing should develop in the team.	A	Simon	29 th Jan 08 Open	5 th Feb 08
8	Health Team	There is need to identify ways in which the ideas, i.e. Julia's research overlaps with the other projects, Grameen Foundation and MIA (Micro Insurance Agency)	A	Pia Julia Simon Joseph	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08
9	MIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Francis, the Project Manager of MIA to fly in from Sydney in the second week of Feb 08 - Need to hold a Focus Group Discussion with young adolescent girls <u>Progress to date:</u> Proposed idea is to meet 3 groups of 8-12 adolescent girls	A	Pia Simon Joseph	29 th Jan 08 Progress	5 th Feb 08

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		and find out about the risks they are facing, most common health problems, how they feel about having health insurance, whether their families will support etc. The basis upon a general focus group study design. Tentative dates of visit to Tororo: 9 th – 11 th Feb 08.				
10	Grameen Foundation	Timeline: First pilot: March 08 Second pilot: June 08.	I	n/a	n/a	n/a
11	MIA	Timeline: First pilot in six months time from the date of our meeting.	I	n/a	n/a	n/a
12	COBES	In order to better prepare medical students for the COBES program, the following should be done in future: - write formal introduction / invitation letters to Mifumi Health Center - Debrief students in detail -> Induction pack	A, S	Simon Joseph	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08
13	eHMIS	<u>Milestones:</u> - Simon to present Abstract on eHMIS at the Keystone Symposia in Kampala, May 08 - Julia to contact Eldoret health informatics team, UCSF (University of California and San Francisco) - Simon to contact Prof. Jim Kahn of UCSF currently working with Moses's Kanya's White House group toward deploying a point of care	A	Simon Julia	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08

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		<p>patient record system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simon to present Julia a proposal for minimum networking of Tororo hospital 				
14	eHMIS	<p>Further research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simon to see Program Guidelines at NLM Extra Mural Program - Simon to check out NIH FIC informatics program www.fic.nih.gov - Consider exploring the Sickle Cell Initiative. - Julia to explore possibility of integrating health informatics curriculum at Medical school 	A	Simon Julia	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08
15	Domestic Violence & Fish farming	<p>MIFUMI to work with Julius on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider extending MIFUMI's activities on ending violence to fish farming communities - explore a possibility to collaborating with World Fish Center on fish farming to support rural women, families through MIFUMI - Simon to visit World Fish Center website 	A	Simon Julius	29 th Jan 08 Open	28 th Feb 08
16	Further info	<p>For information on ICIPE and citronella visit: http://www.ajtmh.org/cgi/reprint/67/2/191.pdf also visit www.icipe.org</p>				